

A SHELL-FREE ZONE DECLARATION

The government of South Africa, in defense of the policies of apartheid, has maintained a state of emergency since July 20, 1985, thereby increasing military and police actions in the black townships, has restricted the operation of democratic organizations working to end apartheid, and has denied the majority of South Africans their basic human rights.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Reverend Allan Boesak, the South African Council of Churches, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, and the National Union of Mineworkers of South Africa have called upon US organizations working for justice and democracy in South Africa to join in the international campaign to end all support for the government of South Africa and its policies of apartheid.

Royal Dutch/Shell, through its subsidiary, Shell South Africa, provides the South African police and military with fuel vital to their efforts to enforce apartheid.

The Government of South Africa defines oil as a "munition of war", and any oil company operating in South Africa is governed by a law which allows the South African government to operate the company's facilities in time of national emergency.

Major US religious, civil rights, labor and anti-apartheid organizations have responded to the call from leading South Africans to join the campaign to end apartheid and suspend business with Royal Dutch/Shell, until Royal Dutch/Shell, in consultation with its workers and their unions, disinvests from and severs all ties with South Africa.

Therefore, the ----- declares itself a Shell-Free Zone and will neither purchase nor utilize Shell products until Royal Dutch/Shell, in consultation with its workers and their unions, disinvests from and severs all ties with South Africa.

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