

Hooks Protests Loan By IMF To South Africa

NEW YORK — Despite strong protests from the NAACP, many lawmakers, national and international organizations and governments, the International Monetary Fund approved a \$1.1 billion loan to South Africa on Wednesday, November 3. Much to the displeasure of the NAACP, the United States, joined by Canada and most Western European countries, voted for the loan.

The size of the opposition was unprecedented, according to IMF sources. Of the 146 member national in the

Fund, 68 countries, mostly from Africa and the Middle East, voted against the loan. The text of a telegram from Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks on Tuesday, November 2, to President Reagan and Treasury Secretary Donald Regan follows:

"The NAACP regards moves by the International Monetary Fund to provide a \$1.1 billion loan to South Africa as a travesty of our great nation's sense of justice and freedom. That our government would even consider supporting this effort to provide South Africa with such a loan,

especially one of such apartheid system, magnitude, is of itself NAACP is convinced that any action of this nature by the international community, and

especially the U.S., will be misconstrued by the South African government as open support for its racial policies. "We should be restrained by our deep sense of human decency. "We there urge you to vote against the loan."

The 1982 Elections

By Benjamin L. Hooks
NAACP Executive Director

Based on the pivotal role blacks played in many key elections around the country on November 2, from a rational perspective it would seem impossible for President Reagan to dismiss the importance of the nation's largest minority group as lightly as he has done over the past two years. Not since Woodrow Wilson occupied the White House has a sitting president treated black Americans so cavalierly, even callously.

Now, not only did more than 90 per cent of black voters cast their ballots for Democrats in 1982, but in many key states a significant majority of registered black voters went to the polls.

A quick survey by Joseph Madison, director of the NAACP Voter Education program, showed, for example, that 89 per cent of registered blacks voted in Oklahoma City, Okla., and about 88 per cent voted in Dallas County, Texas. Other samplings were: 70 per cent in Jefferson County Ga., nearly 80 per cent in South Bend, Ind., 60 per cent in Des Moines, Iowa, 65 per cent in Sumpter, Ala., 70 per cent in Yazoo County, Miss., 60 per cent in Goldsboro (Wayne County), N.C., and 65 per cent in selected precincts of Los Angeles.

Such a turnout, by NAACP estimates that are based on reports from our units around the nation, represents a record in modern times.

As in past years, the NAACP is proud of its role in registering voters and getting people to the polls. The more than \$100,000 invested by the national office this year plus the resources of our volunteer-led branches around the country once more reinforced the NAACP's historical commitment to enfranchising black Americans and increasing their political strength.

There were disappointments in the 1982 elections, to be sure. Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, who

would have been the first black governor in this country's history, was defeated by California Attorney General George Deukmejian, a Republican. Also, Robert G. Clark, Jr., who would have been the first black congressman from Mississippi since Reconstruction, lost to Webb Franklin, a former State Circuit Court Judge. Despite their defeats, however, blacks have been encouraged by their boldness. Others are certain to seek statewide and otherwise significant offices in the future.

Those setbacks notwithstanding, blacks scored significant victories elsewhere. Blacks can be proud that as a result of reapportionment and their increasing political clout, the membership of the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington will be increased from 18 to 21 next January.

In other areas, blacks played a decisive role. They helped defeat a number of propositions in California that were against their interests, and thus sent Mr. Reagan a strong message. One such proposition would have authorized the state to distribute textbooks to private schools. The NAACP, labor, and other groups worked strenuously against such measures.

In Michigan, thanks to the votes of Detroit's blacks, Democrat James J. Blanchard came from behind at the last minute to beat Richard H. Headlee in the race for the governor's mansion.

Thus, whatever Mr. Reagan might say publicly, Republicans cannot now overlook the reality that while the Democrats' triumph was due to the overwhelming vote by white Americans on pocketbook issues, black dissatisfaction with the Reagan-led GOP runs much deeper. So, unless the GOP revolutionizes its approach to black Americans promptly, it is a foregone conclusion that blacks will remain divorced from the GOP for the foreseeable future.

WTVD Annual Meeting Set For November 20

Top television personalities, executives, and advocates will be featured at the WTVD Channel 11 Advisory Committee's Annual Meeting, Saturday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m.-noon. The meeting will take place at the Farrison-Newton Communications Building at North Carolina Central University.

Ms. Beverly Burke, WTVD New Anchor and Plurina Marshall of the National Black Media Coalition will share the podium with media entrepreneur Benjamin Duster of Seaway Communications, the first all-black television company in the United States.

Workshops on Management and Ownership, Local Programming, News Coverage, and Communicating Black will be conducted by officers of WTVD and its parent body, Capital Cities Communications. One of the largest broadcasting companies in the world, "CapCities" is based in New York City.

The annual meeting is being sponsored by the WTVD Advisory Committee to increase citizen awareness of trends and

issues in the television industry.

J. William Becton, chairman of the committee, urges the community to "attend the meeting and learn how television can best serve their needs."

For more than a decade, the Advisory Committee has given the station effective advice on minority programming and hiring at WTVD.

Dr. Caroline Latimore and John H. Gattis are co-chair of the WTVD Advisory Committee Annual Meeting Committee.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Operation Breakthrough, Inc., will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the library resource room at Umstead and South Roxboro Street, Durham. Any interested party may attend.

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DR. BENJAMIN L. HOOKS (center), executive director of the NAACP, expressed surprise and delight at the announcement that Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., Fund has named the NAACP to receive up to \$50,000 a year over the next five years. Joining in the presentation were Robert A. Monroe (left), president of Summit Sales Company, a House of Seagram company, and Joe A. Buckhalter, manager of military sales/7-Crown Sports Program, Seagram Distillers Company, also a House of Seagram company.

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Breakfast will be served at the church between 8-9 a.m. each 4th Sunday of the month.
Bus Service for Church Sunday School and Morning Worship Services. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in all services.

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Coming Next Week

A SPECIAL REPORT on the United Nations entitled "The Voices of the Majority: Assault the Violators of International Law, Trade and Peace" by Curtis T. Perkins, Contributing Editor-Foreign Affairs. This article is quite long, but contains information which affects black Americans particularly in the effects of Third World nations actions.

"Murder in the City '82", a special locally-developed story, shows Durham approaching national trends in violent crime. "...people kill, maim and injure without reason or remorse."




OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE — Clarence L. Roberts, 85, ran for state legislator as a Republican. Only one black had been elected representative from the state in 161 years.

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The Durham City Council will hold a regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

City Government meetings scheduled during the next three weeks include:

- 4:15 p.m. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1982
COMMUNITY CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Human Relations Conference Room/4th Floor)
- 7:15 p.m. COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF THE WARD 6 SEAT (Mayor's Office/2nd Floor)
- 7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Council Chambers/1st Floor)
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1982
- 5:00 p.m. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor)
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1982
- 3:30 p.m. CATY ADVISORY BOARD (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- 4:00 p.m. STREET TREE COMMITTEE (Recreation Conference Room/4th Floor)
- 5:00 p.m. GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor)
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1982
- 4:00 p.m. FRIENDS OF WEST POINT (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1982
- 8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1982
- NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1982
- 10:00 a.m. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- 3:30 p.m. CETA ADVISORY COUNCIL (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- 7:30 p.m. OPEN SPACE/GREENWAYS SUBCOMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1982
- 9:30 a.m. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- 2:30 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1982
- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO MEETINGS
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1982
- 8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1982
- 2:15 p.m. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982
- NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1982
- 5:00 p.m. CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON TRANSIT (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1982
- 10:00 a.m. COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- 5:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor)
- 7:00 p.m. RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor)
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1982
- 8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)

NOTE: All meetings are held in the City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after this list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available during the Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage located across Mangum Street from City Hall. The City Council meeting will be carried live on CABLEVISION CHANNEL 8. Any Citizen wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call 683-4166, City Clerk's Office, to place your name on the speaker's list.