Would YOU Steal Food From A Hungry Child?

** Each year Del Monte takes 700,000 metric tons of protein-rich pilchard sardines from Namibia, while MORE THAN HALF THE COUNTRY’S CHILDREN DIE FROM MALNUTRITION BEFORE THE AGE OF 5.

** Each year Del Monte makes huge profits by selling these sardines in the U.S., while in Namibia BLACK CANNERY WORKERS ARE FORCED TO WORK 18 to 24 MONTH CONTRACTS, AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES, AND EARNING ONLY $30 A MONTH (approximately one third of the government’s estimate of the minimum needed for a Namibian family's survival).

** Each year Del Monte pays huge sums of money in taxes to South Africa, which controls Namibia illegally. Some of THAT MONEY HELPS TO SUPPORT THE 53,000 WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WHICH OCCUPY THE TERRITORY.

** Each year Del Monte continues to exploit Namibian resources and support the South African government, which refuses to give the people their independence. BUT IF WE CONSUMERS REFUSE TO SUPPORT DEL MONTE AND OTHER CORPORATIONS INVESTING IN NAMIBIA, WE CAN HELP TO BRING THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE CLOSER TO INDEPENDENCE.

you can help!

DON’T BUY DEL MONTE SARDINES
What can you do?

** DON'T BUY DEL MONTE SARDINES.

** DO inform Del Monte that you won't buy them.

DEMAND that they stop buying sardines from Namibia until the Namibian people are free to negotiate their own terms of sale.

WRITE TO: Del Monte Corporation
P.O. Box 3575
San Francisco, CA 94119

** DO speak to your local grocery store managers; they may well be sympathetic.

** WRITE TO US, the Philadelphia Namibia Action Group,
4811 Springfield Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19143

OR CALL US AT (215) SA 4-1858

for more information about Namibia, and assistance in organizing local actions to inform the public.

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