

The Resolution, as finally adopted, reads as follows:

RESOLUTION ON INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Whereas, The General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 1958 supported the Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Communion in its condemnation of the racist doctrine of apartheid, legalized and practised by the government of South Africa; whereby twelve million non-whites are deprived of a fair and just share in government by three-and-a-half million whites; and

Whereas, The General Convention in 1964 again scored the racist doctrine of apartheid, with special reference to the Native Laws forbidding inter-racial worship; and

Whereas, The Government of the United States has joined the overwhelming majority of the Member States of the United Nations in condemning the policy of the Government of the Republic of South Africa concerning apartheid, with its increasing repression of human rights of the African people and the degradation and inhuman conditions that prevail for them, including low wages, poor housing, and lack of education and medical services; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Council, all diocesan councils, and all parish vestries be asked to consider the moral dilemma in which we are placed by our present investment policies, whereby we profit from investments in South Africa; and to this end we ask members of our Church, including those who hold responsible positions in the financial and industrial world, to consider what steps can be taken to deal with this complex situation.

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Mrs. Sorg, seconded by Mr. Causey, registered a request that there be an extended discussion by the Executive Council at an early date covering the right and the responsibility of Christians corporately (and, especially of the Executive Council), to speak and act on specific issues of a controversial nature which have theological implications.

In this connection, at a later point in the meeting, Bishop Marmion moved the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint a Committee to prepare a statement of guiding principles, policies, and procedures to govern the Departments of the Executive Council in introducing vital and controversial issues on which action of the Council is expected.

Adopted by the Council.

REPORT OF THE SEABURY PRESS.

Mr. Goodbody, President of the Seabury Press, read a Report of the progress of the Press for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1966, as follows: