



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 31, 1986

VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS:** Human rights and trade union rights continue to be under attack in South Africa; and
- WHEREAS:** The Royal Dutch/Shell Company plays a key role in supplying fuel for the apartheid system and is on record for having used rubber bullets, tear gas, and firings against striking union workers at its Rietspruit mine; and
- WHEREAS:** The AFL-CIO has called for a boycott of Shell Oil products; and
- WHEREAS:** Harvard University has \$8,787,000. dollars invested in Royal Dutch/Shell: the Labor Support Project, the Free South Africa Movement, and the Massachusetts Labor Committee for a Free South Africa would like to bring to the attention of Harvard University and the people of America their demand for Harvard to divest from companies which perpetuate the apartheid system by profiting from businesses in South Africa; and
- WHEREAS:** May 1, represents the 100th Anniversary of the fight for the eight hour day and dignity on the job, the endorsing labor unions and organizations would like to dedicate May 1, 1986, as a day of solidarity with South African workers; therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the Cambridge City Council goes on record favoring the request of these organizations to form an orderly protest on the sidewalk in front of Holyoke Center, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, on the first of May at 5:00 p.m. by about 60 representatives of concerned labor unions.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

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

A true copy, *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

DOMENIC M. BOZZOTTO
PRESIDENT-BUSINESS MANAGER

LUCY J. FESTA
FINANCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, INSTITUTIONAL EMPLOYEES AND BARTENDERS UNION, LOCAL 26-AFL-CIO

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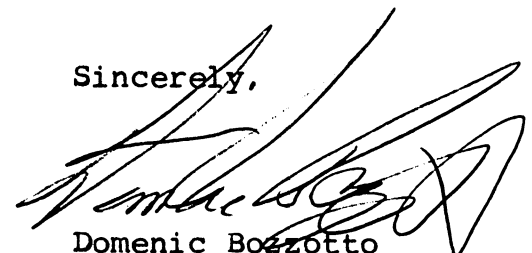
Dear Cambridge City Councillors:

Local 26 represents about 500 food service workers at Harvard University. Many of them are Cambridge residents. As President of a labor union at Harvard University, I want to participate with other unions in expressing our concern at this University's investments in apartheid and in particular their large investment in the Shell Oil Company which is currently the object of an AFL-CIO endorsed boycott.

Our struggle for justice, respect and job security for Harvard Food Service Workers can not be separated from the struggle for justice and human rights of workers in South Africa.

On behalf of the Labor Support Project, the Free South Africa Movement, and the Massachusetts Labor Committee For A Free South Africa, I am requesting you to support the enclosed resolution.

Sincerely,



Domenic Bozzotto
President/Business Mgr.

Comm. from Domenic Bozzutto, Pres./Business
Mgr., Local 26-AFL-CIO on behalf of food
service workers at Harvard University, ex-
pressing concern over the University's in-
vestment in apartheid & Shell Oil Co.
investments.

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