

# **\$TOP BANKING ON APARTHEID**

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Greetings!

We've recently heard from the Catalyst Project about your decision to do some activity around the B of A Annual Meeting coming up on the 25th and heartily support you. If there's anything we can do, please let us know. (The Intro on the gray sheet explains who \$BOA is, if you're unclear.)

After talking with some of those attending the Sunday meeting, it seems that this Packet would be helpful in your organizing activities (it'll be completed in the next week or so). Also enclosed is a copy of the recent article on US investments in South Africa--it's as current as we know (although total US bank investments are conservatively noted at \$2.2 billion; more likely around \$3 billion). We'd hoped to finish a Rebutal to President Clausen's recent propaganda supporting B of A's involvement in South Africa, but people power is lacking. We plan to have it in the mail by Tuesday, so you might be able to use it for any Press folks plus any Regents you might encounter....

A Newsletter on the Bank Campaign is planned for the 14th. We'd sure like to include info about your activities on the 13th. Chris will be called, or feel free to call one of us (Niva at 752-7766 or Miloanne at 254-0889).

Enclosed in the Blue Section is a questionnaire we're using to determine which banks, savings and loans, and Credit Unions can serve as alternatives to the B of A (in the short term...). We're getting a lot of requests for such throughout California, but have only been able to begin surveying the Bay Area. Soooo, anyone's help on getting answers will benefit the Campaign immensely! And if you're into the effects of the banks locally, we've prepared an intro and research sheet for class research papers (some Profs have given it to their classes since the term is beginning on many campuses). It's an "easy" way to contribute to the local work going on.

Finally, a BIG welcome to the ranks. And be sure to let us know of any way we can help out. We'll do our darndest!

In solidarity,



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