

March 26, 1986

MEMORANDUM

To: CARAC Members
From: Frank Beeman 
Subject: Action at March 24 Meeting

Brian Ivory reported on his in-depth discussion with Mr. Angott, Chair of the MSU Foundation. Brian perceived a positive response to his points and to our proposal for the Foundation to divest immediately from non-Michigan corporations and to commit the Foundation to complete divestiture in 1987.

I reported that Ron Laughter, Executive Director of the Foundation, stated the Foundation Finance Committee had scheduled a meeting on April 8, to discuss the proposal.

It was decided, after much discussion on whether leafletting and circling the Administration building on April 4, for the Trustees' meeting would be productive or counter-productive, to take action.

People are to be notified to meet at 12:30 p.m., in front of the Administration building and to carry posters urging the Foundation to follow MSU's lead in divestment. The main theme is that the 4th is National Divestment Protest Day and the Martin Luther King Commemoration Day and this is local action to support these activities. We are urging the Trustees to instruct the Foundation to complete the divestment started in 1978. Everyone is asked to come and invite others.

David Dwyer is to draw up a press release and flyer for distribution. These are to be ready by the Monday, March 31 meeting.

I will have the flyers printed and get back to the group on the costs.

Bella will contact Channels 6 and 10 and WKAR, The State Journal and State News with the release.

Speakers at the 1:15 p.m. public comment session at the Trustees' meeting are to be MaryLee Crofts, Sam Carter, Bill Derman. MaryLee will contact Ivy Goduka about representing South African students. Speakers should contact MaryLee to reduce duplication.

I will make the request for time as soon as the speaker list is complete. I will register the event with Student Affairs so we are legal.

Pat and I will bring 24 posters for carrying - participants can also bring their own posters emphasizing the above underlined.

The present thought is to make an elongated circle in front of the building starting at 12:30 and encircle the building if enough people arrive. At 1:15 p.m. everybody will bring their signs and join the Trustees in the Board room on the fourth floor. Those attending the Martin Luther King programs at 2:00 p.m. can plan to leave in time for those activities.

If the above is not the sense of the meeting, please let me know immediately.