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PRESS STATEMENT

On Thursday, May 23rd, at 12:00 noon, Portlanders Organized for Southern African Freedom is calling for a demonstration in front of the Pacific Maritime Association. The location is 1 Main Place Building. The P.M.A. is the selected site because as an Association it refuses to expel two steamship members, namely Nedlloyd-Kimberly and Zimm, which are the largest cargo carriers of South African goods. In addition, we are calling for P.M.A. representative, W.E. "Bill" Coday to discuss issues with the leadership of the Bay Area Free South Africa Movement in San Francisco.

We will be demonstrating simultaneously with other West Coast Anti-Apartheid groups in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, and Seattle. Locally, our action has been endorsed by the American Friends Service Committee, Oregon Rainbow Coalition, Black United Front, and the Portland Labor Committee on Central America and the Caribbean. By holding this demonstration, POSAF will be informing and raising the level of consciousness among Portlanders, that there are multiple aspects of American cooperation with South Africa and the State of Oregon is still a cooperative partner. We are calling for all who oppose apartheid to band together in order to cut all ties with the racist regime in South Africa.