

# BOYCOTT APARTHEID 89



## CONFERENCE

Saturday  
4th March 1989  
2 — 5pm

MSF  
79 Camden Road,  
London NW1

ORGANISED BY

LONDON ANTI-APARTHEID COMMITTEE



**'Every effort to isolate South Africa adds strength to our struggle'**



**NELSON MANDELA**

**A**partheid is slavery — South African-style slavery based on race and colour. Apartheid brings daily grief and humiliation to millions of people not just in South Africa, but also in neighbouring Namibia, still illegally occupied by the apartheid regime. Apartheid is a crime against humanity.

**BRITAIN SUPPORTS APARTHEID!**

Mrs Thatcher is notorious for being PW Botha's closest ally. But that's not the only support he gets from Britain.

Every week, tons of South African fruit come into Britain, to fill the supermarkets and stalls with *Cape* apples and grapes, *Outspan* oranges and grapefruit. Also avocados, canned and dried fruit, wines and spirits. And gold. And coal ...

All these are produced under slave labour conditions. The profits earned by trade and tourism are vital to the apartheid regime. They finance oppression.

**DON'T BUY APARTHEID!**

The call for a world-wide boycott of apartheid products comes from all the people of South Africa and Namibia. Isolating apartheid South Africa is the most practical, non-violent way of showing solidarity with them. In their struggle for freedom they are prepared for the extra sacrifice entailed by boycotts and sanctions. Because they know South Africa's isolation will bring freedom much more quickly.

The apartheid regime knows this too. That's why it fears the boycott — of its exports, its sport, its culture. That's why Pretoria has made it a crime for South Africans to call for sanctions.

**BOYCOTT APARTHEID '89** is a nation-wide campaign that everybody in Britain can support. If you care about apartheid, act now! Help make 1989 the year when British people say *no* to apartheid!



**T**he campaign for sanctions against South Africa is the most effective contribution of the people of this country to the struggling people of South Africa. And the Conference, like others across Britain, will launch the new **BOYCOTT APARTHEID '89** campaign in the region.

It will provide a valuable opportunity for briefing on the current situation in South Africa, but will essentially be a working Conference focussing on the practical building of the anti-apartheid boycott campaign in London.

The success of the Conference depends on the attendance and participation of anti-apartheid activists, trades unionists, women, youth, and community workers from across London. Support the **BOYCOTT APARTHEID '89** campaign in London, and contribute to the struggle against apartheid.

Registration is open to organisations and interested individuals. Apply using the attached form. You may also register at the Conference itself.

The Conference aims to cover:

- the basic outline of the **BOYCOTT APARTHEID '89** campaign
- South Africa and Britain — a background to economic links
- consumer boycott focussing on —
  - ★ fruit and vegetables
  - ★ Tescos and other supermarkets

among other areas and there will be full opportunity for participants to contribute on their own work and experience.

Speakers will include the African National Congress, Mike Terry from the AAM, and Bernie Grant MP.

**T**he London Anti-Apartheid Committee is the regional committee of the Anti-Apartheid Movement for London, and joins over 30 local AA groups across the capital with other organisations, with the trade union movement, local authorities, Black communities, and women's organisations.

The Committee welcomes affiliations and support from London organisations. Please apply for details to the secretary.



# REGISTRATION

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If you wish to attend the **BOYCOTT APARTHEID '89** Conference please fill in the form and return to address below.

A full programme will be sent to you as soon as possible.

**NAME** .....

**ORGANISATION** .....

(if applicable)

**ADDRESS** .....

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**CRECHE FACILITIES**

(please tick if needed)

Registration:  
Organisations £3  
Individuals £1

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