

Proposed letter to Directors of British Companies with large interests in South Africa.

I am writing to ask whether you could find time to see a young South African who is in London at present, about the Defence and Aid Fund, which is concerned primarily with the raising of money for Defence and Aid for victims of the Treason Trial and other repressive actions resulting from the present policy of Apartheid in South Africa. His name is Patrick van Rensburg and he is a former South African diplomat.

If you are agreeable, could you let me know and I shall advise him to get into touch with your office to find a time that might be suitable for you.

**Directors of British Companies with large interests in  
South Africa.**

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DEFENCE AND AID FUND

Amongst those who have recently joined the distinguished list of Sponsors of the South African Defence and Aid Fund are the following:

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The Defence and Aid Fund (administered by Christian Action) enjoys support from all sections of the community. Its sponsors represent a wide cross section of British life.

Among the Sponsors are such names as:

Hugh Gaitskell, Christopher Chataway, Peter Kirk, Jo Grimond and James Callaghan;

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Frank Cousins, J. Alan Birch and Harold Collinson from the trade unions;  
From the world of science and learning, Sir Julian Huxley, Earl Russell,  
Sir Maurice Bowra and Sir Henry Willink;  
and among Church leaders, The Bishop of Manchester, the Bishop of  
Birmingham, the Bishop of Southwark, Dr. Leslie Weatherhead, and  
Dr. Donald Soper.

The calls upon this fund increase daily in view of the present  
emergency situation in South Africa. The terrible distress of many  
families and dependants of those who have been detained under the  
emergency regulations, and the plight of the political refugees are  
a challenge to the British public who have already supported the  
Defence and Aid Fund with magnificent generosity. Already more  
than £130,000 has been raised. But a far greater sum of money is  
still required if we are to meet even a proportion of the needs of  
the detainees, the refugees and their dependants.

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One hundred and fifty-six leading opponents of Apartheid were arrested in South Africa in December 1956. The case will probably drag on till at least towards the end of 1957. Some of the accused have already lost their jobs. Most are in no position to pay for legal aid. The position of the dependants of many of them is already serious. By the time the trial is over the plight of all, accused and dependants alike, will have become desperate.

At least £100,000 will be required for legal defence and aid; Christian Action aims to raise £20,000 towards this total.

Christian Action is working in closest touch with the committee responsible for the Defence and Aid Fund in South Africa.

The objects of our fund are: (a) to provide for the legal defence of the accused; (b) to aid the families and dependants of those arrested; and (c) to help to ensure that the conscience of the world is kept fully alive to the issues at stake.

The response to this appeal is already encouraging. In particular the Movement for Colonial Freedom has given its full support from the beginning; and many Church congregations, Friends Meetings, and Trade Union Branches, etc., have sent generous donations as a result of special collections.

I enclose £..... for the Christian Action Defence and Aid Fund.

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Please send your donation (earmarked Treason Trial) to: The Secretary, Christian Action, 2, Amen Court, London, E.C.4. Cheques should be made payable to Christian Action.

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CHRISTIAN ACTION

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
TREASON TRIAL**

An Appeal for  
**THE DEFENCE AND AID FUND**

156 LEADING OPPONENTS OF, APARTHEID  
CHARGED WITH TREASON AND SEDITION  
NEED OUR HELP

**£20,000 REQUIRED**

provide for the legal defence of the accused and  
to aid their families and dependants

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THE CONSCIENCE OF  
THE WORLD ALIVE TO THE ISSUES AT STAKE

DONATIONS TO THE SECRETARY,  
CHRISTIAN ACTION, 2 Amen Court, London, E.C.4

There is a distinct possibility that after the recent widespread police raids in search of documents - the largest the country has ever seen - there may be further police action in South Africa at the end of May and yet more grave violations.

The situation in Pondoland, for example, where a state of emergency and a curtain of secrecy, is quite desperate, with hundreds in prison with families needing help and scores going on trial. The Liberal fortnightly "Contact" edited by Mr. Patrick Duncan, reports:-

".....With the articulate silenced by imprisonment, conditional release from imprisonment, and fear; the white Transkeians gagged by fear of the consequences of talking to the press, the Transkeian Territories are a far worse example

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You may wonder why I should be writing to you on behalf of Christian Action. I do so because I am convinced that this movement has something of far-reaching value to offer all sections of industry.

We think you will agree that, as industry has become more complex, it has almost unconsciously proved fertile soil for the materialistic philosophies of today, and the sense of personal responsibility in the work of the community has tended to decline - this is perhaps particularly marked in the Dock areas and the Mining areas. It is our conviction, fortified by experience, that well chosen and willing Christian workers, by example and by encouraging and guiding discussion among men and women, can help to create a new consciousness of personal responsibility and an atmosphere inimical to the demoralising influences which are so rife today.

May I draw your attention to the emphasis we lay upon the work of our Association in regard to industry. We are conscious that, in appealing to Industry for support, the contributions we receive should be used where Industry would agree that most good is likely to result.

The support we seek is in the form of organised co-operation as well as essential financial aid. It will need the co-operation of all men of goodwill if we are to attain the goals to which our Christian society should aspire.

I would be very grateful if your Company should decide to subscribe to this appeal. If this is not possible, perhaps, of your kindness, you would be willing to make a donation in your personal capacity.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.

*Arrangement Done — £500 for*

CHRISTIAN ACTION

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*which is help my home*

# THE SOUTH AFRICAN TREASON TRIAL

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An Appeal for  
THE DEFENCE AND AID FUND

156 LEADING OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID  
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*(£750,000)*

**£50,000 REQUIRED**

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THE WORLD ALIVE TO THE ISSUES AT STAKE

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One hundred and fifty six leading opponents of *Apartheid* were arrested in December, 1956. The case drags on month after month ; even the Preliminary Hearings are not yet completed. Most of the accused have lost their means of livelihood. All are in no position to pay for legal aid. The plight of their dependants is desperate.

At least £150,000 will be required for legal defence and aid for the accused and their dependants—despite the generosity of the South African Bar. Of this total Christian Action has undertaken to raise in Great Britain £50,000 towards which £22,000 has so far been subscribed.

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I enclose £..... for the Christian Action Defence and Aid Fund.

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Please send your donation (earmarked *Treason Trial*) to : The Secretary, Christian Action, 2, Amen Court, London, E.C.4. Cheques should be made payable to Christian Action.

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The Fund is established for the following purposes: (a) to provide for legal defence of the accused; (b) to give practical assistance to the dependants of those arrested, the majority of whom are Africans; and (c) to ensure, as far as possible, that the conscience of the world is kept fully alive to what is happening.

The Movement for Colonial Freedom and other interested bodies are cooperating in the raising of this fund.

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SECRETARY:  
FREDA NUEL  
2 AMEN COURT, LONDON, E.C.4  
31st December, 1956.

I am most grateful to you for your kindness in agreeing to sponsor the Christian Action Fund for South Africa.

I would like to get a letter in The Times as soon as possible, sent by all who have up to the present agreed to become sponsors. Would you be willing to give your signature to the enclosed letter? It would be the greatest possible help to us if you were able very kindly to let me have your reply by return - or better still by telegram.

For your information the list of sponsors is at present:

The Bishop of Birmingham	Fr. Trevor Huddleston
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MEMORANDUM

The old terms of reference of the South African Defence and Aid Fund were as follows:

- (a) To provide for the legal defence of the accused;
- (b) To aid their families and dependants;
- (c) To help to keep the conscience of the world alive to the issues at stake.

The new terms proposed are:

- (a) To safeguard freedom and human dignity in Southern Africa whenever and wherever they are endangered and particularly
  - (i) to provide means of legal aid and defence for persons who, in the opinion of the Managers of the Fund, are victims of unjust legislation or oppressive and arbitrary procedures;
  - (ii) to support, sustain and comfort their families and dependants;
  - (iii) to help to keep the conscience of the world alive to the issues at stake.

The Christian Action Defence and Aid Fund has a long list of sponsors and the Council of Christian Action is advised by a Sponsors Committee. In view of the undertaking to raise another £200,000 arrangements are now being made to set up either a body of Trustees or a Management Committee of the Sponsors under which a Grants Committee will serve. It is hoped by this means to give the Fund even wider support than it already enjoys and to enable all organisations concerned with the racial problems in South Africa a bigger say in the management of the Fund.

*Also mention of Dingle Foot Margery Fry Henry Moore*

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" " " Sheffield	*	✓	✓
" " " Manchester	*X	X	?
" " " Chichester	No		
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Miss Rose Macaulay	*	✓	(plans)
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Megan Lloyd George			
Fenner Brockway	*		
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Dr. Nat. Micklem	*	✓	
John Callaghan	* (plans)	✓	

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