Tennis, Anyone?

NOT IN SOUTH AFRICA, where Blacks suffer the injustices of apartheid. In South Africa, whites receive 120 times more money for sport than do Blacks. In South Africa, Blacks are denied access to most facilities, and are prohibited from competing with or against whites on the national and club level.

FOR THESE REASONS, the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity have condemned South Africa and proposed that all international and national sports organizations ban the racist regime from competition.

BUT, the United States Tennis Association doesn't care what the rest of the world thinks. It has refused to break its ties with South Africa and has even invited the South African Tennis Association to send players to the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows come this September.

INVITING THE SOUTH AFRICANS IS AN INSULT TO EVERYONE CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID IS A SYSTEM OF OPPRESSION AND INEQUALITY, HARDLY THE STUFF OF SPORT. SPORT IS ABOUT FAIRNESS, TEAMWORK AND FULFILLMENT. APARTHEID IS ABOUT DEATH AND SUFFERING.

IN THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE - IN THE CAUSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS - IN THE CAUSE OF SPORT

We ask that you join with us in demonstrating against the participation of South Africa in the U.S. Open. A picket line will be formed on AUGUST 4th NOON

51 E. 42 ST. (U.S. TENNIS ASSOC.)

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