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organization monitoring South African and Caribbean concerns said, "South Africa is a nation in disintegration," and a "society on the verge of explosion."

The press conference occurred at the wake of election year maneuvers and a South African sanction tug-of-war with Senate liberals caught in the crossfire. Harsh economic measures passed by the House and favored by Senate Democrats, have consistently failed in the Senate. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) proposed sanction legislation similar to Rep. Ronald Dellum (D-Calif.) sweeping House Bill that calls for a near total trade embargo with South Africa and requires all American firms to leave within six months. Cranston's attempts to strengthen Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Sen. Richard G. Lugar's (R-Ind.) limited sanctions bill were unsuccessful. Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole (R-Kan.) and other Senate Republican leadership have tried to link the South African issues with government aid to the Nicaraguan contras.

Robinson called Dole's position "inexcusable."

"People are dying (in South Africa) on a daily basis," he said. "We are not prepared to trade one crisis for another."

Gray said attempts to join South African issues and contra aid were "inappropriate" and accused the Senate of holding sanction legislation hostage.

"Their real motive is to delay, slow-walk and avoid a vote before August 15," he said.

Black leaders and political officials fear a harsh sanctions bill would not receive the two-thirds vote needed for passage by the Senate in the likelihood that President Reagan vetoes the bill.

Also attending the press conference were Coretta Scott King, of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, NAACP board chairman William Gibson, National Urban League vice-president Douglas Glasgow, and Rep. Walter Fauntroy (D-D.C.). Mary Frances Berry of the Civil Rights Commission, Reps. Ronald Dellums (D-Calif.) and Mickey Leland (D-Tex.) were

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it is imperative that it not lose the forest for the trees. The movement must not be boxed into a corner by seeming to adopt a reflex strategy that

scheduled but were unable to appear. Each spoke briefly on the "weakness" of Sen. Richard G. Lugar's (R-Ind.) sanctions bill, and on the necessity of the Senate to vote before the August 15 congressional recess. All echoed Sullivan's sentiment for forceful legislative enactment.

focuses exclusively on individual "black" issues. Without question, the paramount civil rights issue of the day hinges on the Administration's destructive market-place economic policies and the abdication of the government's traditional role as overseer of the general welfare. Given the precariousness of black inroads into the economic mainstream, attributable to decades of discrimination and inequality, the Administration's economic policies have had a disproportionately adverse impact on the black community. As

President Reagan continues to boast about an "economic miracle," blacks — who were hardest hit by Reagan recessions — have been left behind.

The debate over affirmative action will likely continue for years. But the broader challenge to the civil rights movement is in the political arena. The economic malaise gripping this nation affects an increasingly wider spectrum of Americans, from the displaced white steelworker in Pennsylvania, to the dispossessed farmer in Iowa, to the laid off Black auto worker in Detroit.

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again, he did much worse things by lying to the children about me and refusing to give me a cent to take care of them. He only pays the house note and other bills related to the house. I had to get a job so I could provide for my children's education.

I am going through emotional hell but I have not given up, the worse thing is that I am very, very lonely and see no future for myself unless I leave home and start

my own life. I am a God-fearing woman who has always done everything to make other people happy. Living at home is destroying me. I have nothing of value in my marriage except for my children.

I started college four years ago and although I can only go on a part time basis, I will have my degree in another two years. My son is in college and my daughter will start next year. Now I can see some light at the end of the tunnel. In a year or two I can leave my husband and start my own career. My hope is growing that I am not stuck forever.

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