

**THE HON. JOHN COLLINGS, MP,  
Prime Minister,  
10 Downing Street,  
LONDON SW1**

**2nd November, 1977**

**Dear Prime Minister,**

I was deeply shocked by the action of the British Government in using the veto against proposals, put forward by the Africa group at the United Nations, for effective international action against South Africa. I fear that the Government has failed to grasp the gravity of the situation now existing in South Africa. I am sure that I express the disappointment of millions of people in South Africa and Britain who had looked for a lead from Britain following the recent tragic developments in South Africa.

I am extremely concerned at the consequences of this action and would urge your Government to reconsider this as a matter of great urgency.

I would be particularly grateful if you would personally receive a delegation of Officers and other leading supporters of the Anti-Apartheid Movement to discuss this matter further.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Bishop Ambrose Reeves**

**Honorary President, Anti-Apartheid Movement**