Standing close to time
learning against yesterdays
thinking about the present
learning to love
learning to hate
learning through experience
not school
dying
through fighting
not natural causes
saying bad
to a junior
being a boy or girl
even when fully grown
black child

e has enough worries
to burden the world
and make it crack.

Zindzi Mandela, 16 yrs. old
Major California banks making loans to South Africa:

- Bank of America
- French Bank
- Crocker National
- Sumitomo
- Security Pacific
- United California
- Wells Fargo
- Chartered Bank of London

Recommend alternatives (which don't lend to South Africa and have reasonable community records):

**BANKS:**
- Bay Area: Central, First Enterprise, Hibernia, Mechanics, Security National, Western Women's Bank
- Los Angeles: American City, Community, Surety National, Valley National, Women's Bank
- San Diego: California-Canadian, Mexican-American, Pacific Coast, San Diego Trust & Savings, Women's Bank

**CREDIT UNIONS AND SAVINGS AND LOANS:**

Check your phone book for those nearest you. The smaller Savings and Loans generally have better community records.

**NOTE:** California First and Bank of California have 'no loans to South Africa' policies but, unlike those listed above, we cannot recommend them in terms of their practices re: affirmative action, collective bargaining, and lending (redlining)

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**RESOURCES**

The $Stop Banking on Apartheid Slide/Tape Show is an excellent introduction to apartheid, US corporate and bank support of this system, and to the widespread resistance growing throughout the country. It's accompanied by music, narrative, songs (23 mins.).

A list of US banks and corporations doing business in and with South Africa has been compiled.


**SBOA's rebuttal** contains basic counter-arguments and quotes from various government officials, academic researchers, and South African leaders, which refute US corporate justifications for their continued involvement in South Africa.

**Leaflets for Bank of America customers** can be supplied in quantity. In a simple format, the leaflets cover conditions in South Africa, involvement of Bank of America and other US banks, suggestions on what to do and lists of alternative places to put one's money.

**Post Cards** expressing opposition to bank loans to South Africa are available for Bank of America and Wells Fargo.

**Nuclear Leaflet:** summarizes US–South Africa nuclear links.

**Questions for banks** to determine their practices re: loans to South Africa, redlining, hiring and collective bargaining.

**Informational Packets** contain discussions of relations between apartheid in South Africa and discrimination at home; tools for campaigners; specifics on banks; news reprints and other back-up information.

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**Alternative investment summary.** Makes suggestions for those desiring to divest large sums from banks and corporations involved in South Africa. Lists investor resource organizations.

**Alternative Investment Packets** offer summaries and examples of investment opportunities for those divesting large sums from banks and corporations investing in South Africa.

**‘Our Town Out of South Africa’** project: detailed manual outlines how to withdraw your city's county's funds from banks investing in apartheid. It's based on our experience with Berkeley's Responsible Investment Initiative which passed overwhelmingly last April.

**Newsletters** can be supplied in bulk if pre-ordered. They're bimonthly, contain updates on activities in California, North America, Internationally; give the latest on conditions in South Africa; and inform you about $BOA specifics (2 pgs. 2½ x 14).

**Presentations** can be made to your organization about the $BOA campaign: we emphasize California bank involvement in South Africa, their contribution to problems in our own communities, US-South Africa links in general, and available alternatives.

**Statement of Agreement** lists the goals of the $BOA campaign and provides a formal Agreement for endorsement of $BOA.

If you can afford to make a donation larger than the amount covering requested materials, we sure need it! What you give is what we get to cover $BOA material costs. Donations over $10 are tax deductible if made out to the 'Regional Young Adult Project', c/o $BOA, 2160 Lake St., San Francisco 94121. Smaller amounts can be made out to $BOA directly. THANKS!!
THE SOUTH AFRICA NUCLEAR CONNECTION

The struggle against nuclear weapons and energy in the US is a struggle of people to control their own lives. It is a struggle to maintain the world's life support system for future generations. Liberation movements on the African continent and elsewhere operate under similar objectives. Africans are striving to control their own lives and to establish viable social structures based on the needs of the majority not profits for the minority.

South Africa is the only country in sub-Saharan Africa capable of nuclear weapons development. Western support for the apartheid regime's economic and military faculties enables South Africa to increase its power over the African continent, seriously impeding movements for self-determination by the African majority.

South Africa's intentions in the nuclear field will not only undermine the struggle for freedom in Africa, but will obstruct our own efforts to dismantle the nuclear industry as well.

South Africa is rapidly becoming a major power in the nuclear industry and a vital link in the global nuclear picture. The country claims possession of 3/4 of the non-communist world's known uranium reserves. It is currently the third largest non-communist producer of uranium, after the US and Canada. Its proposed entry into the capital-intensive, high-profit nuclear fuels processing market is key in the government's strategy to maintain its universally condemned apartheid system.

A closer look reveals that the bulk of South Africa's uranium comes from Namibia, a territory illegally occupied by South Africa's white minority regime. By exporting Namibia's uranium, South Africa is in direct violation of UN Decree No. 1, which forbids export of Namibian resources until there is majority rule. 63,000 South African troops stationed in Namibia protect South Africa's interests (as well as those of other foreign investors), and prevent the formation of a legitimate independent government.

South Africa's uranium production has been relatively inexpensive since the apartheid system insures investors of a controlled supply of cheap black labor. This system reaches from the South African gold mines (which provide uranium oxide) to the huge uranium mining complex at Rossing (in Namibia), forcing black workers to endure horrendous working conditions while receiving below-subsidence wages. Workers at Rossing have undergone some of the most serious radiation contamination in the world. Thus, at the expense of workers' safety, foreign investors derive maximum profits from illicitly-obtained resources. (This scenario parallels that faced by Native Americans on their lands.)

Despite increasing international pressure and escalating resistance from the black majority, the South African government is determined to enforce apartheid, thereby perpetuating its power and the accompanying white minority privileges. Since South Africa has no real need for generating electricity through nuclear power due to a very large coal and hydroelectric capacity, it is apparent that nuclear technology is being developed for military and commercial purposes.

The particular uranium enrichment process utilized by South Africa is better suited to weapons production than to energy generation; it gives South Africa the ability to manufacture uranium for both atomic and hydrogen bombs, a capability achieved by only five other nations. In fact, during the summer of 1973, several satellites exploded in a nuclear weapons test site in South Africa's Kalahari Desert. While US pressure may have helped to prevent detonation, it is important to consider the true role played by the US in bringing South Africa to weapons capability.

Cooperation with South Africa began as the US entered the post-war nuclear arms race and searched for uranium sources. The US helped South Africa develop its uranium mining and processing industry in return for a steady supply of uranium. A 1957 US/South Africa nuclear cooperation pact, effective through 2007, gave South Africa access to a broad range of sensitive information, material and technical aid.

US-based transnational corporations have eagerly engaged in highly lucrative transactions with the racist regime, establishing controlling interests in South African industries and deriving maximum profits from the apartheid system.

THE ANTI-NUCLEAR MOVEMENT: INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

The classic example of organized and institutionally-aided racism is the Union of South Africa. Its national policy and practice are the incarnation of the doctrine of white supremacy in the midst of a population which is overwhelmingly black. But the tragedy of South Africa is not simply in its own policy; it is the fact that the fascist government of South Africa is virtually made possible by the economic policies of the United States and Great Britain, two countries which profess to be the moral bastions of our Western world.

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1967

SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR CAPABILITY: FROM FUELS TO BOMBS

With a plentiful supply of natural uranium and its own separation plant, South Africa can produce all the weapons grade uranium it wants. This capability strengthens South Africa's position militarily, diplomatically and economically. When the inevitable showdown comes in southern Africa, Pretoria can threaten ultimate disaster unless it gets its way.

Representative Les Aspin (D-Wis.), 1976

US - SOUTH AFRICA CLEAR LINKS
US contributions to South Africa’s nuclear development include:

Most US banks lending to South Africa have made at least one loan to the Electricity Supply Commission, the funder of South Africa’s nuclear industry.

Safari I, South Africa’s research reactor, was designed and built by the US Allis Chalmers Corp.

IBM computers are used to run the Pelindaba Research Facility, while Foxboro Corp. computers operate the Valindaba Enrichment Plant.

Over 155 US nuclear experts had been sent to assist South Africans and 90 South Africans had been trained at facilities in the US by 1977.

By the early 1970s, the US government had accumulated a stockpile of approximately 50,000 tons of uranium (DOE estimates) purchased from the South African government between 1953 and 1971.

US-based transnational, such as EXXON, have contracted for approximately 1000 tons of South African uranium each year for the last 5 years.

Union Carbide, Utah Mining, US Steel, and Newman Mining are participating in the ‘uranium rush’ into illegally occupied Namibia, thus violating UN sanctions.

PSCo. and Yankee Atomic Co. are negotiating the purchase of 9.2 million pounds of South African uranium at a cost of almost $460 million for the Seabrook and Yankee nuclear plants in the US.

Other US companies participating in South Africa’s nuclear development include Kerr-McKee, Texas Nuclear, Gulf General Atomic, Edlow International, and Beckman Instruments.

South Africa - US cooperation in the nuclear field continues despite South Africa’s refusal to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. There are mutual benefits. The apartheid system provides US corporations with a cheap source of precious minerals (e.g., diamonds, chromium, platinum, vanadium), and services as a Western military and economic stronghold on the African continent.

South Africa not only gains economic capabilities, but acquires a powerful lobbying force in the form of US corporations who exert pressure on the US government to preserve the lucrative relationships they enjoy under apartheid. Thus South Africa solidifies the US as an interdependent ally at a time when it is rapidly becoming isolated in the world community.

To further strengthen international reliance on the apartheid system, South Africa is developing its commercial uranium export industry. South Africa has made its intentions clear in its willingness to market enriched uranium to nations not observing restrictions (imposed by other suppliers) designed to thwart nuclear proliferation. Over the past 3 years, South Africa has stepped up production 60% in response to growing demand and higher prices on the world market. With continued US assistance, the apartheid regime could corner the world market for enriched uranium in the 1980s.

Documents leaked last year uncovered a secret uranium cartel in which South Africa played a key role with Australia, Canada and Gulf Oil Corporation. The cartel, which first met in Johannesburg, successfully conspired to drive the price of uranium from $6 per pound to $41, an increase dwarfing OPEC’s best efforts.

South Africa’s attacks on its own people, on Angola and Zaire, and its apparent determination to fight to the end to maintain minority rule, make its access to nuclear technology extremely dangerous for the continent. The continued development of its nuclear industry, especially with technology made available from the US, will enable the racist minority regime to firmly entrench its economic and military power on the African continent and worldwide. This will step up the pace of nuclear proliferation and threaten world peace.

SUPPORT THE SOUTH AFRICAN MAJORITY’S DEMANDS for self-determination and an end to foreign compliance with the current regime. Spread the word about US support for and profit from apartheid. (Distribute these leaflets; they’re available in quantity at minimum cost.)

EXPOSE SOUTH AFRICA’S ROLE in the nuclear global network. Demand an end to US/South African nuclear links by prohibiting sales of nuclear fuel and the transfer of nuclear technology and technicians. Write to:

Secretary Samuel J. Chilk
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Secretary Cyrus Vance
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

PREVENT EXTERNAL FINANCING of South Africa’s nuclear development by ending all US bank loans to South Africa. Join with hundreds of thousands of Americans who are removing their money from banks lending to South Africa.

Ball of America, Wells Fargo, Crocker, Union, Security Pacific, SunAmerica, United California, French, and Chartered Bank of London). Redeposit it in credit unions, smaller savings and loans, and those banks with good records of responding to the needs of the communities within which they operate.

STOP BANKING ON APARTHEID is the California component of the nationwide Campaign to Oppose Bank Loans to South Africa. For resources and more information, contact us at 2160 Lake Street, San Francisco, California 94121, or call (415) 752-7766.
$TOP BANKING ON APARTHEID proudly announces:

OUR TOWN OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA -

How to Gain Public Control of Public Monies

Last April the City of Berkeley, California, passed the first law requiring a major American city to withdraw its public monies from banks doing business with South Africa. This voter-sponsored ordinance called for a citizens' committee to establish socially responsible criteria for public investments. Now, core members of the Berkeley campaign committee have published a book on how you can pass a Responsible Investment Ordinance in your home town. This 83-page, step-by-step manual answers your questions on:

- Is a citizen-sponsored ordinance possible in your town?
- How to successfully qualify your ordinance for the ballot.
- How to organize a campaign committee.
- How to raise a campaign budget.
- How to answer the tough opposition questions.
- Strategies for victory.

Our Town Out of South Africa provides you with examples of all the campaign literature, flyers, press releases, information packets, alternative investment ideas, and research questions you will need in order to win. Our Town Out of South Africa is your key to gaining public control of your municipality's investments.

To obtain Our Town Out of South Africa, send $10.00 (includes mailing costs) to Stop Banking on Apartheid, 2160 Lake Street, San Francisco 94121. Or if you have questions, call (415) 752-7766.

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1979

1979 has been the most successful year in Stop Banking on Apartheid's history. Never before have so many organizations and individuals participated in California's campaign opposing loans to South Africa. Highlights for SBOA include:

- Co-sponsoring the first binding legislation in a major US city removing public funds in Berkeley, CA from banks doing business with South Africa.
- Publishing a step-by-step book on how other citizen groups can gain control of municipal investments and develop a socially responsible investment policy for their city.
- Developing an authoritative guide to making socially responsible investments.
- Serving as a clearinghouse to over 300 organizations seeking information on South Africa, the role of US bank loans, and alternative investments.
- Initiating a mass write-in campaign which resulted in over 8,000 cards of protest being sent to Bank of America and Wells Fargo.
- Helping build unprecedented Bank of America and Wells Fargo shareholder objections to loans being made to South Africa.
- Publicizing the US-South Africa nuclear connection through a national mailing and speaking at several mass anti-nuclear rallies.
- Arranging Religious Days of Concern over bank loans to South Africa for congregations throughout the state.
- Speaking on local, state and national media about the bank campaign.
- Encouraging such substantial bank account withdrawals as those of the California Nurses Association and the Oakland School District.
- Continuing weekly leafleting at Bank of America branches in San Francisco, emphasizing the Bank's anti-social practices at home as well.
- Sparking concentrated leafleting in selected regional areas at Bank of America on November 16.

If Stop Banking on Apartheid is to continue servicing this ever growing number of participants, we will have to raise substantially greater funds. Already SBOA has grown so large that AFSC can no longer afford to be the primary funder of our efforts.

1980

1980 is the key year to Stop Banking on Apartheid. Bank of America and Wells Fargo, California’s two largest banks, are currently re-evaluating their lending policies in light of public protest. SBOA urgently needs your financial support to end California bank loans to apartheid.

- The bank campaign is hundreds of activists working within their home communities and local organizations. SBOA provides much of the research and resource materials used by these activists. For early 1980, we need your time and money for the following projects:
  - A how to packet for publicizing the bank campaign at a local level.
  - A how to packet on gaining media access, including prepared free speech messages and taped interviews.
  - Video tapes on the bank campaign for use in public schools.
  - A mail and telephone campaign to encourage union locals statewide to reinvest their funds.
  - A customer guide to the social practices of every bank and savings and loan association in the San Francisco Bay Area.
  - A how to manual so other areas can produce similar guides.
  - A bi-monthly liaison newsletter publicizing California, national and international bank campaign activities as well as the latest news from South Africa.
  - Posters, post cards and tote bags to publicize the campaign.
  - Leafleting 1,000 Bank of America branches on March 21, the National Day of Action ($8,000!)
  - Send your tax-deductible contributions to the ‘Regional Young Adult Project’, marked for SBOA, 2160 Lake St., San Francisco 94121.
  - Attend SBOA’s next planning meeting on Nov. 27, 7:30 pm, 464 19th St. (between Telegraph and Broadway), Oakland. If you cannot come but want to help, please write or give us a call!

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Greetings:

Many of you haven’t heard from us directly in a looonnng time! As you can see, we’ve certainly been busy. And from what we’ve been hearing, so have you. It is through your efforts that the banks are currently re-evaluating their policies of making loans to South Africa. NOW is the time to increase the pressure. And $BOA is in a much better position to support your efforts due to experiences gained and resources developed in 1979. You’ll be hearing more later, but write March 16 - 21 on your calendar – it’s the National Week of Action for the Campaign to Oppose Bank Loans to South Africa.

For others of you, this is the first mailing you’ve received from $BOA. We’ve received your names from bank campaign participants, and from various conferences, educational and events that $BOA has been a part of. We’re here to provide resources, research, information and key activity days to broaden the bank campaign. A resource list is at the end of this packet. We welcome your participation!!

We also want to emphasize our need for money and time contributions. 1980 will be the KEY year. We’ve several projects nearing completion which need to be published and distributed. Our plea is especially urgent, since the Coordinator’s borrowed car was recently broken into and $300 in checks made out to $BOA stolen. That’s right – it really hurts since we operate right on the borderline! So if your check hasn’t been cancelled, it was more than likely in the batch that was stolen. Please send another and let us know what you ordered. For those of you who sent payment for ‘Our Town Out of South Africa’, yours were definitely in that batch. Please send another. We’re sure sorry for the inconvenience.

To further broaden the campaign, send us the names of individuals and organizations you’d like to receive this Update, the ‘Our Town Out of South Africa’ promo, or the nuclear leaflet. We’ll get the news to them as soon as possible. Or write for additional copies to distribute yourself.

Remember – every bit helps. Particularly when you reinvest your funds in financial institutions NOT investing in South Africa!

In solidarity,

Miloanne Hecathorn

Miloanne Hecathorn for $BOA