announcing a NATIONAL CONFERENCE on "THE SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS and AMERICAN ACTION"

Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Chairman

March 21-23, 1965
Washington, D. C.
headquarters, The Willard Hotel
CALL TO THE CONFERENCE

Recognizing that South Africa's increasing repression of its voteless African majority could trigger an international conflict along racial lines, a growing number of American organizations and citizens desire to take effective action before it is too late. Therefore,

TO: examine South African apartheid, its practice and psychology . . .

TO: assess how we as Americans are strengthening the South African Government and its economy, thus helping to perpetuate racism . . .

TO: work out feasible programs of action for ourselves and suggestions to our Government to strengthen forces for change inside South Africa . . .

THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS are calling this conference—the first national gathering in the United States convened specifically to face the issue of apartheid. We wish to assist South Africans to end racism there. We hope that with international help change can
be initiated before there is mass bloodshed. The problem is:

HOW.

SPONSORS OF THE CONFERENCE BELIEVE:

1. That we as Americans must share in responsibility for meeting the crisis in South Africa;

2. That the U. S. Government must initiate a more vigorous policy in opposing apartheid.

Alan Paton has said: "The Afrikaner nationalist ... will change only when the pressure inside and outside the country becomes unendurable ... What he needs ... is a decisive order from the outside world."

We call upon individuals and organizations sharing these views to participate in this conference, and to join in exploring not only the "why" and the "what" of ACTION against racism in South Africa, but also the difficult question: "How?" Let us help build this "decisive order from the outside world"!
CONFERENCE PROGRAM
IN BRIEF

The conference will open on Sunday evening, March 21, with a public meeting in the grand ballroom, Willard Hotel. Speakers from South Africa, civil rights groups and Congress will keynote the conference.

Monday morning, March 22
Panel presentation by six experts on:
1. The Transkei, Bantustans and the High Commission Territories;
2. South West Africa and the International Court of Justice;
3. Economic Forces at Work in South Africa;
4. African Continental Dynamics and International Pressures;
5. The Policies and Activities of Groups Within South Africa
   a) White groupings
   b) African groupings

Luncheon on Monday will feature an Address:
"A CRITIQUE OF U. S. APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA"

Monday afternoon the conference will divide into three seminar groups, to hear papers and to discuss:
1. U. S. Government Involvement
2. U. S. Trade and Financial Involvement
3. American Private Involvement (tourism, entertainment, exchange programs, sport, etc.)

Monday evening: Conference Dinner;
Program to be announced.

Tuesday morning, March 23
WHAT CAN WE DO? The conference will divide into four groups, representing their major interests:
1. Churches and Synagogues
2. Youth and Students
3. Civil Rights
4. Labor

Closing luncheon: summing up of the findings of the various discussion groups.

Closing Address: "A PROPOSAL FOR A DYNAMIC U. S. POLICY"

Visits to Government: Delegations will call upon some Senators and Congressmen, at the White House, and at the State Department.
CONFERENCE COSTS

REGISTRATION ....................... $10.00
($5.00 for students)

HOTEL—all with bath:
   AT WILLARD, where conference is held,
      two nights, two to twin-bedded room ... 15.00
      single room ........................... 20.00
   AT DODGE HOUSE, two nights, four in
      room, $7; three in room, $9; two
      in room, $12 per person

TWO LUNCHEONS, Monday and Tuesday .. 7.60
DINNER, Monday ........................ 6.00

Above totals $38.60 minimum at the Willard; $30.60
minimum at Dodge House. For students, $5 less be-
cause of half-price registration. Breakfasts on your
own.

NOTE: You need not stay at either hotel if you pre-
fer to make your own arrangements. In that case,
you pay registration fee plus the cost of those meals
you take with the group.

I AM INTERESTED IN THE
CONFERENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA
☐ Please send me further information
☐ Please accept my pre-registration

NAME ____________________________

ADDRESS ________________________

CITY ___________________ STATE ______

I enclose my registration fee:
☐ regular, $10.  ☐ student, $5.

make checks to:
Consultative Council on South Africa
Room 705, 211 East 43 St., New York 17
PERSONALITIES

Among those participating in the Conference as speakers, paper preparers, panelists, and entertainers will be (partial listing):

- DANIEL BERNSTEIN, Member N.Y. Stock Exchange
- LEON BIBB, Folk Singer
- FRED DU BOW, Ch'man, Oberlin College Student Movement Against Apartheid
- JAMES FARMER, National Director of CORE
- VERNON FERWERDA, Ass't. Gen. Sec'y, National Council of Churches
- THOMAS FRANCK, Prof. of Intl. Law, N.Y.U. Law School
- JULIAN FRIEDMAN, Prof. of Political Science, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse Univ.
- GEORGE Houser, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa
- JOSEPH KENNEDY, Program Director, American Society of African Culture
- ELIZABETH S. LANDIS, Co-Editor, Liberian Code of Law, 1956
- BERNARD MAGUBANE, South African Graduate Student, U.C.L.A.
- ACHKAR MAROF, Perm. Rep. of Guinea to the U.N., Ch'man., Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid
- CLARENCE MITCHELL, Director of the Washington Bureau, N.A.A.C.P.
- GLADSTONE NTLABATI, South African Graduate Student, Yale Divinity School
- JAMES A. PIKE, Episcopal Bishop of California
- JAMES H. ROBINSON, Director, Operation Crossroads Africa
- LESLIE RUBIN, Director, Program of African Studies, Howard University
- NANCY SHERWOOD, Executive Secretary, U.S. Youth Council
- RICHARD STEVENS, Director, African Center, Lincoln University
- OLIVER TAMBO, Deputy Pres., African National Congress of So. Africa
- NORMAN UPHOFF, Vice Pres., Int'l Affairs, U.S. Nat'l Student Ass'n
- PETER WEISS, President, American Committee on Africa
- ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, N.A.A.C.P.
- ALVIN WOLFE, Prof. of Anthropology, Washington University (St. Louis)

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Conference Secretary: George M. Houser

- African Methodist Episcopal Church (Department of Home and Foreign Missions)
- American Committee on Africa
- American Jewish Congress
- A.M.E. Zion Church (Board of Home and Foreign Missions)
- A.F.L.-CIO, Industrial Union Department
- Amalgamated Clothing Workers-A.F.L.-CIO
- American Society of African Culture
- American Student Movement Against Apartheid
- Americans for Democratic Action
- Association of Artists for Freedom
- Campus ADA
- Collegiate Council for the U.N.
- Catholic Interracial Council
- Congress of Racial Equality
- Episcopal Church (Division of Christian Citizenship)
- International Union of Electrical Workers, A.F.L.-CIO
- Methodist Church (Board of Christian Social Concerns)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- National Council of the Churches of Christ (Commission on Religion and Race)
- National Federation of Catholic College Students
- National Newman Club Federation
- National Student Christian Federation
- Negro-American Labor Council
- Presbyterian Church [Office of International Affairs]
- RWDSU, A.F.L.-CIO, District 65
- Students for a Democratic Society
- Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
- United Automobile Workers, A.F.L.-CIO
- United Church of Christ [Council for Christian Social Action]
- United Federation of Teachers
- United States National Student Association
- United States Youth Council
- United World Federalists
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- Y.W.C.A. (National Student YWCA)