On 19 October 1977, the inevitable happened. The South African regime wreaked its long a-building wrath upon the Christian Institute of Southern Africa and on CI's leaders.

This took place as one aspect of Pretoria's countrywide crackdown on dissent. Black organizations and newspapers were closed down. Some 50 outstanding Black leaders were detained in South Africa's notorious prisons.

The Institute was banned - totally wiped out - and its assets seized by the State and handed over to a 'liquidator' appointed by Pretoria's Minister of Justice, Prisons and Police, James T. Kruger. Any funds realized will go to a 'charity' of the Minister's choice.

PRO VERITATE was also banned out of existence. CI director Rev. Dr. Beyers Naude; Cape Province director Rev. Theo Kotze; PRO VERITATE editor Cedric Mayson; assistant director Rev. Brian Brown; CI commission chairman Peter Randall all received 5-year banning orders placing them under severe restrictions of movement and association, making them virtual prisoners without bars.

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"IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS FOR CARTER ADMINISTRATION ON SOUTH AFRICA"
from the Congressional Black Caucus

1. Recall the U.S. Ambassador to South Africa for consultation.
2. Downgrade the U.S. mission to South Africa.
3. Eliminate U.S. commercial, defense and agricultural attaches to South Africa. End all U.S. - South African co-operative agency agreements such as the ones with Treasury, Department of Defense.
4. Deny tax credits to U.S. companies which invest in South Africa and pay taxes there. Develop strong tax disincentives to reduce U.S. investment in South Africa.
5. Support elimination of Export-Import Bank guarantees for loans to U.S. companies trading and investing in South Africa. This is especially critical to stop the advanced technology goods flow into the country.
6. End U.S. - South African co-operative agreement on nuclear technology and research. End the granting of export licenses for the export of nuclear materials to South Africa.
7. Stop Commerce Department licensing for export to South Africa of so-called "non-military" weapons.
9. Support U.N. resolutions on ending nuclear, military, and economic cooperation with South Africa in the General Assembly during its session on Apartheid November 7 - 10.
10. Support immediate Congressional action to pass legislation placing economic and diplomatic sanctions on South Africa.
11. Support a moratorium on all U.S. - South African exchange programs.

NOTE: The U.S. Ambassador was recalled from South Africa on October 21.
The Security Council will begin consideration on South Africa on Monday, October 24.

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