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STOP THE APARTHEID MURDER OF JAMES MANGE

JAMES MANGE, a 28-year old black South African, has been sentenced to death by a court in apartheid South Africa. His 'crime' was joining the military wing of the African National Congress to fight the racism and oppression of apartheid. This is the first time a death sentence has been passed for a political 'crime' not involving a killing.

In April 1979 another South African freedom fighter, Solomon Mahlangu, was murdered by the regime after pleas for clemency had flowed in from all over the world. It is clear that the South African regime, not content with imprisoning its opponents in appalling conditions, is now set upon a course of using the death sentence against its opponents as a means of undermining and intimidating the struggle for freedom.

Already there has been widespread protest within South Africa, and the United Nations has issued a statement condemning the sentence and calling upon individuals and organisations to act. James Mange *can* be saved if there is widespread and immediate protest against the proposed execution.

**THE SOUTH
AFRICAN
REGIME MUST
NOT BE ALLOWED
TO GET AWAY
WITH THIS
MURDER.**

YOU CAN HELP by:

- ☐ Signing the petition — and asking others to do so.
Joining the "Postcard Campaign" — special postcards available (5p each).
- ☐ Writing or sending telegrams to Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, urging the British Government to intervene.
- ☐ Protesting the South African Prime Minister, P W Botha, at Union Buildings, Pretoria, South Africa.
- ☐ Raising the matter **URGENTLY** at your trade union/ Church group/ Student Union/ Political party, or any other body, asking them to send letters and telegrams to Lord Carrington and Prime Minister Botha.
- ☐ Send messages of support to James Mange's wife, Mrs Pauline Mange, at 889, Central Western Jabuva, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Distributing stickers, badges, leaflets etc.
- ☐ Organizing local activity to publicize the campaign.

Campaign successful.
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