ACTION ALERT:

Dear Coalition Members:

Neil Amdur of the New York Times just called with the information that the US-South African Davis Cup matches have been scheduled for Nashville, Tennessee from March 13th-19th.

There are a large number of colleges in Nashville and I strongly suggested that we begin organizing them now. These schools include: Vanderbuilt, Univ of Tenn-Nashville, Tenn A & I, Fisk, George Peabody College, Scarritt College, David Lipscomb College, Traveka College, and Thomas Aquinas College.

I need 3 things from you: If you can provide this before the holidays (I realize this is a big favor) it will help.

1. Names all any contact people you have in the Nashville area that can help us, especially at these schools and at churches.
2. Copies of the information you agreed to send out to your constituents in special efforts to get letters to Hester and Carter, with copies to me.
3. An indication of how much money your organization will be able to contribute to this effort (we average about $100 per organization for Forest Hills).

The Davis Cup matches could easily be the most important US-South African "event" inside the US this year and will be much easier to organize than Forest Hills since it will be a South African team. It is up to all of us to do it well. Have a wonderful holiday.

Fraternally,

Rich Lapchick