

STOP the U.S. SOUTH AFRICA Davis Cup Tennis Match!

If you could see their national sport, you might be less keen to see their sportsmen

Join a Peaceful Demonstration

Saturday April 16
12 noon

Picket

Fri Sun April 15-17
10:00a.m.

NewPort Beach Tennis Club
2601 E. Bluff Dr. Newport Beach Calif.



The Organization of African Unity (OAU) and many other nations have called for a world-wide boycott of all South African events. Sports are used to brighten the image of the white minority apartheid regime in South Africa. Join us in demanding that the U.S. government and the Lawn Tennis Association call a halt to the Davis Cup.

Apartheid and racism in sports are a denial of human dignity

DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO THE DEMONSTRATION?
BUSES WILL BE LEAVING FROM 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH,
2412 S. GRIFFITH (NEAR CENTRAL AVENUE AND
WASHINGTON BLVD.) IN L.A., at 10:00 AM.

BUSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SAT., APRIL 16 ONLY.
CALL YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW.

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COMMITTEE TO STOP THE U.S. SOUTH AFRICA TENNIS MATCH



Why are South African sports segregated?

All of South Africa is segregated. Apartheid--or strict racial segregation--has been the official policy of the white South African ruling class since 1948. Not just in sports; but in schools, housing, jobs, restaurants, theaters, and all areas of life. South African Blacks cannot vote, cannot join trade unions, cannot own property in the cities, do not even have a right to live in the cities and must carry passes at all times. They are aliens in their own country. When they resist, as students and workers did last year, they are shot down. Over 2,000 peaceful demonstrators were killed last year. Apartheid is maintained by the police, spies, arrest without trial, torture and open terror against Blacks.

Why is South Africa segregated?

Segregation equals profits. The 3.5 million whites are the upper and middle classes of South Africa, the 21 million Blacks and Asians are the working class. Through total segregation and total oppression, this working class is kept unorganized and super-exploited. Wages of Blacks living in Soweto, just outside Johannesburg, average \$25-\$30 per month. Wages of whites in Johannesburg average \$700-\$800 per month. Over all, the average white makes ten times more than the average Black. Black labor has built South Africa, but they have one of the lowest standards of living in the world. The whites one of the highest. This super-exploitation is maintained by apartheid.

Why is the U.S. welcoming a team from South Africa?

South Africa is part of the U.S. Economy. U.S. firms are the main prop and the main beneficiary of South Africa's system. More than ~~the~~ billion of U.S. capital is invested in South Africa, with an annual return of 20% as opposed to 3-4% in the U.S. The South African army has many links to NATO and the U.S. defense establishment. Together, this alliance controls the vital route from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean--and to the major oil supplies of the world. The CIA co-operation with the South African secret police has been convincingly documented by ex-CIA agent Phillip Agee and the European press. South Africa is an arm of the American Empire. Whenever the area is "in danger," U.S. ambassadors like Kissinger and Andrew Young hurry there to support the South African regime in order to protect American profits and interests.

Why demonstrate against a tennis match?

In South Africa sports is politics--a "good-will" gimmick to sell South Africa as a profitable investment. This is the official government tennis team, approved by the Minister of Sport, chosen at segregated matches and sent here to convince us that South Africa is a happy, peaceful, sports-loving country--and a good investment. Progressive people all over the world have shown their disgust against what South Africa represents by refusing to play this public relations game. Sports matches have been stopped in Canada, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia, England, India and all over the third world. The U.S. is one of the last remaining countries willing to play South Africa--thus endorsing the apartheid system. The South African government was deeply frightened by the protests, and they now claim their sports are integrated. This is a lie. Only the teams for international matches are "integrated."