SOUTH AFRICA: DEMOCRACY NOW!

An Appeal to shoppers

ARE YOU one of the many people who have refused to purchase South African products as a protest against apartheid?

If so, we urge you to keep up the boycott.

This is the message of Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress who are striving to transform South Africa from an apartheid state to a non-racial democracy.
This was also the message of the Commonwealth leaders when they met in Zimbabwe in October – with only Britain’s John Major objecting. They recognised that international pressure has to be maintained to ensure a genuine end to apartheid.

The way forward in South Africa lies in rapid agreement on a new non-racial constitutional order based on one-person one-vote.

If that is to be achieved the ruling National Party of F.W. de Klerk cannot be allowed to be both referee and player during the process of negotiations.

This is why the ANC and other anti-apartheid organisations, the churches, the trade unions, and many in the business community are insisting that an Interim Government must be established to rule South Africa during the period of transition – a government which all communities will have confidence in.

And this is why the ANC, the Commonwealth and the United Nations are calling for the maintenance of trade and investment sanctions in order to convince President de Klerk that he must transfer power to an Interim Government or a similar agreed transitional authority.

This is why the Anti-Apartheid Movement says:

*Keep up the boycott of South African goods!*

*Support an Interim Government for South Africa now!*