Action Alert

TO: All ACCESS coalition members and supporters of non-racial sport in South Africa

FROM: Richard Lapchick

RE: launching of campaign against apartheid in golf

As you know from previous communications, South Africa has been invited to compete in the Eisenhower Golf Tournament in Pinehurst, North Carolina from 3-6 October 1980.

ACCESS has decided to focus on excluding South Africa from this tournament as a way to launch an overall campaign against the participation of South African golfers such as Gary Player who are spokesmen for apartheid. Golf is one of the most segregated of all South African sports. Background information on golf and the role of Gary Player in the Ministry of Information scandal is enclosed.

Also enclosed are copies of letters that can serve as models to President Carter and the US Golf Association. Please write letters as soon as possible to:

1. P.J. Boatwright, USGA - asking them to withdraw their invitation to South Africa
2. President Carter, asking him to ban the entry of South African sportsmen competing in the US
3. John Dommisse, Secretary-General Of ACCESS at 1801 Airline Blvd., Portsmouth, VA 23707 - sending him the names of useful contacts in the North Carolina region so that he can contact them about possible demonstrations and other actions at Pinehurst.

Please send us copies of all correspondence. Thanks for your continuing support.

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