

THEY SPEAK OUT

In South Africa, the white men's system of Apartheid - which means "separateness" or "segregation" - regulates the lives of the black majority of South Africans, and is designed to keep them in a state of perpetual inferiority. Many people in the world find Apartheid morally objectionable and many more believe that South Africa's policies constitute a serious threat to international harmony. In this film some of these people - politicians, churchmen, industrialists, lawyers - express their strong feelings that the world cannot afford to stand by in silence. Also in the film are first-hand accounts by exiled South Africans of humiliation and imprisonment, police brutality, frustration and exploitation. The film gives a sense of the daily life of blacks who live in the police state that is South Africa, and the moral commitment of those in the outside world who feels that it cannot be ignored.

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