

OBSERVE
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
DECEMBER 10
by answering this
APPEAL
for
ACTION
AGAINST
APARTHEID

SOUTH AFRICA CAN BE SAVED
BY THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD

TRANSLATED INTO
PRINCIPLED
ACTION

APARTHEID means:

that the average African expects
to live till he is 35 years old
(the average white till he is 70)

that 65 per cent of Africans
cannot read or write
(literacy is universal among whites)

that one third of Africans entering
hospitals suffer from malnutrition
(South Africa is a
food-exporting nation)

that one African baby in three
dies before he is a year old
(Infant mortality for white
South Africans is lower than
in the United States)

that non-whites may not
work, live, or travel where
they please... much less
vote or have any say
whatsoever in the
make of legislation
which controls them.

IN SHORT:

APARTHEID
MEANS THE
POLITICAL, SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC
DOMINATION OF
NEARLY 12 MILLION
NON-WHITES BY
3 MILLION
WHITES.

IN 1957, an unprecedented Declaration of Conscience was issued by more than 100 leaders from every continent. That Declaration was an appeal to South Africa to bring its policies into line with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The Declaration was a good start in mobilizing world sentiment to back those in South Africa who acted for equality. The non-whites took heart in learning that they were not alone. And many white supremacists learned for the first time how isolated they were.

MEASURES OF DESPERATION

Subsequent to the Declaration, the South African Government took the following measures:

BANNED the African National Congress and the Pan-Africanist Congress, the principal protest organizations, and jailed their leaders;

CORBED the press into strict pro-government censorship and made it almost impossible for now, anti-apartheid publications to exist;

ESTABLISHED an arms industry... more than tripled the military budget... encouraged the distribution of small arms to the white population... enlarged the army... created an extensive white civilian militia;

ACTIVATED total physical race separation by establishing the first "Bantustans" in the Transkei—with the aid of emergency police regulations;

LEGALLY DEFINED protest against apartheid as an act of "sabotage"—an offense ultimately punishable by death;

PERPETUATED its control through terrorism and violence:

- Human Rights Day (December 10), 1959, 12 South West Africans killed at Windhoek and 40 wounded as they fled police...
- March 21, 1960, 72 Africans killed and 185 wounded at Sharpeville by police...
- Before and during the two-year "emergency" in the Transkei, 16 Africans killed by police, thousands arrested and imprisoned without trial.

THE CHOICE:

The deepening tensions can lead to two possible alternatives:

Solution 1

Intensified persecution may lead to violence and armed rebellion once it is clear that peaceful adjustments are no longer possible. As the persecution has been inflicted by one racial group upon all other racial groups, large-scale violence would take the form of a racial war. This "solution" may be workable. But mass racial extermination will destroy the potential for interracial unity in South Africa and elsewhere.

Therefore, we ask for your action to make the following possible:

Solution 2

"Nothing which we have suffered at the hands of the government has turned us from our chosen path of disciplined resistance," said Chief Albert J. Luthuli at Oslo. So there exists another alternative—and the only solution which represents sanity—transition to a society based upon equality for all without regard to color.

Any solution founded on justice is unsatisfiable until the Government of South Africa is forced by pressure, both internal and external, to come to terms with the demands of the non-white majority.

The Apartheid Republic is a reality today only because the peoples and governments of the World have been unwilling to place her in quarantine.

WE CAN ACT

In spite of South Africa's draconian racial laws, resistance remains strong. Rallies, strikes and demonstrations continue. The famous Treason Trial, in which the Government attempted to convict leaders of all races of "treason", was a measure of the fear at the heart of the Government. Yet the treason trial ended in acquittal for all defendants.

The courage and determination of opposition forces in South Africa must be supported by us if they are to grow in effectiveness. Let us then Translate the Consensus of the World into PRINCIPLED ACTION.

South Africa is a trading nation. Her economy is based as much on apartheid as on export. Her gold, her diamonds, her wool, her fruits and fish are largely sent overseas. Her ships come and go to the harbors of the world. Her diplomats are received with all the pomp and respect accorded to our best friends.

Let us recognize that each
of us, of whatever race,
from whatever nation
makes a part of
possibility as long
as we live in
the nation
against
it.

"Only
the intervention of
the outside world can save
us from starvation, disease and
death," wrote Alan Paton
shortly after the Sharpeville inci-
dent. That is why Albert Lutjies,
Oliver Tambo and other African
leaders have urged: ★ Individuals
to boycott South African products,
★ Governments to take
diplomatic and economic
sanctions against
S. Africa.

ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

We therefore ask
all men of good will to take

ON AGAINST APARTMENT

Hold meetings and demonstrations on December 10, Human Rights Day.

Urge your church, union, lodge, or club to observe this day as one of protest.

Urge your government to support economic sanctions

Write to your Mission to the United Nations urging adoption of a resolution calling for International Isolation of South Africa.

**Don't buy South Africa's products.
Don't trade or invest in South Africa.**

Translates publicly opinion into public action

by explaining facts to all people, to groups to which you belong, and to countries of which you are citizens until AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL QUARANTINE OF APARTHEID IS ESTABLISHED.

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