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PROTEST PLANNED AT KISSINGER SPEECH IN BOSTON

A coalition of groups will protest United States policy on Africa during a speech by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in Boston. They will picket outside the Hynes Auditorium where Dr. Kissinger will address the National Urban League Convention on Monday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m.

The demonstration will focus on U.S. cooperation with the South African apartheid system. Dr. Kissinger recently met with South African Prime Minister Vorster only days after 170 Black South Africans were killed during protests in Soweto. The coalition will also demand the U.S. government drop its opposition to admission of Angola to the United Nations, and cease military aid to the Ethiopian junta which is suppressing a liberation movement in Eritrea.

Sponsoring organizations include: African National Congress of South Africa, North American Branch; Eritreans for Liberation in North America; Southern Africa Solidarity Committee of Boston; African Students and Workers for African Liberation; and International Socialists.

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A more complete statement will be distributed to the press on Monday and will be available at the demonstration.