

# INDICTMENT

## Concerned Students, Faculty and Staff of the U. of I.

VS.

## University of Illinois, President John Corbally, Board of Trustees- George Howard, et al

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, JOHN CORBALLY, GEORGE HOWARD are hereby named as co-conspirators with, but not limited to, the herein named corporations; General Motors, International Business Machines, Ford Motor Company, General Electric, Citi-corp, et al. These conspirators are charged with the heinous crimes of:

**Robbery** To wit, knowingly and intentionally ripping off the wealth and resources of southern African countries. U.S. corporations profit greatly from the support they give the racist South African regime. GM, Ford, and GE all pay wages to Black Africans which are below the Poverty Datum Line (the Government's poverty line indicating a bare subsistence level).

**Manslaughter** To wit, knowingly and intentionally propping up the apartheid system responsible for a 40% infant mortality rate among Black Africans, widespread malnutrition, enforced labor under extremely hazardous conditions often resulting in violent death, murder of 3000 unarmed civilians during the Soweto uprisings. GM, Ford, and Chrysler compete for sales of troop carriers, 4-wheel vehicles and light trucks to the South African police and military.

**Extortion** To wit, knowingly and intentionally squeezing profits (over 19% return per year compared to a worldwide average of 11%) from the blood, sweat, and misery of millions of Black African workers. The University of Illinois shares in this crime and others through: \$4,395,773 dollars in stock holdings

**Racial and National Oppression** To wit, knowingly and intentionally prop up the apartheid system which gives Blacks no political rights, outlaws any kind of independent organization among Blacks, forces Blacks to live on reservations (Bantustans), forcibly destroys their culture, and enforces total segregation of the races. IBM helps with this by their design of the Passbook, which controls all movements and jobs of Blacks. GM's "Guest Policy" expresses its concern by stating, "...we try to work within the system".

**Perjury** Representing itself as an apolitical, disinterested institution, the University of Illinois in fact profits from and supports, through its stockholdings, the above named crimes. The U. of I. not only has a stock stake in racist apartheid, it also banks on it. The First National Bank of Chicago holds the bulk of U. of I. funds, it also advises the U. of I. on stock purchases. First National is the manager of a 110.0 million dollar credit to the government of South Africa.

We once more challenge John Corbally, President of the U of I., or George Howard, head of the Board of Trustees, or any other representative of the University of Illinois administration to a public debate -- any time, any public place -- to try to justify their holdings in these bloodsoaked stocks. Given their public statements, this does not seem likely without popular pressure. John Corbally doesn't think that a public debate would be "profitable" (for whom?), George Howard defends the stock ownership by saying, "...the companies (in S. Africa) aren't actually out there beating people."

The Champaign-Urbana Coalition Against Apartheid isn't actually out there beating administrators, but we certainly are out there fighting them on this issue. Contact the Coalition, get involved. Drop us a note at 284 Illini Union or come to our weekly Sunday meetings, 3pm 284 Illini Union.

### C-U Coalition Against Apartheid