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20 June 1993

Adv C D de Jager
Afrikaner Volks Unie
Fax # (021) 461 0232

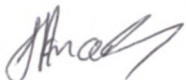
Dear Adv de Jager

On the 16th, 17th and 18th of July the End Conscription Campaign will be holding a peace festival. The aim of this festival is to provide a forum where a wide range of organisations can come together to discuss and debate their different approaches to achieving peace in South Africa.

We would like to invite you to participate in a panel in a workshop entitled "The Right Wing". The workshop will take place on Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm on the 17th July. We would like you to present an input on the Right Wing's model of achieving peace in South Africa.

Thank You

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



ECC
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17 JUNE 1993

TO: ADV CEHILL PIENAAR
AFRIKANER VOLKSUNIE
FAX# (021) 461-0232
FROM: JONATHAN ANCER
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Dear Adv Pienaar

On the weekend of the 16th, 17th and 18th of July the End Conscription Campaign will be holding a peace festival. The aim of this festival is to provide a forum where a wide range of organisations can come together to share their views and discuss their different approaches to achieving peace in South Africa.

We would like to invite you to participate in a panel in a workshop entitled "The Right Wing". The workshop will take place on Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm on the 17th July at Wits University. We would like you to present an input on your model of achieving peace in South Africa.

Thank You,

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21 JUNE 1993

TO: ADV CHRIS DE JAGER
AFRIKANER VOLKSUNIE
FAX# (021) 461-0232
FROM: JONATHAN ANCER
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Dear Adv De Jager

Following our telephone conversation of the 21st June, I would like to formally invite you to our peace festival which will take place on the weekend of the 16th, 17th and 18th of July. The aim of this festival is to provide a forum where a wide range of organisations can come together to share their views and discuss their different approaches to achieving peace in South Africa.

We would like to invite you to participate in a panel in a workshop entitled "The Right Wing". The workshop will take place on Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm on the 17th July at Wits University. We would like you to present an input on your model of achieving peace in South Africa. Please could you let me know if you would be able to participate on the panel. If you are not available could you please advise us who we could approach from the AVU.

Thank You,

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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29 June 1993

TO: MR PETER SMITH
IFP
FAX# 031 307 6807
FROM: JONATHAN ANCER
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Dear Mr Smith

URGENT REQUEST FOR AN IFP SPEAKER TO SPEAK AT ECC'S FESTIVAL

In our commitment to a peaceful solution to the violence that is ravaging South Africa, the End Conscription Campaign will be holding a peace festival. The festival will focus on three themes namely, Peace keeping in South Africa, Armed forces in transition and Developing a peaceful society. The Peace Festival will be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th of July at Wits University.

We would like a representative of the IFP to present an input at a plenary session on the 17th of July at 9:45am. The plenary is entitled The National Peace Accord - can it bring peace? and falls under the theme Peace keeping in South Africa. The plenary will look at an evaluation of the National Peace Accord, its successes and ways it could be strengthened. Speakers in the plenary include, Bishop Peter Storey who will chair the session, Sydney Mufamadi from the ANC peace desk, Laura Polecutt from Lawyers for Human Rights, Antonie Gildenhuys of the National Peace Secretariat. We have invited the head of the United Nations Observer Mission, Miss Angela King and we are waiting for a reply from her.

Although we understand that our festival coincides with the IFP's Annual General Meeting we believe that in order for us to seriously address peace keeping initiatives in South Africa, an IFP representative must be present in this plenary session. We are thus committed to flying someone to our festival and flying them back to the IFP's AGM at 11:00am when the plenary session is scheduled to end.

We would be delighted for Mr Joe Mathews or Ms Suzanne Vos to speak at the festival. If they would not be available we would appreciate someone who is familiar with the IFP's position on the National Peace Accord. Please could you let me know as soon as possible.

Thank You

Sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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27 April 1993

Thenjiwe Mtintso
South African Communist Party
Fax# 836-8366

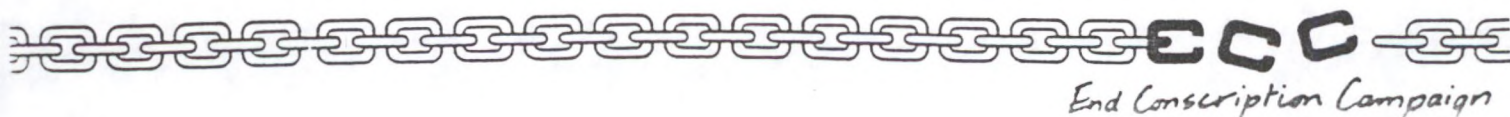
Dear Cde Mtintso

On the 16th, 17th and 18th of July the End Conscription Campaign will be hosting a Peace festival in celebration of the tenth anniversary of our existence. The aim of the festival will be to celebrate the achievements of the ECC in its opposition to apartheid and conscription. The festival will also serve as a forum for discussion on how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa, particularly in combatting violence.

We would be greatly honoured if you would present a workshop on militarisation and women on the the SUNDAY morning session. I would be happy to meet with you to discuss the festival. Together with this letter please find a festival programme.

Thank You
Aluta Continua

Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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25th June 1993

Cde Albie Sachs
African National Congress
Cape Town
Fax# (021) 222 424

Dear Cde Sachs

Herewith is an updated festival programme, I have sent an invitation and a programme to you via the post. We would like you to be part of each session in our festival.

The first session is on Saturday the 17th July at 11:30am in a workshop entitled Post elections in Angola - What can we learn? This workshop takes a look at the situation in Angola and the UN peace keeping initiative. The workshop will look at what assistance can South Africans provide to the people of Angola? Other speakers in the workshop include Jeremy Cronin, Gwen Lister and the UN special representative to Angola, Margaret Anstee. This workshop falls under the theme of Peace keeping in South Africa.

We would also like you to chair the plenary session on Saturday Afternoon theme Armed forces in transition. The plenary is entitled Ensuring free and fair elections - control of the armed forces. Speakers in this session include Margaret Anstee, Gwen Lister, Mohammed Valli-Moosa and Maxwell Nemadzivhanani. The plenary looks at what armed forces will be deployed during the build-up to elections? How will these (and other armed forces) be controlled and their impartiality ensured? How can elements within the armed forces be prevented from attempting to interfere with the holding of elections?

On Sunday morning we would like you to deliver the mini-plenary Developing a Human Rights culture. This is part of the theme Developing a peaceful society. We would like you to speak about building a society which is based on the recognition of Human Rights. If you could also elaborate on the ANC's proposal of a Bill of Rights and the question of the right to conscientiously object in this. Mandy Taylor an ECC activist will chair this session.

Please let us know if you will want us to book your aeroplane ticket from our end, details about when you want to arrive and leave etc, or if you would rather we reimbursed you when you arrived in Johannesburg. The festival officially begins on Friday evening with Nelson Mandela delivering the keynote address.

Thank you



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(Festival Organiser)



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7 May 1993


Albie Sachs
African National Congress
Fax# (021) 222 626

Dear Cde Sachs

On the 16th, 17th and 18th of July the End Conscription Campaign will be hosting a Peace Festival in celebration of the tenth anniversary of our existence. The aim of the festival will be to celebrate the achievements of the ECC in its opposition to apartheid and conscription. The festival will also serve as a forum for discussion on how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa, particularly in combatting violence.

We would like to invite you to present two workshops we are proposing to have at the festival. The workshops are "Namibia since independence" and "The right to conscientiously object to military service in a future post apartheid constitution (or Bill of Rights). If you have any suggestions or comments about the overall festival we would like to hear them. Together with this letter is a festival programme.

Thank You


Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE : 11 MAY 1993

TO : END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN
FAX NO 011 - 834 3189

ATTENTION : JONATHAN ANCER
FESTIVAL ORGANISER

SUBJECT : ECC PEACE FESTIVAL - 16-18 JULY

FROM : ALBIE SACHS

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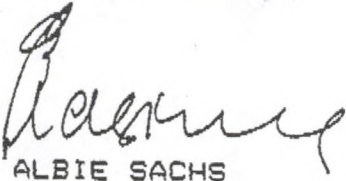
Dear Jonathan

Thank you very much for inviting me to the ECC Peace Festival. I will be very happy to attend and to find an appropriate way to pay tribute to the work you have done over the years. The proposals you make for my participation are acceptable. I will fit in with any format.

I would like to see you discuss the future role of the defence forces in South Africa, the question of the arms trade and arms manufacturing and a broad concept of security that is based not just on physical force but on economic security, food security and socio-cultural security, etc (see Laurie Nathan's work on this).

We will be in touch closer to the date.

Yours sincerely


ALBIE SACHS

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7 June 1993

Cde Valli Moosa
African National Congress
Negotiations Department
Fax# 330-7119
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Dear Cde Vali Moosa

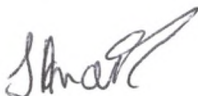
Since its formation 10 years ago the End Conscription Campaign has opposed conscription and apartheid. ECC will be holding a peace festival to celebrate the achievements of the anti-militarisation movement and to provide a forum where organisations and individuals, involved in the peace process, can discuss how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa. The festival will begin on the 16th of July where Nelson Mandela will deliver the opening address and will end on the 18th of July with the plenary session "The way forward".

We would like to invite you to present an input in a plenary on Saturday 17th July at 2 O'Clock entitled "Ensuring free and fair elections - control of the armed forces". We would be happy to meet with you to discuss the background of the festival and how we see this particular plenary session being run.

Enclosed with this letter is the festival programme. I will be contacting you early next week.

Many Thanks,

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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27 June 1993

Cde Mohammed Valli Moosa
African National Congress
Negotiations Department
Fax# 330-7119
(Number of pages including this one - 3)

Dear Cde Valli Moosa

Thank you for agreeing to be part of the plenary session on Saturday 17th July to be held in the Student Union Arcade at 2 O'Clock. The plenary is entitled Ensuring free and fair elections - control of the armed forces.

This plenary will look at some of the difficulties that countries face with regard to elections. We will be looking at case studies of the Namibian, Cambodian and Angolan elections. We would like you to present an input of some of the difficulties that we in South Africa might face. The plenary will also look at the role of the armed forces during, and prior to, these elections. What armed forces will be deployed during the elections? How will these (and other armed forces) be controlled and their impartiality ensured? How can elements within the armed forces be prevented from attempting to interfere with the holding of elections?

Other speakers in this plenary include Albie Sachs who will chair the session, Randy Erentzen, Margaret Anstee, Gwen Lister and Maxwell Naadzivhanani.

Enclosed with this letter is the festival programme. I will be happy to meet with you to discuss the festival in general, and this workshop in particular.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)

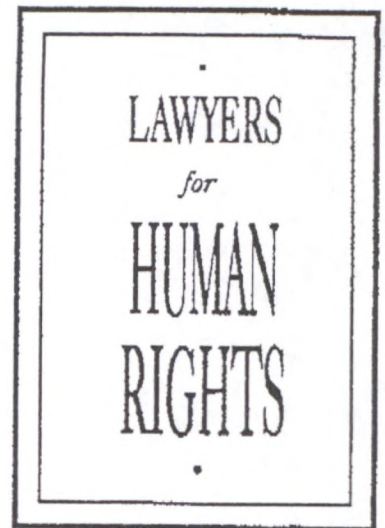


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14 June 1993

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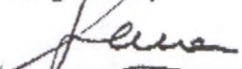
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Dear Jonathan,

Thank you for your letter in which you invite me to give an input on the Peace Accord.

Your proposed programme looks very exciting and naturally I would be happy to participate. However, I feel I should mention that I have been out of the country for the last 5 weeks and have not really been in the field as such for awhile. If you still feel my input would be valuable I am more than happy to accept your invitation.

Regards,


Laura Pollecutt.

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Bishop Peter Storey
Fax# 339 3526

3rd June 1993

Dear Bishop Storey

Herewith a copy of the letter posted to Bishop Mogoba.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan

Bishop S M Mogoba
Methodist Church
P O Box 50216
Musgrave
Durban
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Dear Bishop Mogoba

The End Conscription Campaign will be holding a celebratory peace festival on the 16th, 17th and 18th of July. The aims of the festival are to celebrate ECC's achievements during the last decade and to provide a framework where people involved in the peace process can discuss how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa.

We would like to invite you to take part in a workshop entitled "Peace Keeping in South Africa". The workshop will begin at 10:30 on Saturday morning. Indarin Govender, from lawyers for Human Rights, will chair the workshop. We would like you to present an input explaining the concept of a "peace Keeping Force", the history of this debate and your view on how the Peace Keeping Force should be structured. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the festival programme and an invitation to the festival.

Thank You

In Peace



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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18 June 1993

Calvin Khan
African National Congress
MK
19 Floor, Shell House

Dear Calvin

This letter is to confirm MK speakers for ECC's Peace Festival. Below is information regarding these workshops. The Festival will take place at the Students Union at Wits University.

- (1) Theme : "Peace Keeping in South Africa"
Date : Saturday 17th July
Time : 11:30
Workshop : Defending Communities against violence

MK member - Calvin Khan

Other speakers in this workshop:
Chair - Shiela Sisulu (Joint Enrichment Programme)
Jacob Dlomo (Jeppe Hostel)
German Mlatsheni (Selby Hostel)
Gerald Williamson (Eldorado Park Centre for Peace Action)
We also help to have members of two Self Defence Units, based in the Vaal.

- (2) Theme : "Armed Forces in Transition"
Date : Saturday 17th July
Time : 4:pm
Workshop : Integration and Recruitment Policy

MK member - Calvin Khan

Other speakers in this workshop:
Chair: Greg Mills (University of the Western Caper)
Laurie Nathan (Centre for Intergroup Studies)
Jakkie Celliers (Institute for Defence Politics)

- (3) Theme : "Armed Forces in Transition"
Date : Saturday 17th July
Time : 4:00pm
Workshop : Disclosure and Intelligence Organisations

MK member - Mojo

Other speakers in this workshop:
Chair - Jacques Pauw (Journalist)
Rocky Williams (Military Research Group)
Jody Collipin (Lawyers for Human Rights)
Helmoed Heitman (Defence Analyst)

Please confirm these details with us.

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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25 June 1993

ATTENTION: RAPU MOLEKANE
SECRETARY GENERAL
ANCYL
FAX# (011) 333 9458 /294937

Dear Cde Rapu

RE. REQUEST FOR AN URGENT MEETING WITH THE ANCYL

The End Conscription Campaign will be holding a peace festival to celebrate 10 years of ECC's existence. The Festival will be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th July at Wits University. The Festival will provide a forum for all organisations (and individuals) involved in the peace process to discuss how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa.

The festival will focus on three themes Peace keeping in South Africa, Armed forces in transition and Developing a peaceful society. Cde Nelson Mandela will open the festival on Friday evening by delivering the Keynote address. We would like to meet with you and other representatives of the Youth League to talk about our festival. We feel it is important that the youth are represented and issues that the ANCYL believe to be important are included in our festival. We would also like to meet with you to discuss a workshop entitled Defending communities against violence, the workshop is in the theme Peace keeping in South Africa.

We have also set aside some money from our budget to sponsor some members of the Youth League to attend our festival. We would like to meet with you as soon as possible.

Thank you

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Co-ordinator)



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25 June 1993

Obed Bapela
ANC Regional Office
Fax# 29 3030

Dear Cde Bapela

The End Conscription Campaign was formed 10 years ago to oppose compulsory military service into the South African Defence Force. Over the past decade ECC has campaigned against the system of racist conscription into the SADF, the role of the SADF in neighbouring states and in the townships.

On the 16th, 17th and 18th of July ECC will be holding a peace Festival at Wits University. Cde Mandela will be open the festival by delivering the keynote address. The festival will provide a forum for organisations involved in the peace process to discuss how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa. The festival will focus on three themes Peace keeping in South Africa, Armed forces in transition and Developing a peaceful society.

We would like to invite you to chair a workshop on Saturday morning entitled Community initiatives against violence. This workshop will look at the types of violence communities are confronted with and how best to defend them against it. The panel includes Jacob Dlomo and German Mlatsheni of the Jeppe/Selby hostel peace initiative, Gerald Williamson of the Eldorado Park Centre for Peace Action and if possible two members of SDU's based in the Vaal.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this workshop or our festival. Enclosed is a draft festival programme.

Thank you

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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25 June 1993

Carl Niehaus
African National Congress
Fax# (011) 333 8870

Dear Cde Niehaus

The End Conscription will be having a peace festival on the 16th, 17th and 18th of July. This festival is ECC's contribution to the peace process and will serve to provide a forum for organisations, involved in the peace process, to discuss how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa. The festival will focus on three themes Peace keeping in South Africa, Armed forces in transition and Developing a peaceful society. The festival officially begins with the opening address delivered by Nelson Mandela on Friday evening.

We would like you to present an input on Saturday afternoon in a workshop entitled The Right Wing. This workshop looks at the right wing and the question of what the presence of the right wing means in relation to the question of finding peace in South Africa. We would also like you to suggest a person who is right wing, or who sympathises with the right wing, to present an input on that panel. We hope to meet with you as soon as possible.

Enclosed is a festival programme

Thank you

yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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FAX COVER SHEET

ATTENTION: ECC
TO: JONATHAN ANCER
FAX NO: 834-3189
NO OF PAGES (INCL THIS ONE): 2
DATE: 1 JULY 1993
FROM: CARL NIEHAUS

MESSAGE:

Dear Jonathan

With reference to our telephonic conversation yesterday (30/6/93):

1. I confirm that I am prepared to do an input in a workshop entitled The Right Wing.

2. I suggest that we structure the workshop as follows:

* That we drop the idea of getting a representative from the right wing, in the current climate it may prove not to be very productive. (Under different circumstances I would actually have been very keen to get a right wing representative).

* That we try to address the following 4 questions in the workshop:

(i) What is the potential danger of the right wing? (both politically and militarily).

(ii) What impact can they have on SA's militaristic culture?

(iii) How can this potentially influence military call-up?

(iv) How should the ECC respond (if in any way) to the right wing?

From : NIEHAUS

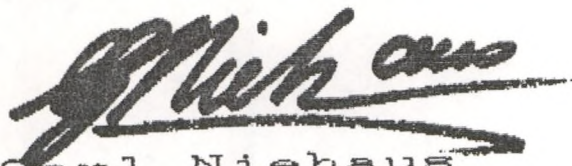
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Your fax of the 25th of June did not mention the time on the afternoon of Saturday (17 July) when you would like the workshop to take place. Also, how much time will we have available for the workshop?

Please furnish me with these details, and any suggestions about the proposals that I have made, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Carl Niehaus
Head, Media Liaison Unit

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To: TOKYO SEXWALE
FAX # (011) 29-3030
FROM: JONATHAN ANGER
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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
<u>FRIDAY - 16th JULY:</u>		
7:30pm	2 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 1 - INTERNATIONAL 1 - LOCAL	STUDENT ARCADE
9:30pm	MUSIC & ECC DISPLAY	STUDENT ARCADE
<u>SATURDAY - 17th JULY:</u>		
9:00am	ECC FOCUS	
<u>THEME:</u> PEACE KEEPING IN SOUTH AFRICA		
9:45am	<u>PLENARY:</u> THE NATIONAL PEACE ACCORD CAN IT BRING PEACE ?	STUDENT ARCADE
11:00am	TEA	LIBRARY LAWNS
11:30am	WORKSHOPS	
	*INTERVENING TO PREVENT VIOLENCE *DEFENDING COMMUNITIES AGAINST VIOLENCE?: - SELF DEFENCE UNITS - HOSTEL RESIDENTS - ELDORADO PARK CENTRE *PEACE KEEPING FORCE *WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM ANGOLA ?	
1:00pm	LUNCH	BOZZ SPORTS PAVILION



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TIME	EVENT	VENUE
2:00pm	<u>PLENARY</u> : ENSURING FREE & FAIR ELECTIONS	
3:45pm	TEA	
4:00pm	<u>WORKSHOPS</u>	
	*INTEGRATION - integration of armed forces - recruitment policy	
	*THE RIGHT WING	
	*DISCLOSURE AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATIONS	
	*THE POLICE AS PEACE KEEPERS - the need for local accountability	
9:00pm	PEACE CONCERT (LOCAL BANDS AND CULTURAL EVENTS)	STUDENT ARCADE

SUNDAY - 18th JULY:

THEME: DEVELOPING A PEACEFUL SOCIETY

9:00am INTER-FAITH PRAYERS FOR PEACE
MINI-PLENARY: DEVELOPING A HUMAN RIGHTS CULTURE

10:30am WORKSHOPS

- *A FUTURE DEFENCE POLICY
 - THE ARMS INDUSTRY
 - CIVILIAN DEFENCE
 - A REGIONAL SECURITY AGREEMENT
- *HEALING THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST IN SOUTH AFRICA
- *PEACE EDUCATION
- * BUILDING A CULTURE OF PEACE
- *A VOLUNTARY CIVILIAN SERVICE/
PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

12:00pm 'OPEN SESSION' - FESTIVAL CONCLUSION

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18 June 1993

Tokyo Sexwale
ANC PWV Region
Fax# 29 3030

Dear Cde Sexwale

The End Conscription Campaign was formed in 1983 after a call by the Black Sash for an end to compulsory military service. ECC was formed as a coalition, consisting of human rights, religious, youth and womens organisations.

ECC believes that the system of compulsory military service has been used by the South African government to implement and defend its policy of apartheid and thus actively campaigned against conscription into the SADF and the presence of troops in the townships. ECC has also highlighted the illegal wars waged by the SADF in Southern Africa.

ECC would like to contribute to the peace process in South Africa by holding a peace festival in July. The festival will provide a forum where organisations, and individuals, can come together and discuss how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa. The festival will begin on the 16th July where Nelson Mandela will deliver the keynote address to the festival conclusion on Sunday the 18th July at 12:00pm. The festival will focus on three themes: Peace keeping in South Africa, Armed forces in transition and Developing a peaceful society. We would like to invite you to the festival and would also like to meet with you to discuss a workshop on Saturday morning entitled "Defending communities against violence".

Enclosed with this letter is a festival programme.

Thank you

In Peace



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival organiser)



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3rd May 1993

Sydney Mufamadi
ANC Peace Desk
fax# 29 4938

Dear Cde Mufamadi

On July 16th, 17th and 18th the End Conscription Campaign will be having a peace festival. The aims of the festival are to celebrate our achievements in opposing conscription and apartheid during 10 years of our existence and to discuss how we will continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa.

We are having a workshop on the National Peace Accord its successes and failures as a local peace initiative. As a signatory of the Peace Accord and as head of the ANC's Peace Desk we would like to invite you to run this workshop.

Aluta Continua


Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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23 June 1993

Gwen Lister
c/o The Namibian
Fax# (061) 33980

Dear Ms Lister

On the 16th, 17th and 18th of July, the End Conscription Campaign will be holding a peace festival. The aim of this festival is to provide a forum for organisations and individuals who are involved in the peace process to discuss how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa.

We would like to invite you to speak on a panel in the plenary session on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon theme is Armed Forces in Transition and the plenary is entitled Ensuring free and fair elections - control of the armed forces. We would like you to present an input on the role played by the SADF (and possibly PLAN if this was significant) during Namibia's Elections. Other speakers on this panel are Graeme Simpson from the Project for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation who will chair this session, Randy Erentzen from the University of the Western Cape, Margaret Anstee the UN special representative to Angola (Ms Anstee is not yet confirmed), Mohammed Valli-Moosa from the ANC and Maxwell Nemadzivhanani from the PAC.

There will be a workshop on Saturday morning at 11:30am entitled Post elections in Angola - What can we learn? The workshop falls in the Saturday morning theme of Peace Keeping in South Africa. Speakers in this workshop include Jeremy Cronin (SACP), Albie Sachs (ANC) and Margaret Anstee. If you feel that you would be able to contribute to this workshop we would also like to ask you to participate in it.

Thank you very much,

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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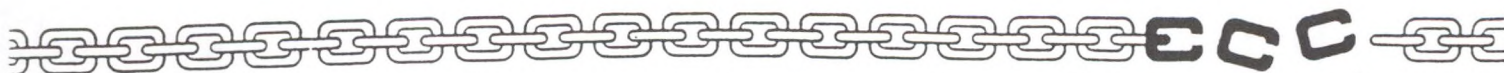
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To: GWEN LISTER
THE NAMIBIAN
FROM: JONATHAN ANGER
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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
<u>FRIDAY - 16th JULY:</u>		
7:30pm	2 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 1 - INTERNATIONAL 1 - LOCAL	STUDENT ARCADE
9:30pm	MUSIC & ECC DISPLAY	STUDENT ARCADE
<u>SATURDAY - 17th JULY:</u>		
9:00am	ECC FOCUS	
<u>THEME: PEACE KEEPING IN SOUTH AFRICA</u>		
9:45am	<u>PLENARY: THE NATIONAL PEACE ACCORD CAN IT BRING PEACE ?</u>	STUDENT ARCADE
11:00am	TEA	LIBRARY LAWNS
11:30am	WORKSHOPS	
	*INTERVENING TO PREVENT VIOLENCE *COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AGAINST VIOLENCE?: - SELF DEFENCE UNITS - HOSTEL RESIDENTS - ELDORADO PARK CENTRE *PEACE KEEPING FORCE *AFTER ELECTIONS IN ANGOLA - WHAT CAN WE LEARN ?	
1:00pm	LUNCH	BOZZ SPORTS PAVILION



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TIME	EVENT	VENUE
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THEME: ARMED FORCES IN TRANSITION

2:00pm	<u>PLENARY:</u> ENSURING FREE & FAIR ELECTIONS	
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3:45pm	TEA	
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4:00pm	<u>WORKSHOPS</u>	
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- *INTEGRATION
 - integration of armed forces
 - recruitment policy
- *THE RIGHT WING
- *DISCLOSURE AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATIONS
- *THE POLICE AS PEACE KEEPERS
 - the need for local accountability

9:00pm	PEACE CONCERT (LOCAL BANDS AND CULTURAL EVENTS)	STUDENT ARCADE
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SUNDAY - 18th JULY:

THEME: DEVELOPING A PEACEFUL SOCIETY

9:00am	INTER-FAITH PRAYERS FOR PEACE MINI-PLENARY: DEVELOPING A HUMAN RIGHTS CULTURE	
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<u>10:30am</u>	<u>WORKSHOPS</u>	
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- *A FUTURE DEFENCE POLICY
 - THE ARMS INDUSTRY
 - CIVILIAN DEFENCE
 - A REGIONAL SECURITY AGREEMENT
- *HEALING THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST IN SOUTH AFRICA
- *PEACE EDUCATION
- *BUILDING A CULTURE OF PEACE
- *A VOLUNTARY CIVILIAN SERVICE/
PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

12:00pm	'OPEN SESSION' - FESTIVAL CONCLUSION	
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8th June 1993

Comrade Nelson Mandela
The President
African National Congress
C/o Cde Clydie Ditshego
Fax# 333-7739

Dear Cde Mandela

We are indeed honoured that you have accepted our invitation to deliver the keynote address at the ECC's 1993 Peace Festival.

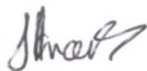
Our Festival is being held exactly 10 years after the 1983 national conference of the Conscientious Objectors Support Group (COSG) in 1983. The delegates at the COSG national conference decided to launch a campaign against the system of whites only conscription. ECC was formally launched in 1984.

Our festival is therefore meant to serve as a celebration of our 10th anniversary. However the festival is not focussed on the issue of conscription but is intended to provide a forum for people in the progressive movement to look more broadly at the task of bringing about peace in South Africa.

We hope that you in your address you will take the opportunity of sharing a few of your thoughts on the issue of peace with us.

Thank you,

In Peace



Jonathan Ancer
Festival organiser



End Conscription Campaign

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27 April 1993

Nelson Mandela
The President
African National Congress
Fax# 333-7739

Dear Cde Mandela

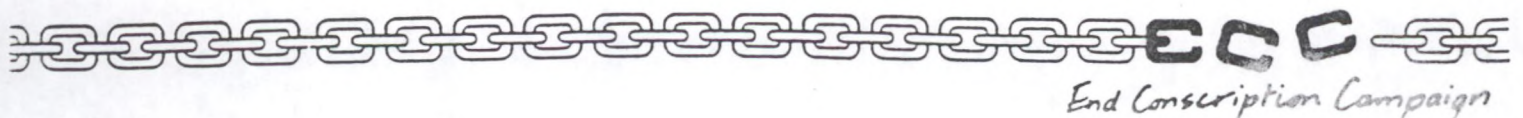
On the 16th, 17th and 18th of July the End Conscription Campaign will be hosting a Peace festival in celebration of the tenth anniversary of our existence. The aim of the festival will be to celebrate the achievements of the ECC in its opposition to apartheid and conscription. The festival will also serve as a forum for discussion on how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa, particularly in combatting violence.

We would be greatly honoured if you would be the keynote speaker of the festival and deliver the opening address. Together with this letter please find a festival programme.

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Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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11 June 1993

MS MARGARET ANSTEE
UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ANGOLA
C/O MR PETER SCOTT-BOWDEN
Fax# 09 1212 963 3011

Dear Ms Anstee

In South Africa white men are liable for compulsory military service into the South African Defence Force (SADF). These young men have been conscripted to assist in implementing and defending apartheid policies, for the SADF has been involved in pass laws and influx control arrests, in forced removals and in the demolition of squatter shacks. The SADF has also been deployed in townships throughout South Africa as part of the Governments attempt to crush black opposition by force.

The End Conscription Campaign (ECC) was formed in October 1983 after a call by the Black Sash for an end to compulsory military service. The space for such a campaign had been created by the earlier stands of war resisters: both recognised conscientious objectors who served periods in jail and army detention barracks for refusing to do military service, and thousands of "invisible objectors" who fled the country.

The ECC was formed as a coalition, consisting of human rights, religious, student and womens organisations opposed to conscription and militarisation, and committed to working for a just peace in South Africa. Young men who refused to serve in the SADF were faced with a six year prison sentence or a life in exile. ECC campaigned for alternative national service for young men who conscientiously objected to serving in a racist army and campaigned against the role of the SADF in destabilising African townships and neighbouring states. As a result of ECC's activities ECC was banned in 1988, ECC members were detained, harassed, restricted and banned. Names of ECC activists appeared on hit lists of SADF death squads.

In february 1990, together with the ANC and SACP, ECC was finally unbanned. ECC has decided to celebrate the achievements of the anti militarisation movement by holding a peace festival in July. The aim of this festival will be to provide a forum where individuals and organisations involved in the peace process can assess the strengths and weaknesses of peace initiatives and can discuss the way to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa. We hope you can be our special guest speaker at the festival.

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



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24 May 1993

Margaret Anstee
UN Special Representative to Angola
Fax No: 091212-963-3011

ATTENTION:

PETER Scott Bowden

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Dear Ms Anstee

End Conscription Campaign Festival: Workshop on Angola.

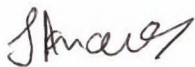
The End Conscription Campaign is an organisation which has provided a forum for people to express their opposition to being conscripted by the SA government to serve in defence of the apartheid system. It is based in the white community but enjoys respect from people of all races, and particularly amongst the ranks of those who formed the main opposition to apartheid during the 1980's.

ECC is holding a Peace Festival on the weekend of 16th, 17th and 18th July to celebrate its 10th year of existence. The festival is based around a conference and there will also be a concert and various displays etc.

On the Saturday morning we will be having a section on peace-keeping. We would like to invite you to present a workshop on the situation in Angola. We would like the workshop to be in part an account of what has been happening in Angola over the last few years. We would also like there to be some kind of assessment of the UN peace-keeping initiative and perhaps an assessment of how people in South Africa can contribute in a more substantial way to the peace initiatives.

We will contact you again soon to find out if there is any chance of your being available. Enclosed with this letter is a draft copy of the festival programme.

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)

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7th July 1993

Anton Harber
The Editor
Weakly Mail
Per Judy Bester
Fax# 403-1025

Dear Mr Harber

Guardian Journalist - Maggie O'Kane

As part of our peace festival we have invited Maggie O'Kane to take part in our programme. She will be arriving on Friday morning July the 16th.

We hope that the Weakly Mail will give publicity to the festival and particularly to the visit of this distinguished journalist. Since the Weekly Mail has such close ties with the Guardian we would also appreciate it if the WM could provide hospitality for Ms O'Kane, for her three days in Johannesburg. She will be leaving on Sunday night, July 19th.

The festival officially opens on Friday evening at 6 O'Clock with a cheese and wine party.

Please contact us regarding Ms O'Kane's visit to Johannesburg.

Sincerely



Jonathan Ancer



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28 April 1993

MAGGIE O'KANE
THE GUARDIAN WEEKLY
LONDON
Fax# 09 44 618765362

Dear Ms O'Kane

The End Conscription Campaign was formed in 1983 in as an anti militarization 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 six years in prison or were forced to flee the country. The End Conscription Campaign 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 End Conscription Campaign will be holding a celebratory anniversary festival. The aim of this festival will be to celebrate the achievements of ECC in the last decade and to discuss ways in which we can continue to work for peace in South Africa.

We would like to invite you to deliver the opening address at our festival. We hope that you will be able to give us a general address on the situation in former Yugoslavia, the causes of the war and the efforts that have been made towards achieving peace. I will be contacting you on Friday morning to discuss this matter

Thank you

Jonathan Ancer
Jonathan Ancer
Festival Organiser

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30 June 1993

TO: MS MAGGIE O' KANE
THE GUARDIAN
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FROM JONATHAN ANCER
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Dear Ms O'Kane

A SPECIAL REQUEST TO SPEAK AT ECC'S 1993 PEACE FESTIVAL

Following our telephone conversation of last month I would like to invite you once again to the End Conscription Campaign's peace festival. The Festival will take place on the 16th, 17th and 18th of July. The festival will officially open on Friday evening with the President of the African National Congress Mr Nelson Mandela. We would like to invite you to deliver the keynote address with Mr Mandela.

The aim of the festival will be to provide a forum for organisations involved in the peace process to discuss how to continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa. The Festival promises to be an exciting one, involving community delegates and representatives from a wide range of organisations. The festival will focus on three themes namely, Peace Keeping in South Africa, Armed forces in transition and Developing a peaceful society.

We would be delighted if you are able to accept our invitation. We would of course cover the costs of your airfare, accommodation etc.

Thank You

Sincerely



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)

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22 April 1993

To: Mazwi Tisani

Fax: 021-761-4193

From: Jonathan

Message: Dear Mazwi - This is the kind of message which we had in mind. The first paragraph is from a message which Lavinia Browne sent us. Please get back to us this afternoon. It is urgent.

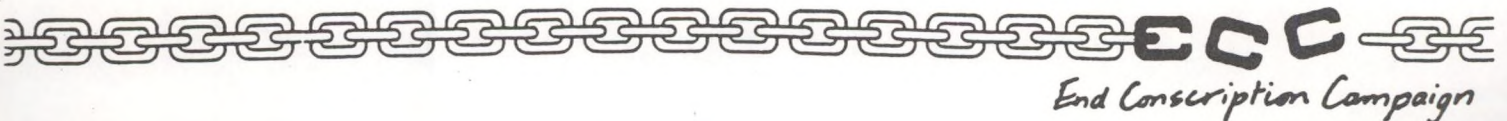
Thanks.


Jonathan

MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FOR ECC 10TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

I pay tribute to the courage and determination of those who founded the End Conscription Campaign and have led and supported it over ten hard years. Their commitment to our country and its people deserves our admiration and respect.

I would therefore like to express my support for the peace festival which ECC is organising to celebrate its 10th anniversary and to commend ECC to anyone who may be considering an application for financial support for this festival.



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15 April 1993

ATTENTION: Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Fax# (021) 761-4193

Dear Archbishop

The End Conscription Campaign will be hosting a 10th Anniversary Festival in July, to celebrate the achievements of the anti-conscription movement over the past decade and to look at issues confronting a future peace\ anti-militarisation movement. Enclosed is a short motivation for the festival and the first draft programme of the festival.

The ECC's Festival Organising Group, unanimously and enthusiastically put forward your name as the opening keynote speaker because of your historic link with the movement, your outspoken views on conscription and your never tiring campaign for peace. Unfortunately we learnt that you will be unable to attend the conference. We would be very grateful if you could send a message of support that would be read out at the festival and that we would publish in our programme.

Many Thanks



Jonathan Ancer
Festival Organiser

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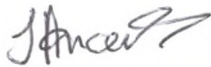
4 June 1993

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
BishopsCourt
Claremont Cape 7700
C/o Lavinia Browne
Fax# (021) 761-4193

Dear Ms Browne

Herewith is the message of support from the Archbishop. We have amended it slightly. Please could you post it to PO Box 537, Kengray, JHB 2100.

Thank You



Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)

My warm congratulations to you on the 10th Anniversary of the End Conscription Campaign.

ECC has, at great sacrifice, shown the world that they are not willing to be bound by laws that places them in confrontation with fellow South Africans over the barrel of a gun. I pay tribute to the courage and determination of those who founded the End Conscription Campaign and have led and supported it over ten hard years. Their commitment to our country and its people deserves our admiration and respect.

+ Desmond Cape Town



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26 April 1993

Angela King
United Nations Observer Mission
Fax# 331-1964

Dear Ms King

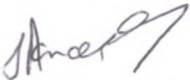
The End Conscription Campaign was formed 10 years ago in opposition to the system of conscription into the South African Defence Force.

On the tenth anniversary of the ECC being founded we will be holding a peace festival. The festival will fall on the weekend of the 16th, 17th and 18th of July. The aims of the festival are to celebrate the achievements of the ECC during this decade and to provide a forum for discussion on how to continue to work for peace in South Africa, particularly in combatting violence. The festival will provide an opportunity for people to examine peaceful ways of solving some of the problems facing South Africa.

We would like to invite you to address the festival on "international models of peacekeeping". I would be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss this talk.

Enclosed please find the draft programme for the festival.

Thank you


Jonathan Ancer
Festival Organiser

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25 May 1993

Angela King
United Nations Observer Mission
Fax # 331-1964

Dear Miss King

END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN PEACE FESTIVAL


As you know the End Conscription Campaign will be hosting a peace festival in July. The reason for the festival is to provide a forum where a wide range of organisations involved in the peace process can come together to share experiences, discuss peace initiatives and ways in which we can continue to work for peace and justice in South Africa. The festival will focus on three themes.

- 1) Peace keeping in South Africa
- 2) Armed forces in Transition
- 3) Building a peaceful society.

The first theme will focus on local as well as international examples of peace initiatives. The plenary starting at 9:45 will focus on the success, and failures, of the National Peace Accord in curbing the violence. We hope that you would accept our invitation to be our special guest speaker on your experiences of the of NPA and of international models of peace keeping. Bishop Storey has agreed to chair this session. Speakers will speak about their experiences of the NPA and ways in which it could be strengthened. These speakers include Sydney Mufamadi of the ANC peace desk, Gertrude Nhlapo a representative for the IFP on the Tokoza Local Dispute Resolution Committee and Bishop Mogoba deputy chairman of the National Peace Committee.

Enclosed is a copy of the latest festival programme

Yours sincerely


Jonathan Ancer
(Festival Organiser)



End Conscription Campaign

UNITED NATIONS  OBSERVER MISSION
IN SOUTH AFRICA

7 July 1993

Dear Mr. Ancer,

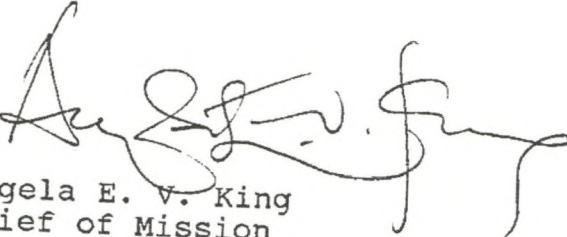
Thank you very much for your invitation to the peace festival on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the End Conscription Campaign from 16 - 18 July 1993 and my apologies for the delay in replying.

I regret but will not be able to attend myself as I have another engagement. Since the mandate of UNOMSA does not include any of the three themes mentioned in your letter of 25 May I am afraid our representative, Mr. Charles Wyse, will not be able to speak but only to attend.

I would appreciate if you could send Mr. Wyse the latest festival programme.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Angela E. V. King
Chief of Mission

Mr. Jonathan Ancer
Festival Organiser
End Conscription Campaign
P.O.Box 537
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22 April 1993

Urgent appeal for funding for ECC 10th Anniversary Festival

In the past, as a result of the funding ECC has received from bodies like the Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund, ECC has effectively campaigned against the system of (whites-only) conscription into the South African Defence Force. ECC has been active in assisting conscientious objectors as well as more generally in promoting the idea of peace. X

Although ECC has been rooted in the white community, it has nevertheless made its mark in opposition to apartheid. It has successfully challenged the South African government not only by personal sacrifice and audacity but also by its consistency in promoting non-violence and its popular appeal.

On the 10th anniversary of ECC being founded we are planning to have a celebratory peace festival. The festival will fall on the weekend of the 16th, 17th and 18th of July. At the festival we hope to celebrate ECC's role in opposition to conscription and apartheid.

The festival is also intended to serve as a forum for discussion on how to continue to work for peace (and justice) in South Africa, particularly in combating violence and militarism. The festival will provide an opportunity for people to examine peaceful ways of solving some of the problems facing South Africa. We feel that at the present moment it is particularly important that these issues be directly addressed. X

It is expected that the festival will appeal to the general public. In addition members of organisations who are involved in peace work will be specially invited. The programme will include a combination of open, public events as well as smaller more focused working groups.

We would like to make a special appeal to the Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund to contribute to peace and democracy in South Africa by funding this festival. Enclosed is a first draft of the festival programme and a budget providing an outline of our anticipated costs. We have also enclosed some material which illustrates the kind of issues which ECC has taken up in the past.

Yours sincerely

part, if not the whole, of

Jonathan Ancer
Festival Organiser

21 April 1993

Dear Anglo American, Barlow Rand and friends.

Urgent appeal for funding for ECC 10th Anniversary Festival

ECC is a unique phenomenon in recent South African history. Rooted in the white community, it has nevertheless made its mark in opposition to apartheid. It has successfully challenged the government not only by personal sacrifice and audacity but also by its consistency in promoting non-violence and its popular appeal. At the same time it has retained an essentially non-aligned stance.

On the 10th anniversary of ECC being founded we are planning to have a celebratory peace festival. The festival will fall on the weekend of the 16th, 17th and 18th of July. At the festival we hope to celebrate ECC's role in opposition to conscription and apartheid.

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It is expected that the festival will appeal to the general public. In addition members of organisations who are involved in peace work will be specially invited. The programme will include a combination of open, public events as well as smaller more focused working groups.

We would like to make a special appeal to Anglo-American to contribute to the funding of this festival. Enclosed is a budget for the festival, a draft programme, and some material which illustrates the kind of work that ECC has done in the past.

We would appreciate it if you could inform us as soon as possible if you will be able to assist us.

Yours sincerely

(in part, if not in full,

Jonathan Ancer
Festival Organiser

*we would be happy to acknowledge
your support.*

In July 1993 the End Conscription Campaign (ECC) will be hosting a national anniversary festival. The aims of the festival are to celebrate ECC's achievements during the last decade and to discuss issues confronting a future peace movement in South Africa. To ensure the success of the festival we would appreciate it if you would consider making a donation on behalf of your organisation.

INVEST IN PEACE

South Africans must not rely on politicians to guarantee the success of South Africa's future, but we must actively participate in ensuring a peaceful and just society. This festival will look at forming a peace movement which will offer peaceful alternatives and solutions to a society that has been exposed to violence and high levels of militarisation.

Through pressure by the ECC and the personal sacrifices made by individual ECC members, who have refused to defend or implement apartheid policies, the system of compulsory military service into the South African Defence Force is crumbling. In the anticipation of the end of conscription we need to identify the needs and issues for a future peaceful society. It is intended that the festival will fulfil this function.

ECC has an historical non-violent commitment in opposing apartheid. ECC campaigns for a just peace in South Africa and ECC's understanding of anti-militarization issues gives ECC the experience required in hosting this initiative to form a much needed peace movement. Enclosed please find a motivation for the festival, a message of support and a festival programme.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Ancer
Festival Organiser



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Dept. Public and Adjective Law

22 June 1993

End Conscription Campaign
P.O. Box 537
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Dear Friends

Thank you for your very kind invitation to attend the ECC Peace Festival '93. I would very much liked to have attended but writing commitments preclude my doing so.

However, as this is the first opportunity I have had of writing to you since my return from exile, I would like to say how much I have appreciated the courage, pertinacity and humanism of your activists and members. You have upheld the rights of conscience at a time when those in the establishment closed ranks in support of the "war effort", which in reality was the pursuit of immoral and debased policies of aggression and violence against our own people and against our neighbours.

Now that your basic aims have been effectively achieved - although we still have the racist Defence (Amendment) Act on the statute book - you have organised a Festival theme which is of immediate interest and importance to us. I see that you have the theme of "healing the wounds of the past" - at one of your workshops. I am writing a book on this topic, based largely on my inaugural lecture, a copy of which I enclose. It is my absolute conviction that we would not be able to build a culture of rights without grappling with the past.

More power to your elbow.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

(Professor) Kader Asmal
Professor of Human Rights Law

FAX

TO:

ECC

FAX NO: 070 8348385 PAGE: 1 OF: 1ATTENTION OF: JONATHANFROM: RICHARD DATE: 24.5.93

COMPANY: _____

FAX NO: (031) 301-6611 Post-It Notes from 3M

P.O. Box 15045

Bellair

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Ph: 031 465 6574

Monday, May 24, 1993

ECC

Fax: 011 834 3189

Dear Jonathan

Here are the proposals coming from our working group on the theme "Developing a Peaceful Society". This could be the theme for the day, not just the workshop session.

Our main suggestion is that Albie Sachs be asked to address the first plenary session on Sunday morning on the topic: "Developing a Human Rights Culture", with special emphasis on conscientious objection in a Bill of Rights. The session can open with interfaith prayers for peace, as originally planned. These prayers would take no longer than 15 minutes. We suggest that Albie be given 45 minutes - that session would then be an hour in total.

Workshop sessions, 10.30am- 1200pm:

- 1 The role of a future defence force - including: arms industry/conversion from military to civilian use, civilian based defence, a regional security agreement in Southern Africa. LAURIE NATHAN, ROCKY WILLIAMS, ROB THOMPSON (civilian based defence)?
- 2 Peace education - ADELE KIRSTEN, VAL BOTHA.
- 3 Healing the wounds of the past in South and Southern Africa - mainly psychological. WITS PROJECT FOR THE STUDY OF VIOLENCE AND RECONCILIATION, WITS SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT. FAMILY INSITUTE (Saths Cooper et al).
- 4 A voluntary civilian service/public works program. JACKIE COCK LIBERTY LIFE.
- 5 Peace tax campaign. KOINONIA.
- 6 Developing a culture of peace. RICHARD STEELE AND ANITA KROMBERG.

As I said on the telephone, COSG Durban recommended that COSG National make a R5000.00 donation to the Peace Festival budget. That needs to be checked out with Johannesburg COSG (I will do so).

With regard to coming up to Johannesburg for a planning meeting, the following options are the only ones suitable for me, considering end of term tests, exams and other committments:

Thursday, May 27th - arriving in Jhb around 5.00pm. Could stay overnight, leaving for Durban on the 7.00am flight on Friday morning.

Friday, May 28th - can arrive in Jhb any time from 1.00pm. If we were able to meet in the afternoon, or late afternoon and early morning, I could leave for Durban at 9.30pm that evening. Otherwise, at 9.00am on Saturday morning.

If I need to stay over, could I be accommodated by someone from the planning group?

I will telephone you on Tuesday.

In peace

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Dear Sir,

ECC Peace Festival 1993

I enclose a full programme for the festival which is taking place next weekend. We are getting two important speakers from overseas; Maggie O'Kane, award-winning journalist who has been covering the war in former Yugoslavia, and Joseph Hanlon PhD, noted author and authority on destabilisation and the situation in Mozambique and Angola.

The festival will also be a celebration of ECC's ten years of existence and will include music by some well-known artistes and bands.

For further information on the speakers and programme please contact Jonathan, David or Nan at the ECC office. Feature articles on any aspect of the conference or the speakers, during the week before the conference, would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely



Nan Cross
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