DELEGATION MEETS WITH NORTHWESTERN OFFICIALS AGAIN

On January 10, a delegation of thirteen Twin Cities church and community leaders met with John Morrison, Chairman of the Board and other officials of Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis. The delegation, coordinated by Minnesota Clergy & Laity Concerned, discussed the issues of South Africa and U.S. Investment for ¾ hours with the bank officials. Northwestern's policy remains unchanged: they will continue to loan to the private sector in South Africa. SO, THE BOYCOTT CONTINUES!

WITHDRAWAL CAMPAIGN EXTENDED TO BANCO BANKS

Northwest Bancorporation, or BANCO, is the holding company that owns 90% of Northwestern of Minneapolis' stock. They are the largest holding company in this region (18th largest in the country), and control the assets of 83 banks and several insurance and trust companies throughout a 7-state region. Pressure on BANCO will help increase the pressure on Northwestern. For a list of BANCO banks, contact the Minnesota CALC office or look for the BANCO motto: "We're on Your Side". (You might ask them whose side they're on in South Africa!)

SPRING ACTIVITIES PLANNED

March 21 through the first week of April

Commemoration of the Sharpeville Massacre (1960) - Write letters to the editor about South Africa. Write or call your local BANCO bank to protest loans to South Africa (Contact the CALC office for sample letter).

April 28 - "A Run on The Bank". Jog downtown with us from the Northwestern on Lake to the Northwestern on 7th & Marquette. "Stop Banking on Apartheid" T-shirts available for runners. Contact the CALC office for more details.

May 19

Teach-In on Banking (location to be announced) - a day of workshops on domestic and international banking practices.

June 15

Commemoration of Soweto Uprising (1976) - A Day of Withdrawal from Northwestern and BANCO banks. Contact your church, union and community groups now to get them to withdraw their accounts on that day. A demonstration will take place in front of the downtown Northwestern.

NEW RESOURCES FOR THE BANK CAMPAIGN & SOUTH AFRICA

The Minnesota CALC office recently purchased the film, "LAST GRAVE AT DIMBAZA". This award-winning documentary, illegally filmed in South Africa, graphically depicts the oppression of the apartheid system. It is an excellent film for showing at church and community programs and at schools. It can be rented from the CALC office. We also have "SOUTH AFRICA RESOURCE PACKETS" available for purchase ($1.50 each, 5 or more, $1.00 each). They contain resources on South Africa and the Campaign to Stop Bank Loans to South Africa, sample bulletin inserts and withdrawal resolutions.

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I would like to show "Last Grave at Dimbaza at my church, union or community group.

I want to participate in the April 28 "Run on the Bank".

I want to participate in the May 19 Teach-In on Banking.

I want to order South Africa Resource Packets. Total enclosed

I have enclosed $____ to help with the Campaign to Stop Bank Loans to South Africa.

Name __________ Address __________

City __________ Zip __________ Phone __________

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