

Note: Identical letter also sent to
Niara Sudarkasa.

June 8, 1983

Mr. Whit Hillyer
2914 Colfax Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mr. Hillyer:

Thank you for your recent letter commenting on the Regents' policy with regard to investments in companies doing business in South Africa.

We are grateful to have the benefit of your views on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Harold T. Shapiro

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May 17, 1983

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Dr. Harold Shapiro
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The University of Michigan
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Ann Arbor, Michigan 49109

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PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE

Dear Doctor Shapiro:

It goes without saying that you have caught much heat from alumni and others regarding the South African stock divestiture affair.

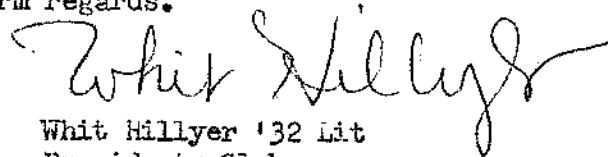
Please know that this alumnus has never taken more pride in his University than on this occasion.

Considering the present precarious state of University finances, the move was especially courageous.

Yes, I am getting static from other alumni - no surprise.

At your earliest opportunity, please convey my thanks to the Regents for their action in this matter?

Warm regards.



Whit Hillyer '32 Lit
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