

## EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

## against repression in South Africa and Namibia

There is unrelenting pressure for the ending of apartheid. The South African President P W Botha responds with promises of 'reform' which deceive no-one. The State of Emergency has been lifted in name but in practice continues. The reality of apartheid is increasingly the reality of the detention cell, the hangman's noose, the torturer's implements, the show trial, the killings and the bans. 1985 saw hundreds killed, tens of thousands detained, and a record number of political trials. In desperation the white minority regime has turned to its courts and the ultimate judicial weapon — the death penalty. Detainees are tortured, children imprisoned, opponents of apartheid are 'disappearing'. In Namibia South Africa's occupying army rules the territory by force and terror.

Southern Africa — The Imprisoned Society (SATIS) is launching an **EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN** to focus attention on the horrors of political repression in South Africa and Namibia. This campaign concentrates on Death Sentences, Political Trials, Detentions/Torture and Political Prisoners.

SATIS is asking for your support in this Emergency Campaign to ensure that our response to these detentions, trials, death sentences and other repressive measures will be widespread, immediate and effective.

Past campaigns have shown how effective co-ordinated action can be. The Emergency Campaign is currently working to save the lives of the Sharpeville Six; to have the charges dropped in the trial of leading UDF activists; to stop the execution of two ANC members and to have the charges of 'High Treason' withdrawn against 4 trade unionists. SATIS is also producing more general material on repression in South Africa and Namibia.

Briefing papers, leaflets and publicity material are available and subscribers to the Emergency Campaign mailing scheme will receive regular campaign newssheets with details of particular cases and proposing action you can take (e.g. letters to the South African and Namibian authorities). You can use SATIS campaign material to encourage wider support from friends, colleagues etc. The mailing scheme is open to individuals and organisations — ask your organisation (college, trade union, church group, women's group etc) to subscribe to the scheme. Take action against apartheid repression now: your support is vital.

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