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Date: 3 January 1990

Alistair Teeling-Smith Box 537 Kengray 2100

Dear Mr Smith

The ECC has a collection of posters in the William Cullen Library and I would like to request permission to

a) have access to them and

b) possibly use some in a poster exhibition we are holding together with the South African History Archives for the Wits History Workshop in February.

I would appreciate a quick response to this letter as the exhibition must be organized this month.

Yours sincerely,

Rayda Becker

SENIOR CURATOR : WITS ART GALLERIES

The End Conscription Campaign P.O.Box 537 2100 KENGRAY

15 January, 1990

Rayda Becker Wits Art Galleries P.O.Wits 2050

Dear Ms Becker

We refer to your letter dated 3 January 1990, in which you request permission to have access to the ECC posters housed in the William Cullen library and to use some in a poster exhibition for the Wits History Workshop.

We are quite happy with the above proposal and have written to the William Cullen library indicating this. In addition we have a number of posters which were not given to the library. Some of these may be duplicates of those in the library, but if you would like access to these please phone me at 3397613 (w) or 6483181 (h).

Kindly ensure that any posters which are used on the exhibition, are returned to the library after the Workshop.

Yours faithfully

Mandy Taylor



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8 January 1990.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in connection with information about the Conscientions Objectors Support Group. I would like to learn more about the Support Group in general, and also with specific interest in hearing news about and to Charles Bester.

It would be much appreciated if any information concerning the Conscientions
Objectors Support Group could be sent to me.

Many thanks, Yours faithfully Heidi L. Brenner (Miss) Brenner.



The South African Council of Churches

"Come Holy Spirit, Renew The Whole Creation"

9 January 1990

Dear Friends

Greetings and good wishes for the new year.

Enclosed is the report of the workshop held in November in Johannesburg to which all project-holders receiving grants in excess of R40 000 were invited. All project-holders receiving a grant from the VOA Fund will receive this report and the attached questionnaire. All are being asked to complete the questionnaire to assist with the evaluation process of the VOA Task Force of the SACC.

I apologise for the delay in sending out the report and questionnaire but I do hope that it will be possible to get the questionnaires back to the VOA office by 28 February.

Thank you, in anticipation, for your co-operation.

Sincerely

Shirley Moulder Project Coordinator VOA Task Force

Encl: Report

Questionnaire

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COSG P.O.Box 591 KENGRAY 2100 SOUTH AFRICA

11 January, 1990

WRI 55 Dawes Street London SE17 1EL Great Britain

Dear Howard

I enclose a cheque for 24 pounds for 3 subscriptions to WRI news. Your invoice no. is 4289.

I also enclose a voucher from my plane ticket in case you need this as substantiation for the amount spent. The amount was R4140.

I do hope that you are well. I received a letter from Ali yesterday and he said that you had gone off to Israel over Christmas, which must have been very exciting.

All is well this end. I will be writing a fuller update shortly but at the moment things are in such flux that an update would soon become outdated. COSG is considering merging with the grouping around the 771 and there has been lots of discussion about a new anti-conscription movement. Now however with the reduction in service liability, a new conscription group does not seem that appropriate and what is really needed is a strong campaign for the release of jailed objectors. The recent reductions have not been made applicable to jailed CO's - either those already inside or those still awaiting trial. Doug Torr has heard he is being charged so he still faces 6 years, as does Brendan Moran who will be refusing in February. Mike Graf has refused a camp and is being charged as are two other campers. Ivan and David's appeal is being heard on the 27 February and Ivan is still considering a hunger fast if he is sent back to jail and is not given political prisoner status. He received a death threat yesterday which he has reported to the police. He was particularly concerned about it because they phoned him at home and he has an unlisted number.

Please give my love to Chris and Veronica. I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year. I will keep in touch.

Love

The Conscientious Objector Support Group P.O.Box 591 2100 KENGRAY 12 January, 1990

Heidi Bremner 166 Colworth Ave Mondeor Johannesburg 2091

Dear Heidi,

Many thanks for your letter enquiring about COSG. I enclose our most recent edition of Objector, as well as a fact sheet on the Johannesburg branch of COSG. I also enclose a card sent out by ourselves in December, calling for Charles' release. The card was sent to MP's and other influential people.

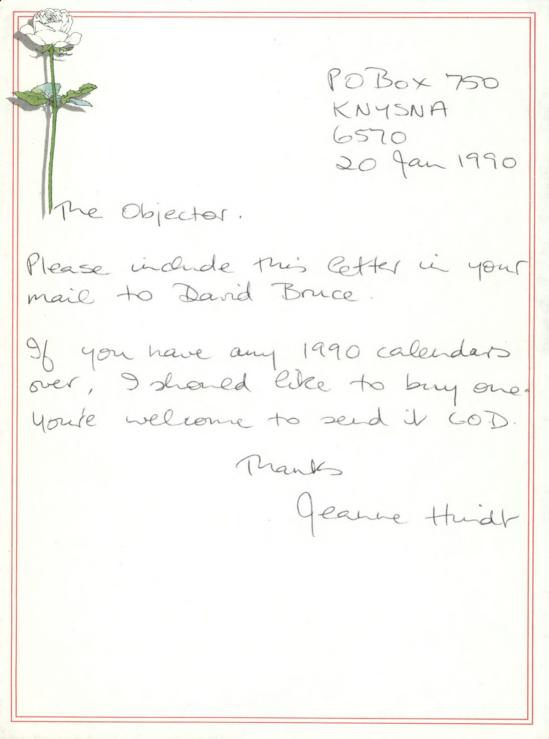
In addition to the three objectors currently in jail, there are 5 men who will probably be charged for failure to serve, in the next two months. One of them Doug Torr is an Anglican priest, and he faces a possible 6 year sentence. In addition, Ivan Toms' appeal is being heard at the end of February so he faces the prospect of having to return to jail.

So as you can gather there is going to be an enormous amount of support work to do over the next few months. COSG will be campaigning for the release of objectors and at the very least will be demanding that the reductions made to national service should also be made applicable to jailed objectors.

If you would like to find out more about COSG and particularly about how you can be involved in our work, please phone me at either 3397613 (w) or 6483181 (h). We would welcome whatever help you would be able to give. In addition, you will see a subscription form at the back of Objector. If you would like to continue receiving Objector please return that form to us.

Yours faithfully

Mandy Taylor COSG National Worker



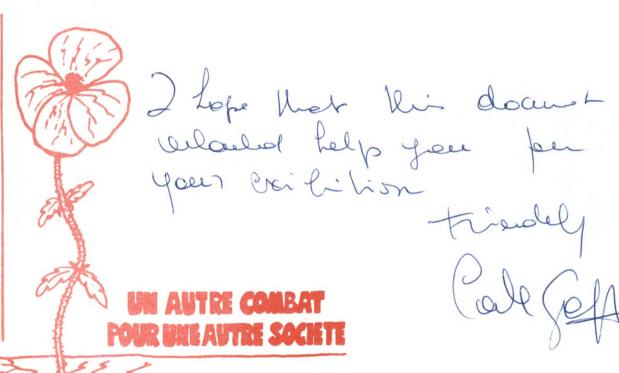
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