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dear friends

re: response to the closing down of Jo'burg CANSP

On the 2nd of March the Jo'burg Working Group of CANSP sent a document to various church and lay leaders where the reasons for the closing down of its group were outlined. We asked for the opinion and suggestions of all these people to whom we sent copies of the document.

So far three responses have been received:

- 1. CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE (Sheena Duncan): the Anglican Church has agreed with the proposals set out in our letter.
- 2. JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE (Debbie, Sr Margaret Kelly): the Catholic Church has also agreed with the proposals.
- 3. DURBAN WORKING GROUP OF CANSP (Loek Goemans and Rob Goldman):
 the Durban Group felt that it was a pity that Jo'burg had to close
 down; they also suggested that each region should retain a contact
 person(s) should any volunteer to the programme arise. [Jo'burg's
 initial suggestion was that Sheena Duncan or that the Secretary
 of the Peace Project (SACBC) should act as contact persons.]

In light of these responses the Jo'burg Working Group of CANSP has decided to officially close down.

We will however - as Durban suggested - maintain a contact person in the Jo'burg region. I will act as such a person.

I may be contacted at the above PO Box number or through the following telephone number: (011) 614 7876 (o).

Yours sincerely

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for JHB CANSP

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