

August 1, 1985

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

Dear Representative Crockett:

I received your letter dated July 23 relative to the horrible conditions in South Africa and the letter from Mr. John McTernan to the president of Amherst College.

We at Eastern Michigan University are in full agreement with the position taken and, prior to actions taken by the Michigan legislature in 1982, removed any and all funds from banks and other agencies doing business in South Africa. The Board of Regents took this action in 1980 upon my assuming the presidency at this distinguished institution.

We are therefore pleased that you deemed it appropriate to share Mr. McTernan's eloquent letter with presidents of colleges and universities and their respective Boards of Regents.

Sincer#ly,

John W. Porter

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cc: Roy Wilbanks