



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

VICE MAYOR VELLUCCI

August 4, 1986

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- WHEREAS: Our national government in Washington has abandoned its moral obligations and continues a policy of "constructive involvement" which is seen by the world as a failure and an abomination, it behooves this City Council to assume the leadership which has been abandoned by the Reagan Administration; and
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- ORDERED: That all said institutions be publicly advised that the City of Cambridge will no longer transact business with any institution shown to have investments in the Nation of South Africa and would strongly urge all institutions within its geographical boundaries to divest themselves of same, forthwith; and be it further
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

MAYOR WALTER SULLIVAN RECORDED AS VOTING PRESENT IN THIS MATTER.

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VM Vellucci order re: that all institutions doing business with the City & in the City holding stock in South Africa be publicly advised that the City will no longer transact business with any institution shown to have investments in South Africa & urge them to divest, most notably Harvard University.

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Mayor wished
to be recorded
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