SOUTH AFRICA - FREEDOM NOW! Join us for the last mile.

The past year has seen dramatic developments in Southern Africa -the release of Nelson Mandela, the unbanning of the ANC and other organisations and the independence of Namibia. Prospects for an end to apartheid are better than ever before. Yet South Africa is still not free from racial tyranny. The South African authorities have done little to dismantle apartheid's legal structures which humiliate and harm the majority black population. The South African regime has yet to create a climate of free political activity conducive to genuine negotiations. Indeed, it has allowed, if not promoted, a wave of

to disrupt the peace process.

FAITH IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

violence and repression - in order to strengthen its hand in future negotiations. This threatens

Many South African religious leaders have played a leading role in opposing the apartheid system - particularly in recent years when political leaders were still silenced and exiled. They stood up against oppression and rebutted the false claim that apartheid had a moral and religious basis. They called for a united, non-racial, democratic society to be built on spiritual foundations.

Today all the major faiths in South Africa are co-operating through the National Co-ordinating Committee to assist the return of tens of thousands of political exiles - refugees from apartheid, going home to start building a free South Africa.

Their struggle needs our support.

THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT

Founded in 1959, the Anti-Apartheid Movement (AAM) campaigns in solidarity with the oppressed people of South Africa against apartheid, and for a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa. Since 1984 the AAM's Multi-Faith Committee has taken the initiative in co-ordinating the campaigns of people of faith against apartheid.

The AAM's South Africa: Freedom Now! campaign seeks to keep up the pressure for fundamental change, in response to Nelson Mandela's appeal to the international community to "Join us for the last mile."

Governments, organisations and individuals must send de Klerk a clear message :

- Free all political prisoners and detainees
- End political trials and executions
- Repeal repressive laws
- Take action to control the police and stop the violence

WHAT CAN PEOPLE OF FAITH IN BRITAIN DO TO HELP?

Apartheid is a crime against humanity which offends the fundamental human values shared by all religions: justice and truth, peace and unity. That's why the role played by people of faith in opposing apartheid and in solidarity with the oppressed people of South Africa has always been of critical importance.

★ Join the AAM, the only national organisation that exists solely to campaign against apartheid * Affiliate your organisation/place of worship to the AAM * Support the work of SATIS, Southern Africa - The Imprisoned Society, which campaigns for victims of the apartheid regime and against all forms of repression. • Please send me: (Please tick a box) Information about the AAM's Emergency Campaign Tell de Klerk: Stop the Violence and Repression' ☐ Information about affiliation to the AAM. ☐ Details about joining as a local AA member ☐ Information about the work of SATIS • I wish to join the Anti-Apartheid Movement (tick a box) Joint £17.00 p.a. ☐ Individual £13.50 ☐ Student/unwaged £8.50 ☐ OR until apartheid ends £100 (one payment only) • I enclose £ (membership) £ (donation) £ (total) (Cheques payable to the Anti-Apartheid Movement please)

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