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On July 16, 1985, the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, the U.S. Peace Council, trade union leaders and other peace and human rights organizations are calling for protests in major cities throughout the country. The focus of these protests will be:

- . A call for the unconditional release of Nelson and Winnie Mandela (see enclosed fact sheet), and all South African political prisoners, including several prominent trade unionists.
- . Stopping the treason trials (the penalty for treason is death) of the United Democratic Front 16 (which includes South African Allied Workers Union leaders Sisa Njikelane, Sam Kikne, Isaac Ngcopo and Thozamile Twege).
- . Halting the scheduled execution of Benjamin Moloise and other African National Congress freedom fighters.

Therefore, we call upon all our sisters and brothers in the movement to join us on this important day of protest. We will be protesting in front of U.S. Mission to the U.N. in order to dramatize the need for urging our own government to support the just demands set forth above.

We are part of the Free South Africa Movement.

For Justice and Peace,
Task Force Against Racist &
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