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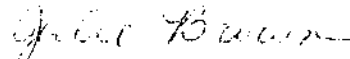
Dear Mr. Nederlander:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the moral and political implications of the University of Michigan's current investment policies concerning corporations doing business in South Africa.

As a student at the University, I am disturbed by this institution's financial support of the oppressive government of South Africa. The University's current policy of advocating the adoption of the Sullivan Principles is, I believe, an inadequate response to the problem. The Principles are written so as to have little effect on the policies of the South African government. As you know, only about one-third of the corporations in which the University has holdings have provided an adequate response to the IRRO South African Review Service.

I urge you to call for the issue to be placed on the April agenda, and when it comes to a vote, to support full divestment from all corporations doing business in South Africa. I believe the University has a moral responsibility to oppose the perpetuation of an oppressive governmental system, such as that which exists in South Africa.

Sincerely,



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