CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENT
AND SOUTH AFRICA

FRIDAY, APRIL 15: CONFERENCE OPENING
Massachusetts State House (state capitol), corner of Beacon and Park Streets. All events: Nurses Hall.

4:30 pm. Governor's Reception for Visiting Legislators

6:30 pm. Registration, Nurses Hall, 2nd Floor

7:30 pm. CONFERENCE OPENING/ PLENARY SESSION
Chair: Hon. William Booth, President, American Committee on Africa.
Welcome: Senator Jack Backman, Massachusetts Representative Melvin King, Massachusetts

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:
Joan Specter, Councilmember, Philadelphia, TOPIC: "Philadelphia and the Municipal Divestment actions Across the U.S."
Hon. Maxine Waters, California State Senate, TOPIC: "Responding to Constructive Engagement: Divesting in States and Cities Across the U.S."

RESPONDENTS:
Dumisani Kumalo, American Committee on Africa
Jerry Herman, American Friends Service Committee

Questions and Answers

9:00 pm. Closing of Plenary

9:15 Wine and Cheese Reception for Conference Participants

SATURDAY, April 16th: Morning Session
All events at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at 77 Mass. Ave, Cambridge, in the Bush Room of Building Number 10.

8:30-9:00 am. Registration
SATURDAY, APRIL 16th (cont.)

9:00 am. Morning Plenary

Chair: Hon John Ray, Washington DC City Council

KEYNOTE: Mokubung Nkomo, Africa National Congress
TOPIC: "The Struggle for Freedom in South Africa"

Respondents:
Jennifer Davis, Director, American Committee on Africa
Dick Clapp, Mass Divest

10:30 am. Workshop I

Chair: Representative Mel King, Massachusetts

2. Carole Collins, Campaign to Oppose Bank Loans to South Africa "Countering anti-Divestment Action"
3. Gail Hovey, American Committee on Africa "Countering the Sullivan Principles"

Workshop II

Chair: Representative Sylvania Woods, Maryland

Speakers: 1. Mark Harrison, Clergy and Laity Concerned "Countering the Sullivan Principles"
2. Tom Jackson "Countering anti-Divestment Action"

Workshop III

Chair: Senator Jack Backman, Massachusetts

Speakers: 1. Tandi Gcabshe, American Friends Service Committee "Countering anti-Divestment Action"
2. Robert Schwartz, Vice-President, Shearson/American Express "Addressing the Financial Aspects of Divestment"
3. Tim Smith, Director, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility "Countering the Sullivan Principles"
SATURDAY, APRIL 16th (cont.)  AFTERNOON SESSION

12:00  CATERED LUNCH
12:30  PRESS CONFERENCE
1:00pm.  Workshop IV

Chair: Representative Perry Bullard, Michigan

Speakers:  1. Representative Marcia Coggs, Wisconsin  
"Drafting Legislation"
2. Themba Vilakazi, Mass Divest  
"Education on Divestment"
3. Melinda Tuhose, Mass Divest  
"Coalition Building for Divestment"
4. Beneva Nyamu, Houston Task Force on Southern Africa  
"Lobbying for Divestment"

Workshop V

Chair: Senator Thomas Mann, Iowa

Speakers:  1. Representative Larry Evans, Texas  
"Drafting legislation"
2. Christy Hoffman, Connecticut Anti-Apartheid Committee  
"Education on Divestment"
3. Ron Harnden, National Vice-President, Black United Front  
"Coalition Building for Divestment"
4. Liz Phillips, Mass Divest  
"Lobbying for Divestment"

Workshop VI

Chair: Hon. John Street, Philadelphia City Council

Speakers:  1. Representative Randy Staten, Minnesota  
"Drafting Legislation"
2. Carol Jarman, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility  
"Coalition Building for Divestment"
"Lobbying For Divestment"
"Education on Divestment"
SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, (cont.) AFTERNOON SESSION

4:00 pm. **FINAL PLENARY SESSION**

Chair: Representative Virgil Smith, Michigan

Speakers: Willard Johnson, TransAfrica
          Ruth Messinger, City Council of New York

9:00 pm. Mass Divest Victory Party: For those participants who wish to remain in Boston another night, there will be a benefit party with a variety of dance music to celebrate the Mass Divest victory at the YWCA, 140 Clarendon St, Boston. Donation of $5.00 requested. (Subway--Copley Square or Arlington stops on Green Line.)