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The Honorable George W. Crockett, Jr.
House of Representatives
Congress of the United States
1531 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Crockett:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning higher education's responsibilities to divorce itself from South African investments and for sharing John T. McTernan's brilliant letter on that subject.

I am sure you are aware that the Wayne State University Board of Governors, on March 11, 1983, voted to divest any and all of the University's holdings in South Africa. In taking that action, I believe our Board and our campus community fully recognized that apartheid and all that it represents is anti-thetical to all we cherish and value concerning the human conditions and the dignity of man.

Most recently our Student Council unanimously supported a resolution which declared the first week in October "Anti-Apartheid Week" during which Wayne State University students will be encouraged to join the Anti-Apartheid movement. The week will be marked by educational workshops and protest rallies and extended dialogue with students at other institutions in the metro Detroit area.

I shall send your letter and attachment to our Student Council. It is important that they know of your leadership role with respect to the anti-apartheid pro-divestiture issue. Certainly Mr. McTernan's carefully drawn position will be an important educational tool for them as they shape their action agenda against apartheid.

Thank you for inviting my comments on this critically important issue.

Sincerely,
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cc: Jay Grossman, Student Council