Dear Friend:

The Committee Of Conscience Against Apartheid was initiated by the American Committee on Africa and the National Student Christian Federation for the purpose of focusing on the role American business plays in supporting the supressive policies of apartheid in South Africa. Specifically we have singled out the involvement of Chase Manhattan and First National City Banks in that country and are calling for a city wide boycott of all branches in protest of that involvement and with the hope that this action might induce them to withdraw.

The first few months of this campaign, which is to culminate on Dec. 9th, was spent securing pledges of withdrawal from large institutional depositors. We have been quite pleased by the interest that Church and labor groups have demonstrated in our efforts.

In the coming months the focus will be on bringing this campaign to the attention of the general public by way of demonstrations, mass leafleting of all branches of these banks and similar methods.

Because of your past participation in demonstrations concerning South Africa, we felt it worthwhile exploring the possibility of your participation in these activities. We shall be sponsoring demonstrations in various parts of New York where there are branches of these banks as well as major demonstrations at the head offices in lower Manhattan.

To guarantee the success of these demonstrations, we need volunteers who are willing to give of their time in joining us.

We hope you will find it possible to participate and indicate your willingness by signing the enclosed card and returning it. You will also find additional cards to give to your friends.

Enclosed, is a brochure explaining in more detail the issues involved and what we hope to accomplish. If additional copies of any of this material is required do no hesitate to contact us.
If you would be willing to assist us with our large office responsibilities, this would also be helpful.

Thank you for your concern:

Sincerely,

Ford T. Johnson, Jr.
Coordinator