

STOP THE WASPS!

On 21 March 1960, 69 unarmed Africans in a South African town were shot dead by British-made weapons.

The name of that town was Sharpeville.

Those Africans were peacefully protesting against the Pass Laws - one of the many laws which brutally divide South Africa into two groups - those who govern, live in luxury and are white, and those who are exploited, deprived of their rights and are poor and black.

British arms were used at Sharpeville. They could again be used against the African majority, now struggling for their freedom, if the Government's plans to resume the sale of arms are implemented.

(An arms embargo has been maintained -- albeit inadequately -- against South Africa since 1964, in accordance with UN resolutions.)

Last month Sir Alec Douglas Home announced that the Government will allow the sale of Westland Wasp helicopters to apartheid South Africa. These Westland helicopters may be manufactured in Hayes.

The people of Hayes have no wish to collaborate in the continued oppression of the majority in South Africa - nor indeed do the overwhelming majority of the British people.

But the Tory Government, many members of which have a large financial investment in maintaining good relations with South Africa, are less worried about the effects of their policy on South Africa's blacks.

We must oppose racism in this country and in South Africa. By exerting the maximum pressure to stop the sale of arms we will be contributing to this end.

STOP ARMS
TO APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA
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The degree of opposition to arms sales is extensive.
Among the organisations opposed to arms sales are -

The Co-operative Party
Trade Union Congress - and the overwhelming
majority of trade unions
British Council of Churches
United Nations Association
The Labour Party
The Liberal Party
The Communist Party
Society of Friends
Africa Bureau
Liberation (formerly MCF)
National Peace Council
National Union of Students
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