DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE LONGSHORE:

By boycotting the Nedlloyd Kimberly back in November of 1984, Local 10 of San Francisco wrote an historic page in the annals of the world-wide labor movement. It put the struggle against apartheid and therefore against racism on a new level.

It also helped greatly to intensify the anti-apartheid struggle inside South Africa. But it needs for its success now a broader and more intense struggle here in the United States. This has begun, and the picket lines here in the Portland-Vancouver ports are a part of a new stage in birth.

A few years ago Black South African trade-unionists in the mines, producing 60% to 70% of the country's wealth, demanded recognition of their union.

Black students in South Africa demonstrated against apartheid.

White students followed their lead.

NOW, THERE COMES

The stopping of peaceful protest by the clergy, led by Dr. Allan Boesak, who is imprisoned without charge.

Outlawing of student body organizations; mass arrests and beatings of children who bravely protested.

Nearly 700 killings of Black South Africans in less than a year.

Brutal retaliation against the goldminers' peaceful strike.

In the face of all this, the Reagan Administration continues to give support to the apartheid regime. The corporations there cannot be allowed to carry on "business as usual".

HERE AT HOME

1. The Portland, Seattle and Vancouver Longshoremen refused to work on the Nedlloyd Kembla.

2. Recently Rev. Jesse Jackson got a commitment from Longshoremen in New Orleans that they will not unload South African cargo.

3. We invite you to join in the struggle against apartheid in the way your conscience leads. We realize the heaviest burden is on you and we support your efforts on behalf of the trade unionists of South Africa.

WE WILL WIN!!!!!!!

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