

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa
In Partnership with the
Board of Directors of TransAfrica Forum
Cordially invite you to a reception

*Mobilizing
for Justice*



**Victory over Apartheid,
Catalyst for Change**

Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the
Free South Africa Movement

Tuesday, December 15, 2009
7:00 pm
3051 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20008



You are cordially invited to the

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reception to raise financial support for economic, social, and political justice for all Africans and people of African descent.

*T*wenty five years ago, four individuals went to the South African Embassy for a meeting with the Ambassador to discuss the violations of human rights under the apartheid system. At the end of the meeting the participants refused to leave as people gathered outside and picketed the Embassy. Within a week, public demonstrations against South African consulates, Krugerrand coin dealers, and corporations tied to South Africa spread throughout the nation. Over the course of a year, more than 4,500 people were arrested nationwide and grassroots campaigns developed in more than 40 cities. This activity and other public pressures moved Congress to pass the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 on October 2, 1986.