CONFERENCE ON MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT AND SOUTH AFRICA

NEW YORK CITY

OCTOBER 11 and 12, 1985

Program

All conference proceedings will be held at the Church Center for the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York.

FRIDAY
October 11:

3:30 - 5:00 pm: PRESS CONFERENCE FOR CITY LEGISLATORS

5:15 - 6:30 pm: RECEPTION

Hosted by the United Nations Special Committee Against Apartheid and the American Committee on Africa

6:30 - 7:00 pm: REGISTRATION

7:00 - 10:00 pm: CONFERENCE OPENING

Chair: Tilden LeMelle, President, American Committee on Africa

Welcome: HE Ambassador Joseph N. Garba, Chairperson United Nations Special Committee Against Apartheid

Guest Speaker:
The Rev. Jesse Jackson

Topic:
Municipal Response to Apartheid

Speakers:
Robert Farrell, Los Angeles
Ruth Messinger, New York City
Carol O'Cleiracain, D.C. 37, AFSCME
Tom Flaherty, Comptroller, Pittsburgh
SATURDAY
October 12

8:30 - 9:00 pm: REGISTRATION
Coffee and Doughnuts

9:00 - 10:00 pm: PLENARY

Topic:
Municipal Divestment and Beyond

Speakers
John Ray, Washington D.C./Chair
Barbara Rose Collins, Detroit
Richard Clapp, Boston
Dumisani Kumalo, ACOA

WORKSHOP I:
10:00 - 12:00:
Chair: Hon. Calvin Goode, Phoenix

Topic: South Africa: Why Reforms Aren't Reforms
Speaker: Stephanie Urdang, ACOA

Topic: A Case for Economic Withdrawal
Speaker: Carol Somplatsky-Jarman, ICCR

Topic: My City's Response to Apartheid
Speaker: Charles Yancey, Boston

Topic: Financial Consequences of Divestment
Speaker: Steven Moody, US Trust Company, Boston

WORKSHOP II
10:00 - 12:00
Chair: Hon. William Bell, Birmingham

Topic: South Africa: Why Reform Aren't Reforms
Speaker: Jerry Herman, American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia
Topic: A Case for Economic Withdrawal  
Speaker: James Cason, Journalist, New York

Topic: My City's Response to Apartheid  
Speaker: Hon. Danny Davis, Chicago

Topic: Financial Consequences of Divestment  
Marcy Murningham, Mitchell Investment and Management Company, Cambridge

WORKSHOP III:

10.00 - 12.00: Chair: Hon. Jim Scheibel, St. Paul

Topic: South Africa: Why Reforms Aren't Reforms  
Speaker: Jean Sindab, Washington Office on Africa

Topic: A Case for Economic Withdrawal  
Speaker: Dan O'Meara, CIDMAA, Montreal

Topic: My City's Response to Apartheid  
Speaker: Hon. Emmanuel Cleaver, Kansas City

Topic: Financial Consequences of Divestment  

LUNCH (Catered) 12 noon - 1:00 pm

WORKSHOP IV

1:00 - 3:00: Chair: Hon. Minerva Johnican, Memphis

Topic: Organizing Support  
Speaker: Brian O'Shaughnessy, New York Catholic Bishops Conference

Topic: Preparing and Passing Legislation  
Speaker: Hon. Ben Espy, Columbus

Resource: Richard Clapp, Boston

WORKSHOP V:

1:00 - 3:00: Chair: Hon. Margaret Carter, Baltimore

Topic: Organizing Support  
Speaker: Mike Shea, AFSCME, Arizona
WORKSHOP VI

1:00 - 3:00

Chair: Hon. John Derus, Minneapolis

Topic: Preparing and Passing Legislation  
Speaker: Hon. Ernest McGowan, Houston

Resource: Peggy Buchanan, Hartford

Topic: Organizing Support  
Speaker: Marvin Crenshaw, Dallas Anti-Apartheid

Topic: Preparing and Passing Legislation  
Speaker: Hon. Roy Nabors, Milwaukee

Resource: Miloanne Hecathorne, Oakland

FINAL PLENARY

3:00 - 3:45

Chair: Rev. William Howard, Executive Director of Black Council of the Reformed Church in America

Closing Comments: Jennifer Davis, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa

ADJOURNMENT:

4:00 pm

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WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING ROOMS:

- Workshops I and IV: Room 11
- Workshops II and V: Room 2
- Workshops III and VI: Room 10

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