

A CALL FOR A NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST TO OVERTURN
THE BAKKE DECISION

by the National Committee to Overturn the Bakke Decision (NCOBD)

FIGHT RACISM! OVERTURN THE BAKKE DECISION!

A Tentative Proposal for a National Day of Protest to Overturn the
Bakke Decision

The National Committee to Overturn the Bakke Decision is calling for a nationwide mobilization to protest the Bakke decision. The focus of the protest will be against the United States Supreme Court, which will be hearing the case sometime in October. Many organizations (national and local) are actively organizing against the Bakke decision now. We hope to have demonstrations in many major cities across the country, coordinated by a nationwide coalition. We want to unite everyone who opposes racism and the Bakke decision in a single show of strength and unity.

Our tentative proposal is for demonstrations to take place on Saturday, October 8th with the following points of unity:

1. OVERTURN THE BAKKE DECISION.
2. THE FIGHT AGAINST THE BAKKE DECISION IS PART OF THE FIGHT FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY.
3. ORGANIZE AND MOBILIZE FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Demonstrations will be taking place in Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento/Davis, Seattle, and New York. We are also hoping to organize demonstrations in Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Washington, D. C., Boston, Atlanta, and Philadelphia.

The National Committee (NCOBD) is making contacts and uniting with organizations all over the country. The Ad Hoc Committee on Bakke -- which is composed of the National Council of Black Lawyers, NAACP, Puerto Rican Legal Defense Fund, National Bar Association, and the National Lawyers Guild -- has endorsed the NCOBD and our call for a National Day of Protest. The People's Alliance (July 4th Coalition) -- which is composed of the Mass Party Organizing Committee (MPOC), Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP), American Indian Movement (AIM), Black Panther Party, CASA, Afrikan People's Party, War Resisters League, and Clergy and Laity Concerned, among other groups -- have also endorsed the NCOBD and our National Day of Protest. This weekend the People's Alliance is meeting in New York to decide on its activities for the coming year. It seems likely that it will decide to put major effort into organizing for the National Day of Protest to Overturn the Bakke Decision.

We hope that the ~~Campuses United Against Apartheid~~ and other organizations present here today will unite with the NCOBD and other organizations in building for the National Day of Protest to Overturn the Bakke Decision.

The NCOBD is a national organization dedicated to building a nationwide campaign to overturn the Bakke decision. We have a national petition campaign and a national education and publicity campaign. Our regional committees (made up of individuals and organizations) are doing outreach to labor, community, and campus organizations. We sponsor forums, meetings, and other educational events. We have regional committees in New York, Seattle, Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Sacramento/Davis. We are building regional committees in Boston, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Chicago, and Detroit. Our demands are:

1. OVERTURN THE BAKKE DECISION.
2. IMPLEMENT, MAINTAIN, AND EXPAND SPECIAL ADMISSIONS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS AT UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL LEVELS.
3. IMPLEMENT, MAINTAIN, AND EXPAND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS IN EMPLOYMENT.

For more information: ~~NCOBD representatives are staffing an information table outside the conference room.~~

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