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The President
The New York Friends
218 East 18th Street
New York

Dear friend

Matt Meyer of the War Resistors League recently informed us that you have donated us some 10 000 dollars. Although I have as yet not recieved the money, I would like to thank you for this generous expression of solidarity for our struggle against Apartheid militarism.

We ahve been able to continue our work despite the attempts of the government to silence our campaign. This involves firstly pushing the definition of the emergency regulations by actively testing them through our work on the streets, which is begginning to develop at a rapid rate. This however does depend on the region, as some regions are operating under severer levels of repression than others. Another level of fighting the restraints on us, is in the Supreme Court. We are instructing our lawyers to file papers challenging the emergency regulations that affect us. This is a lenghty and expensive business but hopefully in the long run, it will be productive.

For the moment I think this is all about I have to say. I hope you are recieving regular material from Dave our "ational Secretary. I have also flust sent a package of material to all our supporteres. This will take some time to get to you, as it cannot be directly posted. Couriers have to be found, and all of this done, out of sight of Big Brother who is always watching.

Thank you again for your support. This is really appreciated particularly at the this time when our coffers are running a bit low.

Yours in Peace and Solidarity

Stephen Lowry

National Treasurer

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Ms Nell

Co-ordinator

Project South Africa

Dear Ms Nell

16 September 1986

Recently we heard news that Project South Africa had decided to fund our campaign. I was initially under the impression that this was to be from the New York Friends, a group that seems to work closely with Project SA. I had thus sent a letter to the New York Friends thanking them for the expected donation. Your letter of 6th August, however has sorted out the misunderstanding. For your information I have enclosed a copy of the letter I sent to the NY Friends.

I would just like to express our appreciation for the support pledged. At the moment our financial situation is close to the red and any support at this stage will be most welcome. As I usually communicate directly with donor agencies in their countries, concerning the transferral of funds to us, perhaps I could contact you directly concerning this. We want to avoid details of this type of information getting into the wrong hands, and would thus prefer a certain amount of discretion in this regard.

I think that is about all from me. Again thank—you for this much needed support and encouragement.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Lowry National Treasurer

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Bayard Rustin Chairman

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Mr D Shandler End Conscription Campaign 227/9 Khotso House 42 De Villier St JOHANNESBURG 2001

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Dear Mr Shandler

I am writing to inform you that your application to Project South Africa has been approved by our South African advisors. The documentation has therefore been sent to New York where attempts will be made to mobilise support.

I will be in touch with you again as soon as I have any further news.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Nell Co-ordinator

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