



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

May 22, 1985

Mr. Lewis Armistead
Assistant to the Vice-President
Office of Government and Community Affairs
Harvard University
2 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. *Armistead* Armistead:

Enclosed you will find copies of a resolution adopted by the City Council at its meeting of Monday, May 20, 1985, requesting Harvard University to join with the City in divesting itself of its South African investments.

Would you please be so kind as to forward a copy of this resolution to both the Harvard Corporation and Harvard Alumni Association offices.

Your very kind assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated, both by this office and the City Council.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe", is written over the typed name.

Joseph E. Connarton
Deputy City Clerk.

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Enclosures: City Council Order No. 3 of 5/20/85



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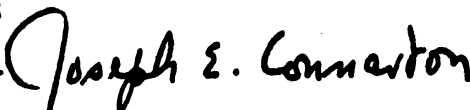
COUNCILLOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL
May 20, 1985

- WHEREAS:** Harvard University is an educational institution with world-wide recognition; and
- WHEREAS:** The continued and heightened oppression in South Africa have caused people throughout the world to realize that efforts aimed at ending apartheid must increase dramatically; and
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- WHEREAS:** The University's Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility did request, in 1984, that the Corporation of Harvard University divest the University of all financial investments in companies and banks dealing with South Africa; and
- WHEREAS:** Harvard University is our Cambridge neighbor and the Cambridge City Council has ordered the City Treasurer and Retirement Board to divest the City of South-African related investments in response to a 15,442 to 7,480 vote of Cambridge citizens on November 6, 1979; therefore, it is
- RESOLVED:** That the Cambridge City Council requests President Derek Bok and the Harvard Corporation to respond to the real moral issues involved in the support of enterprises that do business with the racist, oppressive regime of South Africa; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That President Derek Bok and the Harvard Corporation respond to the cries of concern in the Harvard and Cambridge communities that the need for increased pressure on South Africa requires total divestiture; and be it further
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- RESOLVED:** That this resolution be delivered to President Bok, the Harvard Corporation, and the Harvard Alumni Association.

In City Council May 20, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 
Joseph E. Connarton, Deputy City Clerk.



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President Derek Bok
Harvard University
Massachusetts Hall
Cambridge, MA 02138

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Joseph E. Connarton
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Order # 3

3-407

C. Wolf & C.D. Sullivan re: resolutions requesting President Derek Bok & the Harvard Corp. to join the City in divesting itself of South-African investments.

In City Council,

May 20, 1985

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Order Adopted
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Letter of transmittal & original of resolution sent to
Harvard University President Derek Bok
& transmittal letter & 3 copies of resolution
sent to Lewis Aronson, Harvard Office of
Gov't & Community Affairs requesting him to
forward copies to the Harvard Alumni Assoc.
& Harvard Corp. of files
5/23/85 mlh