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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 4, 1963

TO : Executive Board Members

FROM : George M. Houser

SUBJ.: South Africa ship boycott action

As you know, we have been planning, in cooperation with the Brooklyn local of the International Longshoremen's Association, a one-day picketing of a ship coming into the Brooklyn harbor from South Africa. The longshoremen have assured us that they will not cross the picket line. This action had been planned for Monday, October 7th. It now has been postponed until Wednesday, October 9th, because the ship we have in mind is arriving later than originally scheduled.

If you can join in the action any time on Wednesday, please call me Tuesday so that I can give you the final information on time and place. It is important that the news not be given general publicity so that a last-minute change in docking arrangements is not made by the shipping company.