

BOYCOTT SHELL Embargo South Africa

Lane Kirkland, President of the AFL-CIO, Richard Trumka of the United Mine Workers, and Owen Bieber of the United Auto Workers recently announced a nationwide boycott of Royal Dutch Shell. The boycott is called because Shell has refused to honor a world wide embargo of oil products to South Africa.

"Royal Dutch Shell's supply of oil to the South African government is a strategic pillar supporting the apartheid regime," said Mine Workers President Trumka. "Without the support of Royal Dutch Shell and other large transnational corporations, apartheid would collapse."

South Africa does not have its own oil, so without the oil supplied by corporations like Shell, they would be unable to fuel the Mirage jets, the Eland armored cars, and armed personnel carriers that are used by the white minority government to control the black majority, and conduct armed intervention of neighboring states.

This nationwide boycott can be effective in hastening the end of apartheid if it is taken up seriously.

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own letter of protest to Shell.

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ENDORING THE BOYCOTT.