The Senate Should Adopt
Full Economic Sanctions Against South Africa

Public Statement on Sanctions

The crisis of mass protest, arrests, police killings and censorship continues to escalate in South Africa today. The government of P.W. Botha blatantly defies the demand of the majority for a nonracial, democratic state based on one-person, one vote. Leaders of the freedom movement have called on the international community to apply comprehensive economic sanctions in support of their demands to eradicate apartheid.

The United States House of Representatives has responded to this call and passed the Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986, which would end all trade and investment in South Africa. This legislation has been introduced in the Senate by Senators Kennedy, Weicker and Cranston as S. 2570.

The time for quiet diplomacy and symbolic gestures has passed. We urge the Senate to place Congress squarely on the side of freedom in South Africa by adopting these comprehensive economic sanctions now.

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