Next general meeting of the Coalition:
Thursday, April 26, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Albany Public Library Main Branch, Washington Ave.
Albany, New York (Note: meetings start promptly at 7 p.m. because we must be out of the Library at 9 sharp.)

Come to this very important Spring Planning Meeting
Your help is needed in the struggle against apartheid and racism

NOTE that "South Africa Now" is aired locally on Sundays at 2 p.m. on PBS Cable Channel 45. This program consistently offers in-depth reporting of the current situation in Southern Africa.

Last Call:
In January we sent out a special membership letter requesting that you send your $5.00 yearly membership fee for 1990. The response has been great. However, if you have not yet responded and you want to remain on our mailing list, be sure to mail your membership check NOW!
Make checks payable to:
Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism
Box 3002-Pine Hills Station, Albany, New York 12203.
Enclosed in this mailing is a full page flyer asking for you to vote for sanctions against the government of South Africa. The Coalition has joined a national campaign demanding that the U.S. Congress maintain and intensify sanctions until apartheid is eliminated. On the day of his release from 27 years in apartheid prisons, Nelson Mandela called on "the international community to continue the campaign to isolate the apartheid regime. To lift sanctions now would be to run the risk of aborting the process of complete eradication of apartheid."

We ask you to fill out the enclosed ballot and mail to the address indicated. This is one important thing you can do to help insure that real democracy comes to South Africa. Encourage you to copy the flyer and encourage others to vote. If you would like to become more involved in the sanctions campaign, your help is urgently needed and welcome. The Coalition has established a Reception Committee - there are hundreds of such committees nationally and internationally. To work with this committee, call 432-4623.

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"South Africa: The Cordoned Heart," a photo exhibit showing the effects of apartheid in South Africa is on display until April 30th at the State Museum in Albany. An opening night reception, cosponsored by the Coalition, was held on April 6th. Thanks to Election District 10 of NYSUT and PEF Local 165 at D.Heck for your generous contribution to this reception. On Friday April 27th there will be a panel discussion to close the film series which is being held in conjunction with the exhibit. The panel discussion will follow the 7:30 p.m. movie showing of the film "South Africa Belongs to Us."
You Can Help
Cast Your Ballot Today

☑ VOTE for Democracy ★☑ VOTE for Sanctions

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Against Apartheid
And Racism

BALLOT

DEMOCRACY

☐ YES, every South African deserves full democracy—the right to vote. I vote yes for one person, one vote in a unified, nonracial South Africa.

☐ NO, I don't believe that democracy is the answer for South Africa. I vote no to democracy.

Signature
City

The Africa Fund will mail your ballot on democracy to the people of South Africa to register your support for their demands. The ballot on sanctions will be delivered to Congress to aid the push for comprehensive sanctions against South Africa.

☐ I've enclosed my contribution to support the campaign.

SANCTIONS

☐ YES, democracy will come to South Africa only when the government is under real pressure. That is why I vote for comprehensive mandatory sanctions now.

☐ NO, I don't want to pressure the white minority government to end apartheid. I vote no to sanctions against apartheid.

Name
Organization
Address
City, State, Zip

RETURN TO: VOTE DEMOCRACY CAMPAIGN, The Africa Fund, 198 Broadway, New York, NY 10038
Very important Spring planning meeting  
April 27, 1990 at 7 p.m., Albany Library

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CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

 Talks between the African National Congress and the South African government of F.W. deKlerk, originally scheduled for April 11, were cancelled by the ANC after South African police fired on anti-apartheid demonstrators in the southern Transvaal township of Sebokeng on March 26th. At least 11 people were killed in the violence and more than 400 were wounded in shots fired by the police. Nelson Mandela said the talks were suspended because of "the massacre of innocent and defenseless people in Sebokeng."

The ANC conditions for negotiations include that the Government declare an unconditional amnesty for exiles and political prisoners, lift the state of emergency and end political trials.

The Albany Community Police Relations Board. Congratulations to Mayor Whalen for your continuing interest in the issue of police abuse in Albany. The Relations Board which was never given investigative powers and was therefore rendered ineffective has now been rendered defunct by your proposal to take away membership from groups committed to the issue of police abuse.