Act now for peace and democracy in South Africa

Keep up the boycott!

Month of action September '92

The first week of August 1992 saw South Africa come to a halt as millions of people responded to the call of Nelson Mandela, and took to the streets to demand 'PEACE AND DEMOCRACY NOW!'

They were protesting at the refusal of the de Klerk regime to take effective action to stop the political violence which has cost the lives of over 7,000 people since De Klerk came to power in 1989. They were also saying 'No' to De Klerk's intransigence in the negotiations over a future constitution for South Africa – he is insisting on a 'white veto' over change.

The De Klerk regime, as a result of massive internal pressure, is beginning to respond. It has taken limited steps to end the violence and has agreed to a token presence of UN observers. But much more has to be done to end the violence and ensure that rapid progress is made towards democracy in South Africa.

The Anti-Apartheid Movement has therefore declared September '92 'A Month of Action for Peace and Democracy in South Africa'. Effective international pressure must be applied NOW on the De Klerk regime so that it:

- takes effective action to end the violence including agreement on an effective international monitoring force
- immediately releases all political prisoners
- abandons its plans for a 'white veto'
- agrees to the establishment of a democratically elected Constituent Assembly to draw up a non-racial constitution for South Africa and an Interim Government to govern South Africa during the process of transition.

It was the pressure of sanctions and boycotts – together with internal pressures – which compelled the apartheid regime to release Nelson Mandela. The premature lifting of sanctions encouraged De Klerk to delay and procrastinate.

These pressures have got to be re-imposed if 'PEACE AND DEMOCRACY' are going to triumph in South Africa.

YOU CAN ACT NOW!

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