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Report of the Independent Auditor

To the Members

Conscientious Objectors' Support Group

We have examined the financial statements set out on page 2. Other than as explained in the following paragraph, our examination included such auditing procedures as we considered necessary.

In common with similar organisations it is not feasible for the Support Group to institute controls over the cash receipts included in income. Accordingly it was impracticable for us to extend our examination of income beyond the receipts actually recorded and banked.

Subject to the above, in our opinion the financial statement fairly presents the financial position of the Support Group at 31 December 1991 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Chartered Accountants (S.A.)

Durban

July 1, 1992

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Conscientious Objectors' Support Group  
 Financial Statement for the year ended  
 31 December 1991

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<b>INCOME</b>	41 937	230 253
Grants	40 240	222 175
Interest received	1 367	957
Sundry income	330	7 122
<b>EXPENSES</b>	14 866	209 633
Advertisements	-	6 111
Anti-militarisation conference	-	6 035
Audit and accounting fee	500	1 500
Bank charges	212	1 079
End Conscription Campaign	-	69 137
National Conference	6 000	1 456
Newsletter	-	3 515
Objectors	-	3 468
Office expenses	-	2 818
Printing and media	3 847	21 914
Postage	470	3 173
Refreshments	-	150
Regional allocations	-	45 900
Rent	-	1 356
Salaries	-	21 654
Stationery	34	765
Subscriptions	-	347
Telephone	-	1 667
Travel	3 803	2 228
Travel speakers	-	11 068
Travel and accommodation coordination committee	-	3 792
Venue hire	-	500
Unexpended Surplus	27 071	20 621
add: Surplus at beginning of year	20 621	-
Unexpended Surplus at end of year	47 692	20 621
<b>Represented By:</b>		
Cash at bank	48 192	22 121
Less: Amount due to creditor	(500)	(1 500)
	47 692	20 621

The financial statements have been approved.

*Alfred Frankham*

CHAIRMAN

*A. G. Freese*  
 TREASURER



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7 December 1992

Jacaranda Trust  
Peter Goller Att.  
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Johannesburg  
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Dear Sirs

re: **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please note that we will be moving on 15 December 1992 to new premises. Our postal address, telephone, telefax and teletex numbers will remain the same. However, our new physical address will be:

8th Floor  
Braamfontein Centre  
23 Jorissen Street  
BRAAMFONTEIN

Compliments of the Season  
CHEADLE THOMPSON & HAYSOM



**G MEINTJES**  
Office Manager

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8 July 1992

Jacaranda Trust  
c/o Paul Goller  
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Dear Paul

## OUR ACCOUNT FOR SERVICES RENDERED

Please find attached our account for services rendered in conscription related matters between January and the end of June 1992.

As you will see the account is much larger than usual. The majority of the fees and disbursements arise out of work done in our lobbying effort against the Defence Amendment Bill. The Bill was publicly released less than one week before the Government intended to push it through the Joint Standing Committee on Security Services in Parliament. The most objectionable aspects of the Bill in its original form were its imposition of mandatory prison and detention sentences for a range of offences, draconian provisions regarding the suspension of sentences of detention and imprisonment, compulsory allotment of conscripts to the South African Police without their consent and no right to apply for conscientious objector status during times of war.

We mounted an extensive lobbying campaign against the Bill which resulted, in the end, in the Joint Standing Committee on Security Services receiving faxed representations opposing the Bill from more than fifty different organisations. We personally lobbied the ANC, Democratic Party, Labour Party and Conservative Party at Parliament. We gained ECC a right of appearance before the Standing Committee and organised for various other organisations, including the Association of Law Societies and the General Council of the Bar of South Africa to also demand a right of appearance before the Standing Committee.

Although we did not succeed in our ultimate intention of forcing the Government to drop the Bill altogether, the Bill was significantly amended as a result of the pressure which was put on the Standing Committee. All mandatory sentences in the Bill have been removed apart from the sentence designed to cater for Jehovahs Witnesses i.e. the compulsory sentence relating to those



who refuse to render community service once sentenced to do so. In addition, the provisions regarding suspensions of sentences have been dropped, conscientious objection is now to be allowed during times of war and no conscripts may be allocated to the SAP without their consent.

We believe that these amendments constitute a significant victory for the anti-conscription movement and that although the Bill in its new form does raise certain fines and creates certain new offences, for the majority of conscripts their situation post the amendments is not substantially different from their legal situation prior to the introduction of the Bill.


Our view that the amendments constitute a significant victory has been supported by many of those who assisted us in the lobbying campaign, including representatives of the Association of Law Societies, the General Council of the Bar and the Democratic Party.

We also consulted regularly with Chris de Villiers regarding the expenses incurred in this matter and requested him to approve the time we were spending on the lobbying effort and all major disbursements incurred.

We hope the account meets with your approval. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any queries with regard to the account.

For your records we attach copies of the various memoranda which we prepared in the course of our lobbying efforts.

Best regards

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. Phillips', with several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

PP MARK PHILLIPS

Attention: Ms Isabel Thompson  
IDASA  
Cape Town Regional Office

Dear Isabel

I am writing to you on behalf of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference in connection with funding for the proposed conference with the ANC around militarisation.

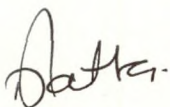
The Trust has agreed to give the project an amount of R47 000. This will be deposited in your bank account before the end of April subject to the following conditions:

- 1) that a full list of delegates attending the conference be made available. (This we have in fact already received from you).
- 2) that a list of who has contributed to the expenses and exactly how much, be submitted.
- 3) that a full balance sheet of conference expenses be made available.
- 4) that we receive an audited set of accounts for the conference.
- 5) that any outstanding funds be returned to us proportionally.

If you have any queries or difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours in the struggle for justice and peace



Debora Patta  
Peace Project Secretary (SACBC)

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