NSCAR DEMANDS U.S.T.A. SEVER TIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA

The United States Tennis Association's invitation to the South African Tennis team to play in the U.S. Open, in essence gives legitimacy to the South African Apartheid regime. It gives creditability to the public relations campaign being waged by the racist minority regime to combat the growing international support for Black Majority rule. Under the guise of "sport" the U.S.T.A. evidently feels that apartheid is not an issue. But when the all white tennis team from South Africa returns to the U.S., it again becomes vividly clear that in sports, like every other area of life in South Africa, the reality of "whites only" rules supreme.

It is also appalling that we again hear nothing from the Carter Administration nor its representative here in the U.N., Andrew Young, protesting this invitation to racist South African sports teams. Carter's solution to apartheid rule is to negotiate with and receive approval from the butcher John Vorster. It is clear that human rights in sports, or any other area, will not be raised when the administration doesn't consider it profitable.

As supporters of Black Majority Rule, it is incumbent upon us to build a movement that can make it clear to the U.S.T.A. as well as the government that we will continue protesting and marching until all U.S. complicity with the racist white minority regimes in Southern Africa is ended.

At the Urban League National convention, Vernon Jordan called for a leadership meeting of the Black movement to answer the attacks on our rights. The National Student Coalition Against Racism considers this meeting to be an important activity that should discuss the intertwining relationship of international as well as domestic racist attacks on the Black population. This leadership meeting can lay the basis for a larger conference that could include many civil rights groups from across the country. They in turn could put forward strategies to fight U.S. racism from Boston to South Africa.
The National Student Coalition Against Racism Demands:
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BLACK MAJORITY RULE
PROTEST THE U.S. OPEN