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Honorable George Crockett, Jr
 1531 Longworth House Office Bldg.
 Washington, DC 20515

Dear George:

Thank you for continuing to work for effective and meaningful economic action against the South African apartheid regime both in Washington and by expressing strong support for state action to Governor Blanchard. We are sure your support was instrumental in encouraging Governor Blanchard to issue his ten point program.

You must be frustrated by the recent turn of events in Washington, but President Reagan's transparent actions will soon wear thin in the face of continued repression and lack of truly significant reforms in South Africa. Now it is our turn in Lansing.

The House Civil Rights Committee will hold a hearing on our divestment legislation, Tuesday, September 24. We have a firm majority in the committee and foresee a strong vote in the House in support of divestment, but we have much work to do before we can look forward to counting votes in the State Senate.

We will endeavor to keep you informed about the progress of the divestment legislation. Of course, any calls or letters you could make would be greatly appreciated. If you or your staff should have any questions about the legislation, please call upon us or Jim Buchell on the House Judiciary Committee staff. Jim's number is (517) 373-0155.

Sincerely,

Perry Bullard
 State Representative

Virgil Smith
 State Representative

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