

# TELL MRS THATCHER



Mrs Thatcher and Mr F W de Klerk appear by kind permission of Luck and Flaw.

## STOP SUPPORTING APARTHEID! SUNDAY 25 MARCH

SOUTH AFRICA ! Assemble Hyde Park 12-1pm  
**FREEDOM !** March to Trafalgar Square  
NOW ! Rally 2.30-4pm

ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT

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# SOUTH AFRICA: FREEDOM NOW!

In 1988, millions of people all over the world came together to celebrate Nelson Mandela's 70th Birthday and to demand his release.

Now, with the prospect of Nelson Mandela's imminent release, we must demand freedom for all the people of South Africa and an end to apartheid.

But, as internal and external pressure mounts on South Africa's new President, F W de Klerk, Mrs Thatcher has chosen to align Britain even more closely with the apartheid regime. That's why the Anti-Apartheid Movement is campaigning for **FREEDOM NOW!** in South Africa. Our demands are simple:

## **Stop Apartheid Repression**

The release of Walter Sisulu and other political prisoners is encouraging, but hundreds more remain behind bars. Over 60 opponents of apartheid, including the Upington 14, face execution on death row. Dozens of anti-apartheid and community organisations are banned, including the ANC. Hundreds of activists are restricted. Yet Mrs Thatcher acquiesces in apartheid repression, even refusing to intervene over the Upington 14.

## **Boycott Apartheid — Sanctions Now!**

Boycott campaigns and international sanctions are beginning to work. Financial sanctions especially are biting deep into the apartheid economy. Yet instead of strengthening sanctions, Mrs Thatcher wants to relax them — she even wants to give apartheid the ultimate seal of approval by visiting South Africa.

## **Solidarity with the African National Congress**

The ANC spearheads the struggle against apartheid. Its leaders like Nelson Mandela, Oliver Tambo and Walter Sisulu command enormous respect within South Africa. Britain should be giving the ANC its full support. Yet Mrs Thatcher describes the ANC as '*a typical terrorist organisation*'. The real terrorists in South Africa are the leaders of the National Party like P W Botha and F W de Klerk.

## **For a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa**

This will be the future for South Africa — a non-racial democracy in which all the people enjoy equal human rights. Yet Britain alone in the world has spoken out in support of the National Party's policy of 'group rights' — apartheid in a new form.

**T**his is the record of Mrs Thatcher and her Government. Indeed in the thirty years since the Sharpeville Massacre on 21 March 1960 successive British governments have refused to take effective action against apartheid. So join us on March 25.

## **TELL MRS THATCHER — STOP SUPPORTING APARTHEID**

- Please send me information on the **South Africa: Freedom Now!** campaign  
 I wish to join the AAM (joint membership £13; individual £10; unwaged, student, OAP £6.50)  
 I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ (membership) and £ \_\_\_\_\_ (donation). Cheques payable to AAM

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