

# FRIENDS OF THE ANC and FRONT LINE STATES



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## WHY DID YOUR LOCAL PBS STATION DROP THE PROGRAM AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

# KEEP SOUTH AFRICA NOW ON THE AIR

Your local PBS station has decided to stop broadcasting South Africa Now. Perhaps they believe that apartheid is over or that their viewers don't need to stay informed about Southern Africa.

Last June, millions of Americans enthusiastically welcomed Nelson Mandela. He was received in Congress, at the White House, and in packed stadiums nationwide. Americans are interested in the issues of apartheid--and they deserve to get all the facts.

South Africa Now is an Emmy-award winning weekly TV show. The only one of its kind in the world. It is on the air nationwide, even worldwide--but your community will be no longer be able to see it!

Unless you act. Telephone calls or post cards are not persuasive enough. If you want to save the show, a delegation of concerned citizens should try to meet with the local program or station manager or members of the station's Board of Directors to lobby for South Africa Now. Public Television is there to serve the public.

There is only one South Africa Now and you should be able to see it!



CALL KCET AT 213-666-6500 AND DEMAND THAT SOUTH AFRICA NOW BE CONTINUED UNTIL APARTHEID IS BURIED ONCE AND FOR ALL.

ASK FOR JACKIE CANE OR STEVEN KULEZYCKA OR LEAVE A MESSAGE! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW!  
**SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE FREE!**

CHANNEL 28 KCET - HAS SAID "THE PRESENT CLIMATE IN SOUTH AFRICA, ALLOWS FOR MORE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS" - ALSO SOUTH AFRICA NOW SHOULD GIVE "THE OTHER SIDES VIEWS ON THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY" - AND THE WAY THE SHOW IS NOW IT APPEARS TO BE A MOUTHPIECE FOR THE A.N.C. THE FRIENDS OF A.N.C. AND FRONTLINE STATES REJECTS THESE EXCUSES. LA IS THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN THE U.S. - ONLY NOW IS THE COMMUNITIES INTEREST AT AN ALL TIME HIGH. LETS KEEP THE PRESSURE ON APARTHEID.

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PICKET LINES MAY BE SET UP AT THE STATION. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:

213-733-2107 or  
213-684-1892

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

KCET (PBS-TV-28) has decided to remove the award-winning public affairs weekly show, SOUTH AFRICA NOW from their schedule. The last presentation on TV-28 will be Oct. 28. There is some possibility that KCET might reconsider this decision....if you help!

A delegation of community leaders was invited to meet with KCET administration, but at the last minute, KCET cancelled.

A delegation of faculty from USC attempted to arrange a meeting, but KCET would not meet with them.

A delegation from UCLA (to include the Director and Assistant Director of African Studies, the Dean of Honors College, other Africanist Faculty members, and representation from the African Activists Association) attempted to meet with KCET, but KCET said "We cannot schedule a meeting with you at this time".

Over 1000 phone calls have called for the reinstatement of South Africa Now. Your call will add to that deluge. And, perhaps more effective, your written protest will carry more weight. All the members of the KCET Community Advisory Board are in agreement with the demand that South Africa Now be reinstated. They will be seeking a decision reversal by the KCET Executive Board on Nov. 13th. Several articles in the LA Times (and other papers) have challenged the decision. Your voice can help, if you call KCET at 213/666-6500 and express your opinion.

Please write today to William Kobin, President, KCET, 4041 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, 90027. Please send a copy to Friends of the ANC and the Frontline States, 2824 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA, 90018. A letter to the Editor of the LA Times would also be useful.

For further information, call 213/684-1892 or 213/204-5904.

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