

BLACK CONCERN

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N E W S L E T T E R

WE HAVE OVERCOME!

The Muhammad Ali fight in South Africa has been cancelled. PERMANENTLY.

Robert Arum, attorney for Muhammad Ali, told Black Concern that he was officially cancelling the fight because the South African promoters were changing the seating arrangements and other conditions of the contract. He was rather vague about the reasons.

Any old excuse will do. Those of us who read the Black Concern Fact Sheet last week, know it was becoming pretty obvious that all of those conflicting elements could not work or withstand tremendous pressure and protest. And the pressure was mounting. The whole venture was on extremely shaky ground.

Our Dennis Brutus, who is also acting chairman of the International Campaign Against Racism (ICARIS), was the guiding force behind the Munich victory and the guiding force here, too.

Many thanks also to all our members and supporters who responded promptly with letters and telegrams and to the students who were readying petitions. Every little bit helped.

And now back to business as usual, like begging for bread. Our finances weren't too cool before and are now ridiculous. We have a whopping telephone bill and still need money to get our brochure printed. Please, delinquent ones, while you're feeling good, send in your one-shot \$25.00 assessment TODAY, or tomorrow we may be out of business.

In the spirit of Black Brotherhood

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