We helped S. Africa flourish, expert says

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South Africa is an out-of-control of South Africa as It exists today. Wiley along with Christine Root of Michigan's House Democratic research that fire the major with the Association of Concerned African thatfit, spoke to an audience of 200 at Dataland University as part of a public symposium on the "Cristia Rosub Africa". The American Response. "For the Congress in both houses to yffle by an overwhelming majority for sanctions against a country which the Resident says we are constructively enactions against a country which the Resident says we are constructively enactions against a country which the Resident says we are constructively enaction of Africans, all suggest how serious has been come, "said Wiley. He talked about the "ractal repression system," suggesting the government of that country has put on a public relations campaign for the University of Capetow that sold that as many as 100 people as day become, "said Wiley. He talked about the "ractal repression system," suggesting the government of the country has put on a public relations campaign for the University of Capetow that sold that as many as 100 people as day of the sold that as many as 100 people as day on the sold that as many as 100 people as day of the sold that as many as 100 people as day of the sold that as many as 100 people as day of the sold that as many as 100 people as day of the sold that as many as 100 people as day of the sold that as many as 100 people as day the sold that as many as 100 people as day that a many as 100 people as day that a many as 100 people as day the sold that as many as 100 people as day that a many as 100 people as day that a many as 100 people as day that a many as 100

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Wiley is among the directors of two
international organizations, the Association of African Studies Programs and
the Association of Concerned African
Scholars, that have done extensive research and are foremost authorities on
apartheid.

He told the mixed audience of young,
old, black and white people, that now is
the time for Americans to be concerned. The urgency of the situation, be
said, is reflected in a recent report
from the University of Capetown that
said that as many as 100 people a day
are being arrested and thousands are
being routinely tortured, many of them
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ROOT EXPLAINED the bill, introduced by Rep. Virgil Smith of Detroit and co-sponsored by 32 other members of the House, which calls for the two largest public employee pension funds in the state to divest.

"These pension funds of the state employees and the public school teachers have about \$2.0 billion invested in American companies that operate in South Africa," Root pointed out.

She said the \$2.8 billion worth of securities would be sold over a five-year period and reinvested in American companies that are not involved in any way with South Africa.

There are currently 300 American corporations operating in that country. Fortune 500 companies like General Motors, Ford, IBM, Dow Chemical, Upiohn and Burroughs, many of which are Michigan based, have been central in bringing technology and Industrialization into South Africa.

It will be a hard-fought battle in Lansing, but one worth fighting for, be-cause after years of researching the problem and cries of protests the gov-ernment has not listened to, divestment

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> David Wiley. MSU director, South Africa Studies

is the best solution to apartheid, Root said.

Nine states have laws for divestment. Although Michigan has not yet passed the new legislation pending, it was one of the first in the country to put economic pressure on South Africa.

IN 1980 a law was passed in Lansing stating that any excess funds from the state would not be deposited in any banks that made loans to the South African government.

"That was the first bill in the country to put some concrete economic pres-sure on South Africa. That was a very important beginning of momentum that has built, very significantly, into a national movement," Root said. She urged students to increase their interest in apartheld and to increase their activism on the issue.

OU professors James Graham, history, and Vincent Khapya, political science, who have traveled throughout Africa and studied apartheld, contributed the introductory and closing remarks for the symposium.

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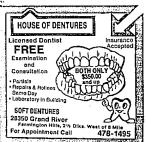
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