NBC intends to televise the WBA Heavyweight championship fight between Black American John Tate and white South African Gerrie Coetzee. The telecast of the fight will distort the true view of racist South Africa for millions of viewers. In South African sport, as in all areas of life, race dominates everything. In spite of some token integration at the international level, sports at the local or club level, where 99% of the Africans compete, are totally segregated. Now NBC will show a Black man fighting a white man in an integrated stadium and those watching the fight will be thoroughly confused about the real situation in South Africa. Thus the world will see through NBC's eyes - an "integrated" South Africa while outside of the stadium the oppression of the African people increases.

The telecast of the fight is the most important part of South Africa's plans for a successful propaganda coup through the fight. The telecast is very dangerous in this sense and must be cancelled. This demonstration has been called as part of a national ACCESS campaign to stop the fight. We must STOP THE FIGHT!!!

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