

23. In my capacity as national organiser I have travelled extensively throughout South Africa since the publication of the A.P.N. I have come into contact with many pupils, students, conscripts, members of the Afrikaans community and different churches and organisations who have become aware of the allegations made about the E.C.C. via the A.P.N., and who have expressed concern about the E.C.C. as a result. These individuals and organisations have either seen copies of the A.P.N. or have seen smear pamphlets containing the A.P.N.'s false allegations. The E.C.C. is therefore certain that the A.P.N. has considerably damaged the E.C.C.'s image. Furthermore, since the A.P.N. mentions my name on more than one occasion as national organiser of the E.C.C., my own personal and political integrity has been severely undermined.

  
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 LAURENCE NATHAN

I certify that the above signature is the true signature of the Deponent and that he had acknowledged to me that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit which affidavit has been signed and sworn to before me in my office at CAPE TOWN this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1986 in accordance with the requirements of the Government Notice Number R1258 dated 21st July 1972 as amended by Government Notices Numbers R1648 dated 19th August 1977 and R1428 dated 11th July 1980.

  
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**BARRY STEVEN LEWIN**  
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# The Fellowship of Reconciliation

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## Ecumenical Christian Pacifists

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● End Conscription Campaign,  
227 Khotso House,  
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SOUTH AFRICA

6 May 1986

Dear friends,

We have been informed that a South African publication has alleged that a number of bona fide peace organisations, including the UK branch of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR), are closely associated with the World Peace Council.

● We would like it to be known that the Fellowship of Reconciliation is an association of Christian pacifists working for peace and justice through nonviolent means throughout the world. We seek reconciliation between all peoples and therefore oppose the use of violent means by anyone for whatever purpose. We oppose the existence of the Warsaw Pact and the military activities in Afghanistan. We similarly oppose the existence of NATO. And we oppose the violence of the South African Defence Force in repressing the people of South Africa. I enclose two leaflets, one about the British FoR and one about IFOR, which make our position clear.

We have no contact with the World Peace Council.

We are told that the End Conscription Campaign is suing the publication concerned and we are grateful to you for your action in the cause of truth.

Yours in peace,

*Gordon Matthews*  
Gordon Matthews.

# Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament



7th May 1986

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Laurie Nathan  
End Conscription Campaign  
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Our Ref: 801

Dear Laurie Nathan

Howard Clark has sent me a copy of your telex. First I am very sorry to read of the arrests in Johannesburg and would like to send you our best wishes and solidarity for your campaign.

At the bottom of the telex I see that CND is named amongst other organisations as having associations with the World Peace Council. CND is a strictly non-aligned peace movement campaigning for nuclear disarmament in Britain and amongst all the countries which are nuclear weapon states. We do not have associations with the World Peace Council beyond postal communication. When the World Peace Council hold big international meetings all CND has ever done is send one or two observers. We have never sent delegates to any of these conferences. CND itself being non-aligned is in no way a World Peace Council front organisation. Our printed material, demonstration placards, platforms for demonstrations are always campaigning against all nuclear weapons no matter who they belong to.

Yours in peace

Meg Beresford  
General Secretary CND



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TO DAVID SHANDLER, END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE IS THE OFFICIAL AGENCY OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE  
IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL NOR  
HAS IT BEEN IN OFFICIAL OR UN OFFICIAL RELATIONS  
WITH THE WPC.

TOM JOHNSTON  
ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CCOBP

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8 May 1986

Mr David Shandler  
End Conscription Campaign  
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Dear David

I am writing to you to respond to a report which has come to us that suggests this Church is something of a "Soviet front" which is linked with the World Peace Council (WPC).

This Church is of course one of the several thousands of Methodist churches in the UK. We are a Church in the London North-West District of the Methodist Church and as such only operate under the authority of the Methodist Conference.

From time to time we get literature from the World Peace Council, like many other organisations in Britain, I think partly because I personally am the Secretary of "End Loans to Southern Africa" which is a campaigning group. I am also a member of the Christian Peace Conference which has some links with the WPC. However it is a slander to suggest that because of these tenuous contacts the Methodist Church here in Harlesden with its 160 members is therefore controlled in any way by the World Peace Council, or indeed any other organisation apart from the national Methodist Church in Britain.

Nevertheless our Church would certainly wish your campaign every success. It seems to us that people like Philip Wilkinson need continuing prayer and support in the difficult situations they have to face.

We look forward to continuing to receive your information.

Yours sincerely

Revd David Haslam  
Superintendent Minister

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May 5, 1986

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Dear Friends:

We were most concerned to hear of the allegation that the ECC in South Africa, and a number of well-established peace groups in the United States, among them Humanitas International, were associated with the World Peace Council.

Humanitas is well-known for its work in international human rights and disarmament, and we have taken an especially strong stand on the harrassment and persecution of the independent peace groups in the Soviet Union. We are in no way associated with any official, semi-official or government agency of the Soviet Union, or any other country, nor do we have any reason to be so associated.

As you will see from the statement on the front page of our latest newsletter, Humanitas takes a purely non-aligned position, and that we are a human rights organization, and our primary goal is the defense of the sanctity and dignity of human life throughout the world.

Sincerely,

*Jeanne T. Murphy*  
Jeanne T. Murphy  
Executive Director

cc. War Resisters League  
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ECC NATIONAL SECRETARY DAVID SHANDLER

DEAR MR. SECRETARY.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF PAX CHRISTI COULD BE USED  
IN THE COURSE OF THE LEGAL ACTION OF END CONSCRIPTION AGAINST  
THE AIDA PARKER NEWSLETTER.

'IN MY CAPACITY AS INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF  
PAX CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL, I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT AT NO TIME  
THERE HAS BEEN ANY OFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONAL CONTACT BETWEEN  
PAX CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL ANT THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL'

YOURS SINCERELY,

ETIENNE DE JONGHE  
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ATTN: LAURIE NATHAN AT THE END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

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ASSOCIATED WITH WPC. THEY HAVE SOMETIMES SENT OBSERVERS TO  
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ANDREW CLARK  
GENERAL SECRETARY QPS

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CONFIRM, WE ARE IN NO WAY ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.

JOEL MCCLELLAN

DIRECTOR

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