MODEL RESOLUTION ON APARtheid'S DETAINED AND POLITICAL PRISONERS

CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL THOSE DETAINED AND IMPRISONED UNDER APARtheid'S SECURITY LEGISLATION AND OTHER REPRESSIVE REGULATIONS OF THE STATE.

Whereas the white minority government of the Republic of South Africa under its system of apartheid indiscriminately detains opponents of this oppressive system without charge or trial;

Whereas the National Medical Dental Association of South Africa estimates that 83% of those detained have experienced some form of torture at the hands of agents of the South African government;

Whereas the black majority of South Africa and Namibia are under apartheid systematically denied basic human rights, freedoms and justice in the land of their birth;

Whereas the apartheid government has banned many of its opponents, placing them under effective house arrest, preventing them from speaking to more than 10 people at a time or even attending church services;

Be it resolved that:

1) We condemn the racist apartheid system practiced by the South African government,

2) We demand the unconditional and immediate release of all South African and Namibian detainees and political prisoners, and the lifting of the restrictions on anti-apartheid activists.

Suggested Implementation: Send a copy of this resolution to UNLOCK APARtheid'S JAILS campaign, which will deliver it to the South African government.

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