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The IBM resolution was jointly filed by:

1. United Church Board for World Ministries	1,035 shares
2. American Baptist Home Mission Societies	6,800 '''
3. Protestant Episcopal Church	10,620 '''
4. The Province of St. Joseph, Capuchins	250 '''
5. Christian Church (Disciples)	1,037 '''
6. National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.	480 '''
7. Franciscan Friars of the Atonement	2,028 '''
8. Reformed Church in America	1,575 '''
9. Women's Division Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church	11,300 '''
10. World Division Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church	14,922 '''
11. National Division, Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church	1,875 '''
12. Home Mission Sisters of America	13 '''
13. Mt. St. Joseph Female Ursuline Academy, Inc.	500 '''
14. Sisters of Charity , Cincinnati	11,613 '''
Total number of shares	54,048

Approximate value of \$8,951,000

## IBM RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, the Article Second of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation shall be amended by adding the following new subparagraph at the end thereof:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the corporation, nor any of its subsidiaries shall henceforth make or renew any contracts or agreements to sell, lease or service computers, computer parts of software to, or for the use of, the Government of the Republic of South Africa or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

### STATEMENT OF SECURITY HOLDER

Computers themselves are morally neutral and may be used for good or ill.

In South Africa, the black majority is controlled and oppressed by a white minority. Unfortunately, computers have become part of the equipment of oppression.

The United States Government has placed an embargo against arms shipments to South Africa. While not under the literal terms of the embargo, we believe computers sold to South African Government ostensibly for peaceful purposes are of real assistance militarily and strategically. Thus, the spirit of this arms embargo is compromised. Furthermore, computers markedly increase that government's ability to control its citizens, infringe on their privacy, and implement its policy of white supremacy. For instance, computers are used to control where blacks can live and travel.

IBM management refuses to set any restrictions on computer sales and leases within South Africa, even where equipment obviously helps control and oppress blacks.

However, Polaroid has refused to sell photographic equipment to the South African Government, knowing its products can be used in conjunction with the "pass system" established to control the black population's freedom of movement.

We believe IBM must similarly take moral responsibility for uses of computer equipment in South Africa.