THE KRUGERRAND CONNECTION

Increased Repression

Since October, over 600 Black people have died because of the apartheid system. If these people had been white, surely the South African government and the Reagan administration's response would be much stronger.

The international community must unite to pressure the South African government to end, not reform the apartheid system. The United States must join Canada, Japan, Sweden and France in imposing strong sanctions.

There has been enthusiastic support in Congress for a sanctions bill that would ban import of the Krugerrand. Urge President Reagan to sign the bill.

To: President Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

KRUGERRANDS SUPPORT APARTHEID

- The South African government benefits greatly from gold production and Krugerrand sales.
- Gold sales provide about 50% of South Africa's foreign exchange which buys the oil, computers and airplanes that help maintain the repressive apparatus of apartheid.
- Wages of Black miners are one fifth those of white miners.
- When miners have protested against their inferior working conditions they have been returned to the impoverished "homelands" and even killed.

JOIN IN PROTESTS OF SALES OF THE KRUGERRAND
Columbia Coin
514 SW 6th (6th & Alder)
Wednesdays at Noon

Deak-Perara, the largest dealer of Krugerrands in the U.S., has recently suspended sales of the coin. Financial houses such as Merrill Lynch, American Express and Dean Witter Reynolds ended their sales last year.

"... The black man had to be taught that he came second and that he belongs to the inferior class that must obey."

Paul Kruger

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