



LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN ANTI-APARTHEID DECLARATION

On 7 December 1983 Camden Council
made the following declaration
expressing its opposition to
apartheid and calling upon the
local community to help develop
and support all measures to
combat apartheid.

DECLARATION

The Council of the London Borough of Camden:

- (i) Is committed to the promotion of measures to achieve racial equality for the residents of Camden and its own workforce.
- (ii) Believes in international co-operation to promote the principle of the equality of all races and the promotion of better relations with countries of the third world.
- (iii) Supports the positive teaching of the history, culture and struggles of self determination of the African people.
- (iv) Unreservedly condemns the apartheid regime in South Africa and supports those movements seeking liberation of the oppressed peoples of South Africa and illegally occupied Namibia.
- (v) Commits itself to the following specific measures against the apartheid regime of South Africa:
 - Not investing in Companies with South African interests, where these represent 10% or more of their business;
 - Not purchasing goods which are known to originate in South Africa or Namibia;
 - Not being officially represented at any function attended by representatives of the South African Government or Trade Missions;
 - Not permitting use of Council facilities or financial support for any sporting, cultural or other event involving participants from South Africa (who are not opposed to the apartheid regime) or individuals/groups who have toured there;
 - Supporting anti-apartheid groups with grant aid, concessionary use of Council facilities and the promotion of anti-apartheid publicity through libraries, exhibitions, etc.;
 - To work with other anti-apartheid groups in the Borough to campaign to promote this policy and understanding of the situation in Southern Africa.
- (vi) Seeks a commitment to this policy statement from voluntary groups in Camden and those Companies with which the Council has commercial dealings.

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