South Africa

"The Shocking Facts"

I. FIVE-HUNDRED THOUSAND BLACKS ATTEMPT IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA ANNUALLY — and many others enter illegally.

**WHY??**

A. South Africa Provides The Best Economic Opportunities For Blacks On The African Continent.
   1. Wages of Blacks in South Africa are three to four times higher than those of the rest of Africa.
   2. Black South African workers have virtually the same rights as laborers here in America.
   3. There are more Black women professionals in South Africa than the entire continent combined.
   4. South Africa trains more Black doctors than any other African country.
   5. South Africa is the only nation on the continent to have a large Black middle class.

B. South Africa Provides Free And Low Cost Medical Treatment To Blacks.
   1. Black patients can have open heart surgery for little over $1, whereas the same costs whites $15,000.
   2. There is one doctor for every 1,669 persons which is the best ratio on the continent.

C. The South African Government Subsidizes Education For The Poor Blacks.
   1. South Africa has five black universities and 28 technical colleges.
   2. South Africa has a literacy rate of 80% for blacks aged 12-22.

D. South Africa Is Committed To Providing Housing For The Poor Blacks.
   1. The government builds 5,000 houses a month and provides housing for 92% of the Black population.
   2. South Africa plans to spend one billion rand during the next five years to improve underdeveloped towns and cities.

"South Africa is not only paying lip service to the housing problem, but it is doing a great deal." — Professor Floyd Slate, an expert on low cost housing from Cornell University, who visited South Africa in March, 1983.

E. Poor Blacks In South Africa Do Not Pay Income Tax.
   1. Whites are taxed 50% at $30,000 per year to underwrite the billions of dollars in subsidies given to nonwhites.
   2. One million whites, 200,000 coloreds, and 200,000 Indian taxpayers support eleven million South African Blacks with their taxes.

II. MOST SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKS AND THEIR LEADERS ARE AGAINST DISINVESTMENT AND THEY STRONGLY ENCOURAGE U.S. INVESTMENT IN THEIR COUNTRY.
"It is morally imperative that American firms remain active here... My people want you and need you here." — The Honorable Gatsha Buthelezi, chief of the Zula tribe, the largest in South Africa.

Chief Buthelezi, who represents over 5 million Blacks also called U.S. plans to disinvest, "tactical madness."

**WHY???

A. Disinvestment Would Bring Massive Unemployment, Starvation, Violence, and Bloodshed Among Blacks In South Africa.

"That (disinvestment) is a sure guarantee for full-scale, bloody, racial confrontation such as we have never seen... So when people talk glibly about disinvestment... They are saying 'Let the blood flow.'" — Mr. Percy Ooboza, a well-known journalist in South Africa.

"If there was disinvestment, five million Zulus (black tribesmen) would be in trouble." — Mr. Gibson Thuls, Black publicity officer for the Zula tribe.

B. Many U.S. Firms Are Leading The Way Against Apartheid.

"We believe that abandoning our business operations in South Africa would do little more than put people out of work and close down the educational and community programs that we have sponsored." — Monsanto Co., the St. Louis based chemical company. — The Wall Street Journal

2. The Sullivan principles outline nondiscriminatory hiring, pay, education and promotion practices that have been very beneficial to the nonwhite community in South Africa.

"The U.S. can be a good influence — not by removing its investments and business involvement — but by keeping them here and instituting a code of racial equality." — Mr. Franklin Sonn, colored community leader and member of the Labour Party.

C. U.S. Investments And Companies Provide Jobs For Thousands Of Blacks In South Africa And Neighboring Countries.

1. 230,000 job seekers enter the South African labor market annually, and estimates are that by the end of the century South Africa will need to provide 360,000 new jobs annually to Blacks.
2. Several hundred thousand Blacks come to work in South Africa from the neighboring states of Botswana, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, and Swaziland. These workers have an average family of six which depend on their incomes.

"The Black people that I work with — the Zulu people — are against Bishop Tutu. They are blaming him that many of them are unemployed because of his support for disinvestment." — Rev. C.F. Dutoit, pastor of 100,000 member church who has worked with the Blacks of South Africa for over 20 years. — The Forerunner.
III. THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT LED BY PRESIDENT P. W. BOTHA IS COMMITTED TO RACIAL REFORM WHICH IS PEACEFULLY DISMANTLING THE APARTHEID SYSTEM.

"The government of South Africa has committed itself publicly and irrevocably to a reformist program in our country — to moving away completely from the concept of apartheid. The apartheid system . . . is not our intention, is not our objective, and is no longer our policy... Not to deny that sometime ago and until recently that parts of the apartheid policy have been part of the South African government program, but we have changed drastically and fundamentally." — Mr. Herbert Beukes, South African Ambassador to the U.S. — Cable News Network, September, 1985.

A. The Following Reforms Are Already Being Implemented In South Africa.
   1. Integrated stores, shops, restaurants and hotels.
   2. Integrated sports.
   3. Legalization of interracial marriages.
   4. Legalization of Black labor unions.
   5. Extension of Black political participation to town councils and county commissions.

B. President Botha Offered These Added Reforms To Blacks In March, 1985.
   1. A choice in decision making at national and provincial levels.
   2. Autonomy in their own local affairs.
   3. Acceptance as permanent urban residents.
   4. Approval to own homes and land.

"In the past we have not really listened to each other. Let us start listening as we are doing now... We must jointly strive to find solutions to our problems. There is no hatred that we can not heal with love. We must make a new start to a new future. To do so, we must learn from the past to avoid the mistakes of the past." — President P. W. Botha speaking to 2 million South African Blacks on Easter, 1985.

IV. THE SOVIET UNION IS COMMITTED TO TAKING SOUTH AFRICA.

"Our aim is to gain control of the two great treasure houses on which the West depends — the energy treasure of the Persian Gulf and the mineral treasure house of central and southern Africa." — late Soviet President Brezhnev. — The Forerunner

WHY???

A. If The U.S.S.R. Gains South Africa It Will Be Able To Control Up To 99% Of The World's Known Platinum, 97% Of Its Vanadium, 93% Of Its Manganese, 84% Of Its Chrome And 68% Of Its Gold.
   1. If this happens America's high-tech electronic society would cease to exist as we know it.
   2. Imagine having to get permission from the Soviets to build a refrigerator!!

B. The Cape Of Good Hope Which Is The Sea Lane For 70% Of The Strategic Raw Materials And 80% Of The Oil Imported By The West Would Be Under The Control Of The Communists.

C. The Main Instrument Of The Soviets Is The African National Congress Which Is Known For Promoting Sabotage And Terrorism In South Africa.

"It is our intention to make South Africa ungovernable." — ANC President Oliver Tambo.
"We Communist Party members are the most advanced revolutionaries in modern history... The enemy must be completely crushed and wiped out from the face of the earth before a Communist world can be realized." — Nelson Mandela, imprisoned leader of the ANC.

D. The Soviets Know That Disinvestment Will Enhance Their Schemes.

"There is another aspect of disinvestment that seems to be lost upon the advocates and the protagonists of disinvestment, and that is that its origins are communist. The purpose is to create chaos, and everybody knows that chaos is the springboard for communist takeover." — Carter Ebrahim, colored House of Representative leader, South Africa.

Only look at the other African nations to realize the hard facts of Mr. Ebrahim's statement.

If South Africa falls, "all of West Africa will fall. You will never get Moscow out of this part of the world again. You would have dug your own grave and brought all of the rest of the world closer to enslavement!!!" — Roelof "Pik" Botha, minister of foreign affairs, South Africa.

V. SOUTH AFRICA IS THE FREEST, MOST PROSPEROUS, MOST DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.


B. South Africa Does Not Have An Idi Amin Who Murdered 50-Thousand Uganda Blacks Or An Oboto Who Murdered 100-Thousand Uganda Civilians.

"Casualties in South Africa's recent outbreak of violence have numbered just over 600, a fair proportion of whom were set upon by other Blacks to settle tribal scores or because they were too "moderate." — The Wall Street Journal, August 21, 1985.

C. South Africa Has An Immigration Problem Unlike Guinea Which Has Had 1/5 Of Its Population Flee Into Exile Since 1958.

D. The Same Story Of Oppression Repeats Itself In Zimbabwe, Zaire, The Central Africa Republic, And Mozambique.

Instead of trying to overthrow or destroy the greatest nation in Africa, let us give the South African people the support that they need to overcome their problems and shortcomings.

"This government is aware of its responsibility towards God and man. But we in South Africa believe that we must first seek the presence of Christ and many of our problems will vanish." — President P. W. Botha.

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