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**HAWAII COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA
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To:

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From: Anson

Subj: **S. 2570 GOES TO SENATE FLOOR
THIS WEEK**

Friends, the Sanctions Alert notice on the **reverse side of this memo**, came in today and I am sending it to you immediately so that you can telephone and telegram Senator's Sparky Matsunaga and Daniel Inouye to urge them to support S. 2570 when the motion is made to bring it for a floor vote this week.

The measure was narrowly defeated in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by a 9 to 7 vote. Supporters of the bill will call for a vote of the entire Senate instead of allowing it to be bottled up in committee.

Your call to Senators Inouye and Matsunaga, NOW, is important because their votes are needed to bring it to the floor for a vote. Their phone numbers are:

SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE:

Honolulu Office: 546-7550.
Washington Office: (202) 224-3934.

SENATOR SPARK M. MATSUNAGA

Honolulu Office: 546-7555
Washington Office (202) 7555.

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P. S. Please pass the word on this to your friends this week.



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From: Jennifer Davis
To: Key Organizers
Re: Sanctions Alert #2

August 6, 1986

Pressure For Strong Sanctions Needed In The Senate In Next Ten Days

Last week the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved legislation enforcing weak sanctions against South Africa. The fight for strong, effective measures now shifts to the Senate floor where we expect a vote on sanctions legislation soon. It is critical that your Senators be urged to support effective sanctions such as those contained in S.2570, the Cranston/Kennedy/Weicker equivalent of the Dellums' bill passed in the House.

The provisions in the Senate now are:

- A limited ban on some new investment in South Africa - companies could still stay and reinvest profits.
- A ban on new bank loans to the public and private sector, but not trade financing loans that make up 60% of current lending.
- A ban on U.S imports of coal and uranium.

These provisions fall far short of the total ban on U.S. investment in and bank loans to South Africa passed by the House. They also lack the effective trade restrictions contained in the House bill and in S.2570.

The death toll in South Africa continues to mount and just last week the government announced new, more sweeping extensions of its broad emergency powers. Only by enforcing strong, effective sanctions immediately can the U.S. play a constructive role in bringing about an end to apartheid.

Sustained grass roots pressure has created a mood in the Congress in favor of strong sanctions. The legislation banning all investment in and trade with South Africa that passed the House in June was a major victory and the same legislation, contained in S.2570, only lost in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by a vote of 9 to 7.

We need to build on this momentum to ensure passage of strong sanctions in the Senate before the August 15th recess. There will be a motion on the Senate floor to pass S.2570. Please telegram your Senators today asking them to support measures banning all trade and investment in South Africa such as those contained in S.2570.

Send a Telegram

A 20-word public opinion telegram costs only \$4.45
Call Western Union at 1-800-325-6000

Sample Message

Apartheid is not changing voluntarily. Urge passage of mandatory comprehensive sanctions against South Africa. Support S.2570.