

COME TO SOUTH AFRICA

WHERE YOU CAN EXPECT

THE UNEXPECTED...



SAA 
SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS

South African Airways Invites You...

to a make-believe land of exotic animals, escorted safaris and first class hotels; a paradise for thrill-seeking vacationers!

See South Africa...

as it really is: Black people, who comprise 85% of all South Africans, are denied even the most basic human rights: they cannot choose where to work, cannot live with their families, and their extreme poverty is maintained by the white regime's brutal military force. South Africa does not encourage tourists to get to know the people and understand their struggle -- it promotes Sun City, an opulent palace of gambling and prostitution. Black visitors to South Africa must be give the humiliating label of "honorary white" in order to travel in the country.

Yes, Fly South African Airways...

South African Airways, South Africa's state-owned airline, is the ONLY OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE of the racist South African government in the Bay Area. "Air Apartheid" actively promotes tourism which brings millions of dollars into South Africa, helping to ensure its survival. It has direct ties to the South African military, transporting troops to the battlefield in Namibia.

South African Ambassador to the US, Bernardus Fouri:

"My government wishes to increase the number of American tourists to South Africa from the present 70,000 a year to over 400,000. We hope tourists will spread the word internationally that South Africa isn't as bad as it is made out to be." (San Francisco, Feb. 1985)

It's a Small World.

South Africa may seem far away, but it has very close ties with the United States. Reagan, who compares the Nicaraguan contras to "our founding fathers", considers South Africa "our natural ally," South Africa could not survive long without the huge economic and (covert) military support it receives from the United States. U.S. corporations like IBM, Chevron, and Ford provide oil, high-tech support and financial backing for South Africa's economy. Over \$15 billion is invested in South Africa by U.S. corporations.

U.S. support for South Africa is deeply rooted in the white supremacist character of this country itself. The centuries-long African slave trade provided the economic foundation for the American empire's wealth and power. Today, the colonial oppression of nearly forty million Black people continues and is intensifying. When the Philadelphia police department drops a bomb in the middle of a Black neighborhood and when millions of Black youth face a future of joblessness and prison, it is



clear that the U.S. government continues to have no regard for Black lives. This helps us to understand why the U.S. has been so resistant to cutting ties with racist South Africa.

Act Now!

...before time runs out...

South Africa's days as a paradise for white tourists and settlers are numbered. Since mid-1984, the African population has been in a rising state of rebellion. Thousands of Azanian (Black South African) people are defying banning orders, martial law, prison, and police bullets in their fight to destroy the racist apartheid system. The liberation movements (African National Congress, Pan Africanist Congress and SWAPO of Namibia) are building toward people's war, with the goal of returning political and economic control over their countries back into the hands of the Azanian and Namibian people.

Act now! If the U.S. government and corporations cut all ties with South Africa, it would greatly weaken the racist system. Living in the U.S., the biggest supporter of apartheid, we have a responsibility as well as a great opportunity to contribute to Azania's freedom. Shutting down South Africa's air links is part of the international effort to isolate the racist regime.

Act now! Join the Campaign to Shut Down South African Airways, drive this South African office out of San Francisco, and stop this disgusting tourist trade!

VICTORY TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS!

**EXPECT
RACISM,
BRUTALITY,
MASSACRES...**



Plainclothes policemen torturing demonstrators

BUILD THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS

WHAT WE CAN DO:

- * Call South African Airways toll free at 800-622-0662 or 415-956-4120 and make a statement against apartheid.
- * Call Qantas (South African Airways' landlord) at 415-877-0654 and protest their renting office space to SAA.
- * Demonstrate at SAA at 360 Post St., San Francisco, Wednesday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m.
- * Write letters to the editor of local papers and demand SAA get out of town.
- * Write to the S.F. Board of Supervisors and demand they throw SAA out of San Francisco!
- * Join the growing movement to stop U.S. support for racist South Africa and to build support for the liberation movements there.

WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS?

Contact the Campaign to Shut Down
South African Airways at:

415-561-9040 (message)
3543 18th St. Box 22
San Francisco, CA 94110

I WANT TO HELP!!!

Name _____

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