STOP

THE SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY TOUR IN THE U.S.

DEMONSTRATE:

SEPTEMBER 22: 5 P.M.,
GATHER AT STATE CAPITAL
(DOWNTOWN ALBANY), MARCH TO
BLEECKER STADIUM, DEMONSTRATE,
7 P.M.

ALSO:

SEPTEMBER 19: Chicago
Site to be announced
SEPTEMBER 26: Rochester,
Municipal Stadium

END ALL SUPPORT FOR APARTHEID!!

DON'T PLAY BALL WITH APARTHEID—STOP THE TOUR! FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA! VICTORY TO SWAPO!

THE SPRINGBOCKS, AFRICA'S NATIONAL RUGBY TEAM, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PLAY IN CHICAGO, ALBANY AND ROCHESTER IN SEPTEMBER. THIS TOUR IS AN ATTEMPT BY SOUTH AFRICA TO BREAK OUT OF ITS INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION, WHICH HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY ITS INHUMANE POLICY OF APARTHEID. WE CALL ON ALL PEOPLE IN THE U.S. TO STOP THE RUGBY TOUR AND TO JOIN WITH PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD TO PROTEST RACIST SOUTH AFRICA!!

VICTORY TO THE LIBERATION OF ALL SOUTHERN AFRICA

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STOP THE APARTHEID RUGBY TOUR (IN THE U.S.)

Chairperson: Judge William Booth, in cooperation with:
African National Congress of South Africa, Pan Africanist Congress of Azania,
South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO)

This September the Springboks, the national rugby team of races at South Africa, is scheduled to tour the United States. In bringing an "integrated" team to play in the U.S., South Africa wants to deny that its existence is based on apartheid. Apartheid is the constitutional system that legally separates the races and mandates domination by the white minority. It is a system where blacks cannot vote, have no legal rights, and are given an inferior education, can live only in areas determined by the regime and cannot work in the cities unless the regime rules so. Only 13% of the land is set aside for the 87% black majority. Apartheid is a system where every aspect of the lives of 23 million black people is dominated and dictated by 4 million whites.

We, the members of the Stop the Apartheid Rugby Tour (SART) coalition of over 100 national black, civil rights, religious, political, and sports groups, have come together to fight this latest public relations ploy by the racist regime. The Springboks, which represent the apartheid state, pretend to show that South Africa is "reforming" apartheid. But let us look at the facts:

1. The team has 4) players, one of whom is of mixed race ('coloured'), the rest are white.

2. The team is presently on a tour of New Zealand where massive demonstrations against the tour have so far resulted in over 1,400 arrests. Over 70% of the New Zealand people are opposed to the tour.

3. The tour has been widely condemned by the United Nations and the African countries.

4. Four members of the South African defense force and two of the South African police are part of the team.

5. The Springbok tour of the U.S. is being financed with $25,000 "donated" by Louis Lust, the key figure in a Watergate-type scandal who shot the ministry of information in South Africa. South African Prime Minister Vorster was ousted as a result of that scandal. These facts appeared in a Washington Post article on August 23, 1971.

6. This tour will jeopardize the 1984 Olympics because African nations have threatened a boycott if the Springboks tour takes place.

7. Although the South Africans and the Reagan administration claim that apartheid is getting better, it is in fact becoming more repressive. A congressional team led by Representative Howard Volpe (who heads the House subcommittee on Africa) visited South Africa two weeks ago. The team is scheduled to play in Chicago, Albany, and Rochester.

The Reagan administration, which had made clear its intentions to extend support and strengthen relations with South Africa, rolled out the welcome mat to the South Africans in July when it granted the Springboks visas. The team is scheduled to play in Chicago, Albany, and Rochester on Sept. 19, 22, and 26, respectively.

Recently, Albany Mayor Ernhardt commented that despite widespread national and international opposition to the tour, the Springboks could not be able to use a public facility in that city. For this reason he is calling for a major national demonstration in Albany on the 22nd. Buses are being organized now. We urge you to participate and take meaningful action in this important action. Actions are also being organized for and participate in these important actions. Actions are also being organized for this important action.

We demand that the Reagan administration revoke the visas of these racists, we are determined to stop this tour, and the Reagan administration's support for it and apartheid.

COME AND JOIN US. TAKE A STAND AGAINST APARTHEID!
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