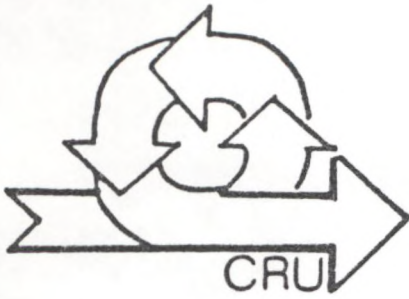


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## COMMUNITY RESEARCH UNIT

April 1987

The Secretary

- .End. Conscription Campaign...
- .16. Harwins Arcade.....
- .Timber Lane.....
- Pietermaritzburg.

Dear Friend

In January 1987 this organisation was visited by two inspectors acting under the authority of the Director of Fund Raising. They requested details about our funding. All information they requested was provided which included our bank account numbers, our latest audited financial statements, and names of all Board members. We were promised a copy of the report emanating from this investigation. In March 1987 I was visited by a Lieutenant in the Commercial Branch of the South African Police who said he was investigating a charge against this organisation for violating the Fund Raising Act. An affidavit was requested of me. On the request of our Attorney the Director of Fund Raising made available to us a copy of the report prepared by his Inspectors. The Report is a brief document which gives a few details of the inspection and ends with the statement that according to entries from the Cash Book and the Current Account Credit it is Prima Facie clear that the Unit contravened Section 2 of the Fund Raising Act (Act 107 of 1978).


We are not clear what the designs and intentions of the authorities are at this stage but it is apparent that certain organisations are being subjected to scrutiny and harrassment. It would be helpful to obtain and collate information of organisations across the country which have been or are being subjected to investigations.

The/...

The Community Research Unit would appreciate your co-operation in completing the enclosed questionnaire which is intended to give a more fuller picture of which organisations are being investigated. The results of this survey will be made available to all participants.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

  
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Prof. H.M. Coovadia

Chairperson : Board of Management of CRU

P.S. - Please complete and return the questionnaire as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH UNIT  
FUND RAISING INVESTIGATIONS  
QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of organisation : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address and telephone number : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of primary activity :

Research	
Service	
Trade Union Work	
Community Organisation	
Other	

If other, specify : \_\_\_\_\_

4. Your organisation is based in :

Church	
University	
Trade Union	
Independent	
Other	

If other, specify : \_\_\_\_\_

5. The source/s of funding of your organisation :

Church - local	
Church - overseas	
Business and Industry - overseas	
Business and Industry - local	
South African government	
Local Community	
Development Agency - overseas	
Development Agency - local	
Other	

If other, specify : \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your organisation have a fund raising number?

yes		no	
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7. If no, what arrangements have been made with your sponsors to avoid prosecution under the Fund Raising Act? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has your organisation been inspected by the Director of Fund-Raising?

yes		no	
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9. If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Did your organisation receive a report of the investigation?

yes		no	
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11. Briefly, what was the finding of the Report? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Has your organisation been informed that you are in violation of the Fund-Raising Act?

yes		no	
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13. If yes, give details (eg. by whom were you informed, what did they request, has a charge been prepared, etc.) : \_\_\_\_\_

14. Beyond the Fund Raising investigation has any further action been taken by the government in relation to your organisation's funding?

yes		no	
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15. If yes, please explain : \_\_\_\_\_

16. Is your organisation taking any legal action? What action?

17. Has there been any indications of any other actions that the government may be contemplating on your organisation? Please explain what action : \_\_\_\_\_

18. Is there any advice or other information you would like shared with organisations facing action by the government? \_\_\_\_\_

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