HOPE FOR STREET KIDS

by Alison Halls

In December 1991, Duncan and Jenni Dyason read a magazine article that was to change the course of their lives.

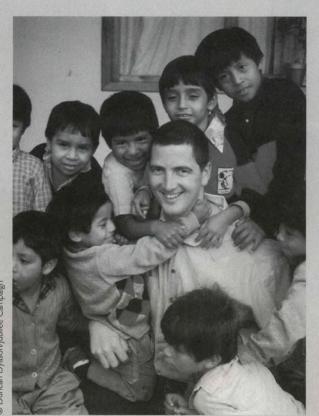
The article detailed Jubilee's action for Street Children and started a chain of events that has led Duncan (32), his wife Jenni (30) and their baby daughter Katelyn to leave their home here in England and go to Guatemala to care for abandoned children.

The Dyasons had already seen BBC TV's documentary "They Shoot Children Don't They?" about the plight of Street Children in Guatemala featuring the work of Bruce Harris.

Duncan first visited Guatemala last March. "You never

get over meeting a street kid for the first time. The dirty face – no shoes – sores and cuts and bruises. The innocence has gone; there's a vacant look in their eyes. It's a painful experience, and it was painful to leave and come back to Britain." Duncan returned knowing he and Jenni were being called to act.

Although experienced at working with children in need, having spent the last 5 years working with young people from their base at St Leonards Church, Chesham Bois, Duncan admits you can never really prepare yourself for the sights on



Duncan with some of the street boys.



The Dyason family moved to dangerous Guatemala City to care for abandoned children.

Guatemala's streets. "The moment that you catch a glimpse of a street kid and he smiles at you is heartrending" he said.

The Dyasons are working under the direction of Bruck Harris of Casa Alianza and will represent Jubilee Campaign during their mission. With an estimated 5000 abandoned

children living on
Guatemala's streets
their work is vital. Casa
Alianza rescue the
children from the
streets to rehabilitate

'I knew we were being called to act'

them, eventually placing them in group homes where they can receive all the benefits of a family life.

Jenni explained "The kids don't trust adults. They get lots of short-term help, but we want to be committed. You can't build up trust from the kids in a short time."

Day to day life in Guatemala is dangerous with an 80% increase in violence against the children recently reported and continual threats against Casa Alianza staff. Despite the danger Duncan and Jenni knew they had to act, "The many children in Guatamala whose only home is the street, need help urgently," said Duncan.

HELP

Will you help us to financially support Duncan and Jenni in their work to give Street Children hope?

ACTION FOR STREET CHILDREN



UPDATE

PROTECTING CHILDRENS RIGHTS

FOREIGN OFFICE

The FO asked Jubilee for input prior to the Minister's statement to the United Nations. A resolution seeking change tabled by Britain at the UN and adopted in December 1.992 is available on request from the Campaign office.

THREATS

Bruce Hamis, Casa Alianza's Director, received threats and requested Jubilee's assistance. We alerted the media and at a meeting with the Guatemalan Ambassador and the Deputy Foreign Minster, a senior

ENDORSEMENT

Labour leader John Smith has added his voice to our campaign, joining Prime Minister John Major and Liberal Democrat leader, Paddy Ashdown: "The



"Foring of Street Children is an issue the deserves attention and action. I wholeheartedly support your worthwhile efforts to publicise their plight and also to alleviate their situation by providing practical assistance for emergency aid and educational and training projects."

PHILIPPINES

Our campaign was widely reported by the media and Fr Shay Cullen met representatives from Scotland Yard's newly formed National Criminal Intelligence Service and presented them with a copy of our report. Several MPs attended the campaign's launch in Parliament and promised

Fr Shay told us that the case against him was probably going to be dropped. He is currently working to bring a suspected murderer to trial. He has worked with a major law firm to bring a class civil suit against the US navy for promoting the circumstance of sex abuse against children and not taking action against it. Jubilee's report will be used as evidence to back up the charges.

The Philippines report is available from the Campaign office, priced £6.99 (inc p&p).

The following MPs have joined the All Party Parliamentary Group for Street Children. Jubilee serves the group acting as its secretariat.

Rachel Squire MP (Labour)
Andrew Smith MP (Labour)
Llin Golding MP (Labour)
Terry Davis MP (Labour)
Joan Lestor MP (Labour)
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Alex Salmond MP (Scottish National)
Cynog Dafis MP (Plaid Cymru)
William Ross MP (Ulster Unionist Party)
Alex Carlle MP (Liberal Democrat)
Bfyn LLwyd MP (Plaid Cymru)

Foreign Office Minister, Tristan Garel Jones MP: "I welcome the All Party Parliamentary Group's continued interest and if an opportunity presents itself, it would be helpful for members of the Group to visit countries to see the matter first hand. We continue to press the Guatemalan authorities to maintain their resolve to deal effectively with abuses of human rights, particularly those against Street Children."



(From left) Aninha Capaldi, Nigel Griffiths MP, Roberto dos Santos, director of Sao Martinho shelter and Ian Bruce MP. Together with David Alton MP, Nigel and Ian are joint chairmen of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Street Children. The group aims to use their influence to bring about change and to speak up for Street Children like Juanito.

WRITE AWAY

I. TAKE ACTION

Join our campaign to Protect Childrens Rights. Postcards and petitions are available from the campaign office. Write polite letters expressing your concern to:

- His Excellency, Ambassador Edmundo Nanne, Embassy of Guatemala, 13 Fawcett Street, London, SW10 9HN
- His Excellency, Ambassador Manual Yan, Embassy of the Philippines, 9a Palace Green, London, W8 4QE
- The President of Brazil, Palacio Alvorado, Brasilia, Brazil
- Write to your local MP (c/o The House of Commons, London, SWIA 0AA) and ask that he/she join the All Party Parliamentary Group on Street Children if they haven't already.

YOUR GIFTS GO FURTHER

Now that Jubilee is a charity registered with the Charity Commission, your gifts can go much further - at no extra cost to you! Please consider supporting our work regularly with a monthly covenant - this will increase your gift by 33p in every pound that you donate, enabling us to achieve much more, Use the form (sent with this newsletter) and post this in the freepost envelope enclosed as soon as possible.

June

Finance given to Sao Martinho shelter in Brazil for

kitchen improvements

Cash gift given towards

Cash gift given towards the work of Bahay Tuluyan home for Street Children in the Philippines Support sent to Sao Martinho shelter in Brazil

Gift given towards the work of the Preda Foundation in the Philippines

September Support for Duncan and Jenni and their work in

November Money sent to feed the poor and needy in Moscow Money given to

Sao Martinho shelter in Brazil for the children's Christmas

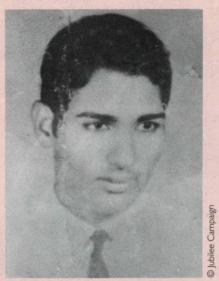
Brazil 39%
Russia 25%
Guaternala 24%
Philippines 12%

NB: this denotes direct aid and not income spent on research, reports or campaigning material

DEATH SENTENCE

Gul Masih, a 42 year old Christian in Pakistan was sentenced to death on 2 November 1992 for the crime of "blasphemy against the Prophet Mohammed", solely on the evidence of a Muslim neighbour. Under section 295(c) of the Pakistan penal code, this carries a mandatory death penalty. He currently waits on death row in Sargodha prison while an appeal is heard in the Lahore High Court. Gul Masih's case has been raised with MPs and the Foreign Office.

Gul Masih's case was included in a report prepared by Jubilee and handed to the British FO Minister Douglas Hogg prior to the British delegation's visit to the UN. The report has also been featured in the media and sent to key MPs and FO officials seeking their support. An "action pack" is currently being prepared.



Gul Masih: This picture was taken 20 years ago and is the only known photo of him.

Christians 'are being crucified by Muslims'

By Damian Thompson, Religious Affairs Correspondent

By Damlan Thompson, Relights persecution of Christians in Islamic countries has reached new heights, ranging from mass crucifixions in Sudan to draconian new religious laws in Pakistan, according to a report published this week by a leading Christian human rights organisation.

The Jubilee Campaign, a lobby supported by more than 100 MPs, has supplied

The Daily Telegraph

Saturday 6 February 1993

glous Affairs Correspondent
Mr Hogg, Foreign Office
Minister, with details of the
"appalling suffering" of
Christians in the Middle
East, Africa and Malaysia.

□ In Sudan, says the report,
the civil war has led to a
"genocidal reign of terror"
directed against the Christian south by the Islamic
regime in Khartoum, with
mounting evidence of the
crucifixion of the male population of whole villages by

mounting evidence of the crucifixion of the male population of whole villages by government soldiers.

In Pakistan, the imposition of sharia (Islamic law) in 1991 has led to the first death sentence for "blasphemy against the Prophet".

Mr Gul Masih, a 42-year-old Christian, was convicted solely on the evidence of a Muslim neighbour. If appeal fails and he is cuted, says Jubilee, important precedent will be set permitting the execution of Christians for their religious beliefs.

In Egypt, where 10 per cent of the population is Christian, the government is suspected of turning a blind eyet to the burning of churches and the murder of Copts by gangs of Muslim extremists.

The report points out that, since President Mubarak came to power in 1981, not one church has been built while thousands of mosques have been completed.

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□ In Saudi Arabia, where all Christian worship is illegal, the report claims persecution has increased since the Gulf war. "A number of Christian Iraqi prisoners of war have remained in detention and are reported to have

war have remained in detention and are reported to have suffered discrimination, beatings and torture in an attempt to persuade them to accept Islam," it says.

DIn Malaysia, churches have been forced to close as states have passed laws forbidding proselytising by non-Muslims. The Malaysian-language bible is strictly censored.

A Jubilee spokesman

censored.
A Jubilee spokesman Mr Hogg received a det briefing before visiting current session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, which is preparing a confidential report on Sudan.
"We very much hope it will

"We very much hope it will be made public," said the spokesman. "The level of killing there is absolutely horrendous."

CHINA: UPDATE

CAMPAIGN BRIEF LORD HOWE

lubilee were invited to brief Lord Howe on issues of concern in China before his official visit. Richard Warnes handed him a 84 page dossier listing the names of Chinese Christians currently imprisoned. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool was also sent lubilee's report prior to her official visit and asked to intercede on behalf of specific cases of concern. Twenty two Chinese cases have been adopted by MPs from all parties under Jubilee's Parliamentary Adoption Programme.

HENAN 120

All 120 Chinese Christians arrested in Henan Province last September were released in December 1992, although most had to pay heavy fines. Church leaders who were arrested believe that outside pressure on the government was the primary reason people were released without charge. There has been no further persecution in the area since the mass arrests.

- 1. Write expressing concern about Gul Masih's situation to the Pakistani Ambassador (His Excellency, The High Commissioner Dr Humayun Khan, Embassy of Pakistan, 35 Lowndes Square, London, SWIX 9JN) and to the Chinese Ambassador about the persecution of Christians in China (His Excellency, Ambassador Mr Ma Yuzhenn, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, 49-51 Portland Street, London, WIN 3AH)
- 2. Write to your local MP (c/o The House of Commons, London, SWIA 0AA) expressing your concern and asking him/her to take action.
- 3. Write to encourage Gul Masih in prison. Be polite, do not make any comment on Islam or mention Jubilee. His address is: Gul Masih, Sargodha District Prison, Sargodha, Pakistan. (39p stamps on letters (10 grammes; 33p stamp on postcards).
- 4. Contact the campaign for copies of the China Briefing Paper (price £5.95 inc p & p) and a briefing paper on The Christian Minority Under Islam (price £3.99 inc p & p).

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1993.06.15

End Conscription Campaign P O Box 537 KENGRAY 2100

Attention: Mr Ancer

Dear Mr Ancer,

Many thanks for supplying information on the ECC and the planned festival.

While as an organisation we support the stand of ECC, we are unfortunately not able to provide any funding for this festival as our budget is related to specific projects approved in 1992.

We do however, wish you every success with your festival.

Yours sincerely,

MARTYN FOOT

Development Director



E.C.C. attn. Jonathan Ancer P.O.Box 537 KENGRAY 2100 S.A.

Utrecht, June 25th 1993

Dear Jonathan,

It was only a little time ago that I saw your letter of May 5th as I have been abroad for three weeks.

We regret that we cannot contribute to the cost of the 10th E.C.C.festival. Kairos has no funds of its own and we are not in a position to give financial support. But I do hope that you will get the money through other channels.

I wish you strength with the preparations and I hope it will be a successful event.

With best wishes,

Hans Hartman

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Dear Mr Ancer,

Your appeal for funding for ECC 10th Anniversary Festival

We are sorry to inform you that Rädda Barnen is not in a position to fund the ECC festival. Rädda Barnen only support child-related projects.

We hope your will find sponsors elsewhere and wish you good luck with the festival.

Yours sincerely,

RÄDDA BARNEN

Helena Morsing



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Date June 3rd, 1993.

Projectnumber SAF-000-93-000 Initials Hykd

Your reference

Our reference SAN-93-235

Subject Your application for funding "ECC 10th Anniversary Festival"

Dear Mr. Ancer,

We have studied your project application of May 5th, 1993. In the light of this study we regret to have to inform you that Novib came to the conclusion that it cannot honour your application, since it does not meet our criteria and/or does not fit the priorities of our project policy.

We wish you every success in finding financial support for your work elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

Han de Groot,

Head of Bureau for Southern Africa.



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28 May 1993

Mr Jonathan Ancer Festival Organiser End Conscription Campaign P O Box 537 KENGRAY 2100

Dear Mr Ancer

Your letter dated 23 April 1993 requesting financial assistance for the ECC 10th Anniversary Festival was discussed at a recent meeting of our Social Development Committee.

I regret to inform you that the committee is unfortunately not in a position to be of assistance since all our funds have already been committed to emergency aid programmes in the fields of health, welfare and education.

We wish you every success with your further fund-raising efforts.

Yours sincerely

Sylvestore Ndaba

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER

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ROYAL NETHERLANDS EMBASSY P.O. Box 117 PRETORIA 0001 Tel. 012-3443910 Fax. 012-3439950

Reference no. 144/93

Pretoria, June 1, 1993

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter dated April 29, 1993 in which you apply for financial assistance for the End Conscription Campaign. We have read your proposal with great interest.

However, I unfortunately have to inform you that given our present policies and criteria for assistance, it is not possible to accommodate your proposal in our development programmes.

I regret not being able to give you a more favourable reply, and wish you all the best in your further efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Brandt

Third Secretary of Embassy

To End Conscription Campaign Attn. Mr J. Ancer P.O. Box 537 KENGRAY 2100

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9 June 1993

Jonathan Ancer
End Conscription Campaign
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Dear Jonathan Ancer,

Thank you for your letter of 27 May 1993. Because it was incorrectly addressed it only reached us on 8 June.

The Trust is unable to offer support to ECC as we are limited to the support of the work which is charitable within the meaning of UK law. This does not apply to ECC. Any support that the Trust has been able to offer in the past, was undertaken in conjunction with religious organisations in the UK which themselves supported the ECC as part of religious witness.

I am sorry not to be more helpful and can only wish you better luck with other approaches.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Burkeman, Trust Secretary

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Jonathon Ancer **End Conscription Campaign** P.O. Box 537 Kengray 2100 South Africa

Amsterdam, 24 may 1993 93-160/JB/ks

Dear Mr. Ancer,

Thank you very much for your invitation to participate in the ECC 10th Anniversary Festival. This looks like a very interesting and worthwhile event. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, I will not be able to attend.

Regarding your request for funding, I am sorry to say that AWEPAA is not in a position to provide any financial support for this activity.

Nevertheless, we wish you success with the festival, and congratulate you on your ten year anniversary.

Sincerely yours,

Jan Nico Scholten President

Association of West European Parliamentarians for Action against Apartheid

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TO: Jonathan Ancer, Festival Organizer, End conscription Campaign

FROM: Eve Mitchell, Africa Region, Research Department

DATE: 10 June 1993

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Dear Mr Ancer,

Thank you for your letter of 5 May 1933 which was passed on to the Research Department to answer. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request, but I have beer awaiting replies from several others to my queries in connection with your request to fund the festival you will be holding from 16-18 July 1993.

While your festival will cover a variety of topics that Amnesty International is interested in seeing addressed, we regret that we are not in a position to fund such events from this office. We have also investigated the possibilities of finding funding for your festival through both our Human Rights Education office and our contacts in the USA and UK, but I'm afraid none of them will be able to help either. This is not a reflection of the worthiness of this festival nor the topics that you will discuss. The problem we are having is that Amnesty International has very strict guidelines about the distribution of our scarce resources, and these only include relief payments to cortain types of prisoners and ex-prisoners and their dependents or, in some cases, certain carefully-defined projects that are funded through our Swedish Section at their discretion. This team in the Research Department knows the value of your contribution to the struggle against apartheid, but we are simply not in a position to authorize any funding for you and our requests for funding through other offices has not been successful.

One of our colleagues in our US Section suggested that if you have not already done so, you might consider contacting the Africa Fund in New York. You could contact Executive Director Jennifer Davis or Adoti Akwei

(the spelling may not be correct on the second name) on telephone 212 962 1210.

Also, one of our contacts in the UK suggested you approach the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust as they sometimes fund such events. You could try to contact Steve Berkman there on tel: (0904) 627810 or fax: (0904) 651990. Their address is Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust, Garden House, Water End York, Y03 6LP.

As you can see, I have been in contact with coveral pessible fundamen, and I am sorry that I have not been successful in finding any funding for you. I hope you have better luck elsewhere, though.

Best wishes and apologies again,

Eve Mitchell Africa Region

Research Department

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Dear Sir/Madam

We are in receipt of your letter in which you request our Group's support.

We, as a group, are extremely conscious of our social responsibility to the extent that we have drawn up a donations policy. In drawing up this policy we have decided to confine our support to certain types of organisations although we realise that this will inevitably result in the exclusion of many worthwhile causes, at the same time it is necessary in order that our support may be spread equitably and meaningfully.

I regret that your request does not fall within this policy and we must therefore decline your appeal. However, we trust that you will appreciate our position in this regard.

Yours faithfully

SHEILA DOIG

For and on behalf of

LLEW VON ESSEN (APR)
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Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund

19 May 1993

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Dear Mr Ancer,

Thank you for the information about ECC's 10th Anniversary Festival.

While many of us have personally long admired the courage of those who have resisted conscription into the SADF because of their opposition to apartheid, it is not possible for SCIAF, as a registered charity, to contribute to such campaigns. The laws governing charities in the UK are quite strict and clear and I am afraid that your request falls outwith our charitable objectives.

I still hope you have a whale of a time.

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Yours in solidarity,

DUNCAN MACLAREN

DIRECTOR



19 May 1993

Mr J Ancer Festival Organiser End Conscription Campaign PO Box 537 Kengray 2100 255 Hill Street Pretoria 0002

Telephone: 43–3121 Telex: 3–2/323 (a/b 3–21323 SA) Facsimile: 433207

Dear Mr Ancel

ECC, 10th Anniversary Festival

Thank you for your letter of 28 April 1993 requesting financial assistance for your project. As I explained on your answering machine this project falls outside the scope of our aid scheme and we are therefore unable to help.

I wish you luck in securing funding elsewhere.

Dominic Fortescue Second Secretary

Yours sinceren



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May 21, 1993

Mr Jonathan Ancer End Conscription Campaign P O Box 537 KENGRAY 2100

Dear Mr Ancer,

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 1993 requesting a donation towards the ECC 10th Anniversary Festival.

The donations budget has already been allocated and we are unable to assist you.

Yours faithfully,

ANNE DUNN (MRS)

PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER





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18 May 1993

Johnathan Ancer End Conscription Campaign PO Box 537 Kengray 2100 South Africa

Ref: P/L 477

Dear Johnathan Ancer

Thank you for your letter informing us about your plans to mark ECC's 10th anniversary. Oxfam has had a long association with ECC and knows of the important role it played in the struggle against apartheid.

Unfortunately, we cannot make a contribution to the costs of your peace festival as ECC falls outside Oxfam's charitable objectives.

It may be worth approaching the Rowntree Trust, I understand that Interfund administers their programme in South Africa. Their address is:-

Joseph Rowntree Trust Beverley House Shipton Road York Y03 6RB UK

In the meantime we wish you well with the preparations for the festival and trust that it will mark the last call up before democratic elections.

Best wishes

Rona Alexander

Rona Alexander South Africa Desk

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Mr J Ancer End Conscription Campaign P O Box 537 KENGRAY 2100

19 May, 1993

Dear Mr Ancer,

Thank you for your letter of 21 April 1993 in which you sought assistance for the ECC's tenth anniversary festival. Your request was considered recently but I regret that the Fund was not able to see its way clear to providing assistance.

I am sorry to have to disappoint you.

Yours sincerely,

DR ANDERSON FOR: MANAGER

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Date May 17, 1993

Dear Mr Ancer,

The Embassy hereby acknowledges receipt of your letter of April 28, 1993, concerning a funding proposal for ECC 10th Anniversary Festival.

After careful consideration the Embassy regrets having to inform you that it will not be able to support your project financially. Due to the limitation of funds available the Embassy is only in a position to support a small number of all the applications received, and the Embassy is already actively involved in a number of projects supporting the peace process.

The Embassy wishes you success with your project.

Yours sincerely,

Birgit Schrøder Senior Advisor

(Commerce and Development)

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Mr. Jonathan Ancer Festival Organiser END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN P.O. Box 537 Kengray 2100 REP. SOUTH AFRICA

Vienna, 13/05/93

Ref.: Our reference number: 9.151-000.93/3957
Application for:
Funding for ECC 10th Anniversary Festival

Dear Mr. Jonathan Ancer,

The Selection Committee Conference of the Katholische Jungschar Austria has discussed your request together with many others at their last meeting. After careful consideration and examination the Conference made their decision.

Much to our regret we have to advise you of the Committee's negative decision on your project. We had to make priorities because of so many applications received.

We realize that many of your hopes and plans were based on your above mentioned application, but we hope that you surely will understand our situation as well and that you will not be discouraged to keep seeking other satisfactory solutions.

With every best wish, we remain,

Yours sincerely DREIKÖNIGSAKTION AUSTRIA

Heinz Mödl Director Johannes Trimmel Project Desk

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13 May 1993

Mr S Nunlist Diplomatic Attache Swiss Embassy Fax# 012 43 6771

Dear Mr Nunlist

The End Conscription Campaign was formed in 1983 as an antimilitarization movement, specifically voicing its objection to conscription. There is little doubt that the South African Government used the system of 'whites-only' conscription to conscript white men into its army to defend and implement its policy of apartheid. The End Conscription Campaign was formed ten years ago in opposition to apartheid and campaigned against the system of Conscription. Young South African men who refused to serve in the South African Defence Force (SADF) faced 6 years in prison or were forced to flee the country. The ECC assisted young men faced with these decisions and campaigned against the role of the SADF in Namibia and Angola and its presence in African townships. Although the ECC is rooted in the white community it has nevertheless been accepted as an integral and significant part of the anti-apartheid movement.

On July 16th, 17th and 18th the ECC will be holding a Peace Festival to celebrate the achievements of ECC in the last decade and to discuss ways in which we can continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa.

We would like to make a special appeal to the Swiss Embassy to contribute to democracy in South Africa by funding part of, if not the whole of, our festival. Enclosed with this letter is a festival programme a letter of support from the Archbishop Desmond Tutu and a festival budget.

Thank You

Jonathan Ancer

(Festival Organiser)



EMBASSY OF SWITZERLAND IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria, 14 May 1993

Our File No.

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Your File No.

End Conscription Campaign P.O. Box 537 Kengray 2100

Fax: 011/ 834 3189

Attn: Jonathan Ancer Festival Organiser

Dear Mr. Ancer

T asknowledge receipt of your fux-letter dated 13 May 1993 1% which you ask for financial ssistance to organise a Peace Festival in July 1993.

Unfortunately I have to inform you that our programme for South Africa has taken such a magnitude that we are short of funds for this purpose and therefore have to refrain from the expenditures. You will understand that for this reason, we cannot consider your request for funding.

I regret not being able to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

For the Ambassador of Switzerland

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12 May 1993

re: report - Violence in the Vaal

Dear Tonathan,

Herewith I offer you the report of the Dutch Violence Observation Mission which visited the Vaal Triangle and more in particular Sebokeng, in South Africa from 4-25 of March this year. The report includes a section with recommendations and in the annex some observations about the Boipatong massacre.

We are grateful for your kind cooperation and assistance which made our mission possible and our stay in the Vaal a moving and worthwhile experience.

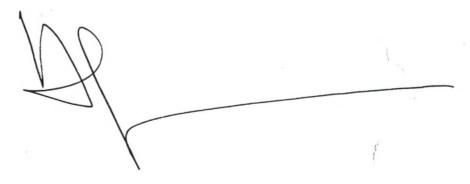
Back in Holland the mission reported to the media, the parliament and presented last week friday the report and recommendations to the Minister of International Cooperation, mr. Jan Pront. The media attention for our work was considerable.

We as a delegation, involved police unions and anti apartheid movement would like to continue our work in this respect.

With kind regards,

on behalf of the joint police unions ACP, NPB & VMHP,

Fons Geerlings, secr.-gen. AABN



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Jonathan ANCER



13 May 1993

Dear Jouathan,

Thanks for the information about the festival in July. We are complety eash-strapped ino funding from our part.

Tashed around: general advice is to approach these institutions and organizations in Hollond From whom you received funding during the last decade.

during the last decade.

By the way did you try our embassy in et or Pretoria. Could be interesting.

By seperate mail I send you our report in violence in the Vacil" of a violence observation mission. An initialize of the 3 joint dutch police unions and us (AMBN).

I was part of the delegation we started exp. In Sebahera and concentrated also on the rot of the SMP.

Keep well. I wish you luch.

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May 12, 1993

Jonathon Ancer Festival Organizer End Conscription Campaign P.O. Box 537 Kengray 2100

Dear Mr. Ancer:

Thank you for your letter of April 29, and the accompanying funding proposal for the ECC's upcoming festival. I have passed the proposal on, with my recommendation, to the director of the Pretoria U.S. Agency for International Development's Human Rights Office, Mr. Louis Coronado.

Please address future correspondence to Mr. Coronado, at:

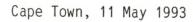
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Best of luck with the festival.

Sincerely,

Annie Prorzheime Third Secretary





AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE

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Mr. Jonathan ANCER
End Conscription Campaign
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Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28 April 1993 which held my full attention.

However, as no funds are available for bilateral financial assistance, I regret to inform you that it is not possible for this Embassy to contribute financially to your funding proposal.

Yours faithfully,

A. BOUSMAR Second Secretary

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Pretoria, 10 May 1993

End Conscription Campaign P 0 Box 537 **KENGRAY** 2100

Dear Sir,

The Embassy refers to your letter dated 28 April 1993 but unfortunately has to inform you that the Embassy itself does not have any funds to that avail.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Caroline GUDENUS

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13 May 1993

Mr Jonathan Ancer End Conscription Campaign P O Box 537 KENGRAY 2100

Dear Mr Ancer

I refer to you letter dated 21 April 1993.

Your request for financial assistance has been considered by our Donations Committee but was unfortunately unsuccessful. We receive a vast number of requests for assistance each month and simply cannot support them all.

We, nevertheless, wish you every success.

Yours sincerely

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SECRETARY, DONATIONS COMMITTEE

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Barlow Rand Foundation



5 May 1993

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Dear Mr Ancer

Thank you for your letter dated 23rd April regarding funding for the ECC 10th Anniversary Festival.

The sustained economic downturn has necessitated a tighter focus regarding our social investment activities. We are presently supporting a limited number of initiatives in selected areas which we believe will yield a distinctive contribution to social development nationally.

As a result, it is with regret that we are unable to be of assistance on this occasion.

However, our best wishes for the success of this project.

Yours truly

S Gravett (Miss) Appeals Secretary

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7 May 1993

The Festival Organiser Mr Jonathan Ancer End Conscription Campaign P O Box 537 KENGRAY 2100

Dear Mr Ancer,

We refer to your letter dd 23 April 1993 requesting funds and wish to point out that as we are also reliant on funds from the public for our political work, we are not in a position to contribute to any other organisation.

We wish you all good wishes for your peace festival and congratulations on your 10th anniversary and especially in your opposition to apartheid.

Yours sincerely

JULIET BERNING Regional Director



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Mr Jonathan Ancer Festival Organiser End Conscription Campaing P O Box 537 KENGRAY 2100

Dear Mr Ancer

RE: SPONSORSHIP REQUEST - SPONSORSHIP OF PRODUCTS FOR ECC 10TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL:

Thank you for your letter dated, 23 April 1993 with regard to a request for the company to donate products for the ECC 10th Anniversary Festival to be held on 16 - 18 July 1993.

As you no doubt realise, a company of our size and standing receives a substantial number of appeals for assistance everyday. We have a social responsibility programme in which financial contributions are made to various institutions throughout the year.

Whilst each request is carefully considered and judged on its individual merit, you will appreciate that even a company like ours has limited resources at its disposal.

Regretably I have to advise you that due to budget restrictions and an economical downswing the company is not in a position this year to accommodate this type of sponsorship.

I trust you will appreciate our position.

Kind regards

YVONNE HAAS

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Mr J Ancer End Conscription Campaign P O Box 537 Kengray 2100

Dear Mr Ancer

We thank you for your letter dated 21st April 1993. The contents of which has been noted with interest.

Whilst we recognise and respect that which has caused you to approach Shell for assistance, and believe your request to have considerable merit, we regret that we are unable to provide the form of assistance which you are seeking.

As you will appreciate, the prevailing economic situation has had the effect of increasing community need areas and consequently the number of requests we are receiving for sponsorships and donations. Given that our budgets are limited, it is not possible for us to respond to all requests in a positive manner.

It is never easy to have to decline an offer such as your own, but the reality of our problem and the imbalance with which we are faced makes such a decision unavoidable.

In trusting you will understand our position, we are confident the required support will be forthcoming from other quarters. May we wish you every success in securing this support and consequently in achieving your objectives.

Yours sincerely for SHELL SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LIMITED

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Mr J Ancer End Conscription Campaign P O Box 537 Kengray 2100

Dear Mr Ancer

With reference to your letter dated 6 May in which you have asked for funding for the ECC 10th Anniversary Festival.

I have to advise that we have considered your request but unfortunately festivals and conferences do not fall within the categories which we give preference to. We therefore are unable to assist you.

We do however wish you success for the festival.

Yours sincerely

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