South Africa has the most blatant system of racism seen in the world since Nazi Germany. This apartheid system condemns all who are not born white to a permanently inferior status—economically, socially, and politically.

The South African government depends on foreign trade and investment to maintain the economic and military oppression of the black majority (83% of the population). The United States is South Africa's number one trade partner.

We, the undersigned, request:

1. That the U.S. government break diplomatic relations with the apartheid government of South Africa and institute economic sanctions against that government.

2. That the South African consulate in Chicago, whose purpose is to disseminate propaganda for the racist regime of South Africa and promote foreign trade and investment in apartheid, be immediately closed.

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