

RALLY  
AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE  
EUSTON ROAD LONDON NW1  
7PM ON WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

SUPPORT

THE HUNGER STRIKERS!

Over 300 detainees in South African prisons are currently on hunger strike in protest at their detention without trial. Seven detainees began fasting at Diepkloof Prison, Johannesburg, on 23rd January. Some of the hunger strikers have now been hospitalised and forcibly drip-fed.

More than 30 000 people have been detained under the successive States of Emergency , first imposed on 12th June, 1986. Many have been tortured. Peoples organisations have been banned. All demands for the release of detainees have been proscribed. The hunger strikers have exhausted all other means of protest at their unjustified detention. Petitions

to PW Botha and the Minister of Law and Order have been ignored. Their lengthy detention without charge expose the facade of justice, in a society in which racism is institu-

tionalised and the black majority are humiliated daily in all aspects of life.

The detainees represent a broad spectrum of society - workers, youth, students, teachers, and people of different religions. Some have been in detention over two years. All are committed to the action they have undertaken even though their lives are at risk. They have now been joined by the Reverend Allan Boesak, President of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The ANC urges you to demand the unconditional release of the hunger strikers and all detainees in apartheid jails. Organise local rallies to condemn the inhuman treatment of political detainees in South Africa. '

Write to:

The Rt Hon. Lynda Chalker

Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London SW1A 2AH .

urging the British government to intervene and to:

The State President

Union Buildings, Pretoria 0001 , South Africa

demanding the unconditional release of all detainees.

JOIN US ON 22 FEBRUARY AND DEMONSTRATE

YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH THE HUNGER STRIKERS!

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