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Apartheid (pronounced AP AIR T.HAT) is the systematic repression of the Black majority of South Africa by the white minority. This repression of the Black population is institutionalized in laws passed by a government in which Blacks cannot participate, and enforced by the army and police in which Blacks cannot serve.

Black South Africans have no political freedoms, no rights to change their homes or jobs, no rights to go where they please, or mix with whom they choose. Their wages are only a fraction of those of white workers, and, in the vast majority of cases, fall well below the poverty line. The life of a Black South African is one without rights, one in which death is often seen as a welcome relief.

The Sports Boycott — Because sport in South Africa is an arm of the system of apartheid, an international sports boycott of South Africa has developed. The boycott has its origins in the 1966 call of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa for a boycott of the Olympics if South Africa was allowed to participate. In 1968 the U.N. General Assembly adopted resolution 2396 which requested "all states to suspend cultural, educational, sporting and other exchanges with the racist regime and with other organizations or institutions in South Africa which practice apartheid." In 1977 the General Assembly adopted the International Declaration against Apartheid in Sports: "States shall take all appropriate action to bring about the total cessation of sporting contacts with any country practicing apartheid, and shall refrain from official sponsorship, assistance, or encouragement of such contacts.

The Rugby Tour — The South African National Rugby Team (Rugby is a ball game developed from soccer.) is scheduled to play three games in the U.S. in September: Chicago, Albany and New York. This tour is a propaganda tool of the government of South Africa and its policy of apartheid.

Say "No" to Apartheid
Stop the South African rugby tour

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