CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Introduction

The following are suggestions where the racist laws clearly interfere with the lives of blacks. The suggestions are those which should be carefully considered by, for example, the Chief Executives of Companies who could then act in concert with each other focusing on certain specific areas at a time.

Proposals

The following are certain general proposals which should be supported:

1. Influx Control Laws

It is suggested that companies :-

- (a) Should not register their staff
- (b) Should not pay for those staff who are already registered
- (c) Pay the legal costs of those people (or companies) charged with offences
- (d) Monitor the situation to see what legislation is brought forward as a substitute and to consider what action may be necessary as in the second se

Employees/Migrants

It is recommended that companies :-

- (a) Should give long-term contracts to migrant labourers
- (b) Offer such labourers pension fund and other benefits to ensure their permanence in the work place
- (c) Arrange housing for the employee and family

3. Housing

- (a) In black areas endeavour to provide site and service accommodation (or such alternative accommodation as may be possible to relieve the over crowded situation presently occurring in the hostels, homes and shacks in the townships: and not necessarily to await administration board approval
- . (b) In white areas, tencourage the slow movement of willing blacks into those areas

4. Business

- (a) Arrange a front to be organised for blacks who wish to enter the business world (e.g. shops) and more particularly in industrial areas
- (b) Arrange for funds to be made available for blacks wishing to get into business - not necessarily those who have the necessary permits/licences etc
- (c) Encourage the informal sector particularly develop informal markets in white areas

Transport

- (a) For the labour force faced with the daunting task of travelling for many hours to and from work, provide alternative, but direct transport
- (b) Should a person travel on a white bus or train, undertake to pay his legal costs

Health

Should a person be refused admission to a hospital or ambulance because of his colour, take up the matter with the authorities and pay the legal fees

Education

- (a) Withhold support for those private schools who accept Government subsidy with its race quota
- (b) Support those private schools who reject the Government subsidy because of its race quota
- (c) Start more integration of private schools
- (d) Integrate white state schools

8. Sport and Recreation

Press for the opening of public swimming pools, public events, beaches, clubs, parks.

Legal

In the event of a person being prosecuted or charged for breach of legislation because of implementation of these suggestions, the legal fees should be covered.