

City of Detroit

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October 17, 1984

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Senator Donald W. Riegle
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Rep. John Conyers, Jr.
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Pursuant to action of the Detroit City Council, the following resolution adopted by that Body on October 10, 1984, is forwarded to you for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


James H. Bradley
City Clerk

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Attach.

RESOLUTION

By COUNCIL MEMBER PEOPLES:

OCT 10 1984

WHEREAS, The South African regime has adopted a constitution that only provides partial representation of Asians and Indians, and

WHEREAS, The constitution totally ignored the rights of the black majority of South Africa, providing no representation or civil rights, and

WHEREAS, In a recent vote of the entire United Nations general assembly the constitution was denounced by all the nations of the world except for two which were the United States and Great Britain which abstained, and

WHEREAS, The House and Senate Conferees are presently conferencing on a new Export Administration Act. and

WHEREAS, The White House administration is seeking to remove provisions imposing new sanctions on South Africa, and

WHEREAS, The sanctions include provisions that would ban new American bank loans to South African government (presently current loans are approaching 5 billion dollars) and companies it owns, and set new constraints on American corporate involvement in South Africa, and

WHEREAS, The Detroit City Council has adopted numerous resolutions condemning the racist Pretoria Government and its apartheid policies, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council implores its Senate and House Representatives to support some form of South African sanctions provisions when the Export Administration Act is finally adopted, and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk send copies of this resolution to our Washington Representatives.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Collins, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Peoples, Ravitz and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.