# PEOPLE'S SANCTIONS ACT NOW AGAINST APARTHEID

# **SOUTH AFRICA**

Apartheid, for the black majority in South Africa means:

- ★ No freedom to vote
- ★ No freedom to travel
- ★ No freedom of speech
- ★ No freedom of the press
- ★ No freedom of assembly, no peace or justice in the land of their birth

Apartheid is legalised racism.

# NAMIBIA

South Africa practises apartheid in another country, Namibia

- ☆ Over 100,000 troops enforce South Africa's illegal occupation
- ☆ Martial law covers 80% of its 1½ million population
- ☆ The South African armed forces use widespread torture and rape to terrorise Namibia's inhabitants

The British Council of Churches has described South African rule as 'a reign of terror'.

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# **BRITAIN'S ROLE**

- ☆ Britain's trade with apartheid was worth £1.93 billion in 1984
- ☆ Britain's investment is about 40% of total foreign investment in the country — some £6 billion.

### **PEOPLE'S SANCTIONS**

Britain's links with apartheid South Africa have to be broken — as quickly as possible. Only by doing this can the British people expunge the shameful historical record of British collaboration with apartheid.

**People's Sanctions** — developed through united action in diverse walks of life — will cut the British end of apartheid lifelines.

**People's Sanctions** will help to create a climate in which a future British government will be obliged to embrace comprehensive mandatory sanctions.

Please send me information about the work of the Anti-Apartheid Movement	
Please send me details about joining the Anti-Apartheid Movement	
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# BREAK THE LINKS

### An Appeal for People's Sanctions in 1987

#### 'The masses of the British people can and must impose sanctions. You have the power to stop all trade with apartheid South Africa.

ANC President Oliver Tambo --- October 1985

#### ★ Don't bank on apartheid .....

- Act to stop your bank making loans to South Africa/Namibia, operating there, or maintaining investments or other links
- Get Barclays fully out of the apartheid economy — and boycott them until their hands are clean.

#### ★..... and don't invest in apartheid!

 Make sure your church/trade union/ pension fund/student union/college or university has no funds in the apartheid economy — or in its major British allies.

# ★ Time to stop emigration and tourism!

- No recruitment for jobs in South Africa/Namibia — don't work for apartheid!
- The government's ban on promotion of tourism to South Africa is voluntary and toothless — let's give it teeth through local action.

#### ★ Don't play with apartheid!

 Let every sports club and association sever links with South Africa and Namibia, and every sportsman and woman refuse to compete with or against South African teams and individuals — here or there.

#### ★ No fuel for apartheid!

- Boycott Shell Shell out of Namibia and South Africa!
- Stop the import/movement of South African coal and Namibian uranium!

#### ★ No to apartheid links in education

- Make sure your educational institution is free of all apartheid links — no funding, exchanges, sabbaticals, etc.
- ★ ..... and in music, theatre and all the arts
- No trips to 'Sun City', no groups from South Africa and Namibia
- Boycott artistes who are on the UN's Register of Performers and support Artists Against Apartheid.

#### ★ Make the consumer boycott bite!

Let's make 1987 the year when supermarkets and shops buy the boycott and stop selling apartheid products.

- Press management and owners to stop stocking goods of South African/Namibian origin
- Make sure your local council and Regional Health Authority end bulk buying of apartheid products
- Stop the sale of South African textile products.

#### ★ Apartheid-free zones on your doorstep

Help your local authority to create an apartheid-free zone in your area:

- No commercial, financial, political, cultural or sporting links with South Africa/Namibia.
- No South African propaganda in local libraries
- No South African diplomatic or consular activities or presence — end diplomatic links!