
SPRINGBOK SPORTS TOURS — — WHY ALL THE FUSS?

1. WHAT'S APARTHEID GOT TO DO WITH SPORT ?

With South African sport, everything ! Apartheid decides, on the basis of race, what sport every South African is permitted to play, where he may play it, and with whom he may play it. All sport is rigidly segregated and non-whites are excluded from representative South African sides

2. BUT WHAT'S APARTHEID GOT TO DO WITH SPORT HERE ?

Where contacts with South African sport are concerned, a great deal. South African touring teams are 'whites only'. It's no use assuring everybody that "of course we don't agree with apartheid", and then going ahead and playing against apartheid teams. If we genuinely reject racialism in sport, then we ought to show that we do, and the only obvious and effective way of doing so is by refusing to play against racially selected teams

3. BUT SHOULDN'T WE RATHER "KEEP THE BRIDGES OPEN" ?

The 'bridges' have no effect upon sports apartheid. During the past 20 years that we have been playing Apartheid teams, racial discrimination in South Africa has got worse, not better. We kept 'the bridges open' when the Nazis excluded Germans of Jewish descent from German teams, and it didn't help then either. Will we never learn that you can't compromise with racialism ?

4. BUT AREN'T DEMONSTRATIONS UNFAIR TO WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTSMEN, WHO MAY NOT EVEN APPROVE OF APARTHEID ?

If they don't approve of it, why don't they say so ? Each member of the Springbok Rugby team was invited to say that he disagrees with racialism in sport—none has done so

5. BUT ARE ANY SOUTH AFRICAN NON-WHITES UP TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ?

Surprisingly, in view of the poor facilities and opportunities, many are. Basil D'Oliveira is one; Humphrey Nkosi the $\frac{1}{2}$ miler, Papwa Sewgolum the golfer and Precious McKenzie the weightlifter are others. And there are many more like them. Over 5,000 non-whites play Rugby in the Cape Province alone, and there are over 20,000 non-white cricketers in South Africa

6. BUT WILL REFUSING TO PLAY WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN TEAMS MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO SPORTS APARTHEID ?

Certainly. Sport is one of the few spheres in which white South Africans are still accepted internationally. It is therefore vital to them to be able to send teams abroad, and important to them that these teams should win. They are sports fanatics. So opposition to their tours troubles them deeply. The only concessions they have ever made have been a result of strong opposition to sports apartheid; they have never reacted to gentle persuasion.

Above all, real opposition to sports apartheid is a tonic to the morale of the 13 million non-white South Africans

CONVINCED ?

Then stop supporting racist sport; stop going to watch the Springboks; stop making excuses for white South African sportsmen; **STOP THE SEVENTY TOUR !**

For further information, contact the 'Stop The Seventy Tour' Committee, 21a Gwendolen Avenue, London, S.W.15

APARTHEID —

— WHY ALL THE FUSS ?

1. **BECAUSE APARTHEID IS THE ONLY POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT SETS OUT TO DIVIDE PEOPLE RATHER THAN UNITE THEM**—all South Africans are segregated into groups on racial grounds and integration is a criminal offence
2. **BECAUSE APARTHEID RELEGATES ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT 'WHITE' TO A SUB-HUMAN STATUS**—under Apartheid only whites have the vote and 80% of all South Africans are therefore second class citizens. Only whites are normally permitted to enter South Africa, even on a visit. No African may live as of right anywhere in South Africa—land of his birth
3. **BECAUSE APARTHEID TREATS NON-WHITE SOUTH AFRICANS AS CHATELS :**
 - ★ every African is obliged by law to carry a document called a Pass on his person at all times—failure to have this Pass renders him liable to arrest
 - ★ no African may live in any urban area without the specific permission of a white official, which must be entered on his Pass
 - ★ no African may visit any area (other than that in which he has permission to live) for longer than 72 hours, without a permit
 - ★ no African may work in an urban area without a permit ; the permission must be entered in his Pass which he is obliged to have signed each month by his white employer. An unsigned Pass renders him liable to arrest
 - ★ no African, apart from a domestic servant, may live anywhere in an urban area other than in a municipal council township
 - ★ no African may live in a municipal township without a permit ; if his wife is of a different tribe, she requires a permit to live with him, and his children may not live with him after the age of 16 without a permit
 - ★ no African domestic servant may have her husband spend the night without a permit
 - ★ no African may be on the streets of a town at night after curfew time without a permit from his white employer

Any of the permissions mentioned above can be withdrawn at any time without reason—1,500 Africans are arrested in South Africa **every day** for falling foul of these regulations

4. **BECAUSE APARTHEID SEEKS TO KEEP AFRICANS SUBSERVIENT**—there is a chronic shortage of skilled workers in South Africa, but skilled work is reserved for whites and white immigrants are brought in to do jobs which non-white South Africans are eager and able to do
5. **BECAUSE APARTHEID EDUCATES NON-WHITES FOR INFERIORITY**—African education is not only sub-standard in buildings, finance and facilities, but the syllabus is designed to brain-wash Africans into acceptance of second class citizenship

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