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Dear *Regent Nederlander*

You have already received a copy of the SACPA report which passed with one abstention. Despite the fact that I assisted in drafting the report, I felt obliged to abstain because the report does not go far enough in recognizing the major contribution 14 of us have made to upholding the apartment-hold system.

More specifically, a clause on corporate policy to the South African military and police was presented by me to my SACPA colleagues. Initially it was accepted. Later, it was brought up again at the request of the director of SACPA because she could not accept it as part of the report. At this second stage, it was rejected (3 strongly opposed, 4 abstaining). Although several of my faculty colleagues pleaded for a chance to work out a compromise on this issue, we have not given adequate opportunity to do this. This decision-making process, which is hardly exemplary, was another factor in my decision to abstain.

I am submitting to you at this time a report which I prepared after the SACPA report was completed, which gives enough detail to explain the importance of the policy issue. The significance of this issue was brought home to me when Rev. Dr. Jesse Sullivan voted against the rest of the General Motors board for the second time in his career on a shareholder proposal calling for GM to cease sales of vehicles to the South African military and police. My report includes a brief section on the most common ways the University can express its disaffection with corporate policy in this area.

I would like to leave you with the words of Imke Koko (President, Black Allied Workers Union S.A.) who characterized the Sullivan Principles as follows:

"A defective 'engine' of government cannot be fixed by taking it to the car wash for polishing. The whole engine must be removed -- and a new system of government must be introduced in order to assure the happiness and security of all citizens in the country."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Congrats on your choice of Mr. Shapiro to lead the University. Although I don't always agree with him, I have great respect for his administrative ability.