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Dear Mr. Stokes:

South Africa is a racist police state where a minority of less than 4 million people subjugates a majority of over 17 million, most of whom are Black.

The white minority has exclusive political rights.

The white minority pays itself several times more for equal work than Blacks and other non-whites.

The white minority has free and compulsory public education; everyone else pays and is not subject to compulsory education.

Non-whites are confined by law to special areas for housing and excluded from 16 job categories for whites only.

Non-whites have to carry passes to move from one area to the other and are completely segregated in public accommodations, even including lining up to buy stamps at the Post Office.

I could go on and on, but perhaps these are sufficient examples to dispel your notion that South Africa is a nice little peaceful democratic country.

