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SOUTH AFRICA IS A POLICE STATE

11 million Africans are the servants and prisoners of 3 million Whites. They are forbidden to vote, move freely, live where they choose, hold skilled jobs, bargain collectively, get a decent education. For 50 years they have non-violently protested. Only after the 1960 Sharpeville Massacre did they turn to sabotage of property. In answer the Afrikaner government of Hendrik Verwoerd has arrested 4,000 persons, banned, banished and exiled thousands of others, banned the main protest groups and their press, tripled the military budget, and placed virtually all whites under arms.

SOUTH AFRICA IS A THREAT TO THE PEACE

Racism is hatred in action... hatred leads to war... civil war... race war... a war threatening all of Black Africa.. a war in which the United States, Britain, Russia and China would be forced to take sides. No one knows when this will start. That is why we must act now, before the hatred spills over and engulfs us all.

END THE TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

Hundreds of persons have been arrested and held indefinitely without trial, forbidden to see lawyers. Sworn statements from these persons have been smuggled out of South Africa, telling of solitary confinement in black-painted cells with a single bare light bulb burning night and day, of police brutality and of torture by electric shock. Men are blindfolded, wires attached to their fingers... the current is turned on and off until they talk or become unconscious.

WILL THE SABOTAGE DEFENDENTS HANG?

Nine men - Black, White and Asian - are on trial for their lives in a Pretoria court. They were charged with organizing sabotage, with smuggling persons out of the country, with defying the government's racist laws. They face death by hanging. One of them - Nelson Mandela - ended his statement to the court on April 20, 1964, with these words:

"I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die."

Mandela and his co-defendants will surely die UNLESS the outside world shows its concern to the South African Government.

THEY MUST NOT HANG!

JOIN OUR MARCH... SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH THE OPPRESSED
OF SOUTH AFRICA

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