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End Conscription Campaign

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31 August 1986

Dear John

I am sorry it has taken me so long to respond to your letter. Part of the problem is finding a suitable courier to carry the letter from the country. Yes, things have been fairly traumatic here. Some 50 of our members have been detained although onlt 11 are still in detention. We are in the process of challenging these detentions through supreme court interdicts, although this is a long and costly business.

Concerning your contribution for 1986. This will be greatly appreciated as our expenses have increased dramatically with the legal actions we are fighting. I have informed CIIR of how you can transfer the money. At the moment it is the same arrangement as before, although in the future this with change. You will be informed, however, well in advance of any change in the procedures.

I think that is about all I can manage at the moment. ^I have found a courier who is leaving in a few hours, who will be able to post this, and as it is 1.30 am I am fairly bushed.

I hope your work continues to flourish. Please greet all those I met over there.

Yours in Peace and Solidarity

Stephen: Lowry National Treasurer

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24 July 1986

Stephen Lowry The Peace Project P O Box 941 Pretoria 0001 SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Stephen

Friends try to follow the trauma of arrests and releases in South Africa and we have read that Jeremy Routledge was released on 17th but unless we've missed it there are still a number of folk connected with ECC detained.

Could you please advise what QPS should do with the amount we hold for you for 1986.

Warm regards

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John Harding Africa Secretary

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20 May 1986

Stephen Lowry National Treasurer ECC The Peace Project P O Box 941 Pretoria ODO1 SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Stephen

My apologies for the delay in acknowledging your letter of 10 April enclosing accounts for 1985 and various documents relating to the work of ECC in the first three months of 1986, as well as the minutes of your National Conference. From these it is obvious that the organisation is very much alive to the challenges which face it and you and your members at both national and branch level are to be congratulated on the progress being made. In the course of the next few weeks I will be submitting a request to my committee and hope to continue supporting ECC to the same extent as in 1985. As I believe you know the funds we have available for noncharitable purposes are limited but I will do my best.

I was in Somalia visiting QPS workers there when the news of Philip Wilkinson's arrest came through and subsequently saw a report in the Weekly Mail. Am I right in recalling that he has now been released on bail? When is a court hearing expected?

With warm regards

Yours sincerely

John Harding Africa Secretary

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c/o The Peace Project PO Box 941 Pretoria 0001 South Africa 5 December 1985

John Harding Africa Secretary Quaker Peace and Service

Dear John

I am very pleased to hear of your further grant for our I985 budget. It will be greatly appreciated especially as we prepare for our evaluations and I986 planning.

As soon as that evaluation is completed we will be sending you a copy of that. We are also in the process of getting our I985 accounts auditted and as soon as these are ready I will send you a copy of these. We are also in the process of stremlining our international contact so I hope you shall start to get a more regular flow of material from us.

I think that is about all for now. I look forward to seeing you at the end of the year. My home phone number in case our offices have already closed is Johannesburg, 643-4689.

Looking forward to seeing you I wish you all the best at this Christmas season.

Yours Sincerely



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3 December 1985

Stephen Lowry c/o The Peace Project P O Box 941 Pretoria 0001 SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Stephen

Further to mine of 29 November, it seems that it is much speedier (and cheaper) to send you an international money order for £500 direct, and so this is now enclosed. Please acknowledge receipt to London in due course. I can sign the form when we meet as I hope we will soon.

Yours sincerely

John Harding Africa Secretary

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29 November 1985

Stephen Lowry c/o The Peace Project P O Box 941 Pretoria 0001 SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Stephen

Further to mine of 15 November I'm pleased to tell you that QPS is in the process of sending ECC a further £500 making £1,000 for 1985. I'm hopeful of being able to support you similarly in 1986.

Our Finance Department will send the money to the Catholic Bishops' Conference A/C in Pretoria marked for the ECC, so please be on the look-out for it within the next couple of weeks.

I hope to be in South Africa over Christmas visiting several other surrounding countries too, so could well be in touch, while accepting it is very much your holiday period.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

John Harding Africa Secretary

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15 November 1985

Stephen Lowry c/o The Peace Project P O Box 941 Pretoria 0001 SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Stephen

Yours of 2 November was swiftly followed by one of 8 November enclosing a Record of Agreement for signature in respect of the £500 already sent to you. This is now returned herewith. My hope is that we may be able to repeat at some stage and I will continue to do my best to interest other possible donors.

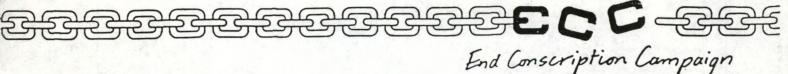
You ask about publications. I now have two stickers, a leaflet and letter from Laurie Nathan in Cape Town but it didn't come directly to me. Could you please see that any further information comes to me as Secretary of Africa Section at the address above.

Many thanks

Best wishes

John Harding Africa Secretary

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8 November 1985

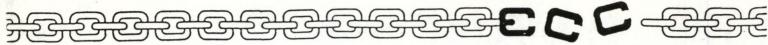
Mr J Harding Africa Secretary Quaker Peace and Service

Dear John

Further to my communication with you, dated 2 November 1985, I am now sending you the Agreement we have drawn up in consultation with our lawyer. I would appreciate it if you could sign it and send it back to me at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours Faithfully



End Conscription Campaign

c/o The Peace Project PO Box 941 Pretoria 0001 2 November 1985

Mr J Harding Africa Secretary Quaker Peace and Service

Dear John

After our discussions in London concerning the payment we have recieved from the quakers, I have consulted with an attorney here, who feels that the agreement we reached should be set in writing. I hope you have been recieving the material that I said we would send. In terms of SA law our lawyer feels it would be more effective if we did get a contract drawn up concerning your payments.

We are thus in the process of drawing up such an agreement and will send it to you as soon as it is completed. I hope this will not be too much of an inconvenience.

Yours Faithfully



The Peace Project PO Box 941 Pretoria 0001 South Africa 28 July 1985

Mr John Harding Africa Secretary Quaker Peace and Service United Kingdom

Dear John

On behalf of the National Committee of the End Conscription Campaign, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the funding of our campaign. As we struggle often under very difficult circumstances any financial aid is helpful to us.

I am aware that you might have already been thanked by us for your contribution, so forgive me if I am thanking you again. This is because in the circumstances many of our records have been confiscated and so it is difficult to remember who we have or have not thanked.

Your support in our campaign is a sign of international solidaritin the struggle for world-wide peace.

Yours in Peace and Solidarity

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Mr J Harding Africa Secretary Quaker Peace and Service

Dear John

I am very sorry not to have written earlier to bring you up to date on Philip's situation. ^Things here have not been the easiest and so I have not been as efficient as I could have been.

Philip was detained on Sunday the 15th June under the Emergency regulations along with a number of other Port Elizabeth members. We had no news of him as he was being kept in solitary confinement. While in detention he was brought to court to hear the charges against him. The charges were then withdrawn although he was informed that they could be brought again at any time in the future. They probably did not want him to appear in open court for a trial, particularly as we were preparing to have witnesses such as Desmond Tutu, Dennis Hurley and ^Beyers Naude. I think they probably thought they did not need that kind of publicity at this time. So for the time being the charges have been dropped. This still does not help because we do not know what is happening to him in detention.

I also just wanted to mention that we appreciate the support you have given us and hope that you still will be able to make a donation this year. We are still very much alive and look forward to many exciting although somewhat different campaigns.

I hope you are well. Thank-you again for your support.

Yours in ^Solidarity and Peace

Stephen Lowry National Treasurer

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24 April 1985

Richard Steele P O Box 1879 4000 Durban SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Richard

Your letter of 3 April arrived in time to add to the consideration by our Southern Africa Committee when it met on 18 April.

I have to tell you that the Committee agreed to recommend to Finance Committee meeting on 30 May 1985 that £500 be allocated to the End Conscription Campaign. I recognise that this is considerably less than the R10,000 you put QPS down for in your ECC Supplement of March 21st.

Unfortunately I cannot be certain that the Finance Committee will be positive but I am hopeful as the request would seem to match the non-charitable terms of the particular Fund concerned. This is, of course, a particular concern for us with the Charity Commissioners in the UK.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

John Harding Africa Secretary

ccs Simon & Jane Fisher Olive Gibson

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RECORD OF AGREEMENT

NOW WHEREAS the End Conscription Campaign ("ECC") and QUAKER PEACE AND SERVICE have reached agreement on a project to further a mutually shared interest to promote peace and understanding in South Africa.

AND NOW whereas the aforementioned parties have deemed fit to set down in writing the content of such agreement.

THE parties hereby confirm the agreement reached between them as follows:

1. The ECC will promote peace in Southern Africa and in order to further such object they will produce various publications and pamphlets and audio-visual material concerned with a peaceful solution to South Africa's problems and a critical awareness of compulsory military conscription, and maintain a standing office to achieve the aforesaid object of producing the said material.

- 2. The ECC hereby grants the right to the copyright in the said publications including the right to reproduce the whole or parts of the said publications to display and to sell the said publications in the country of the United Kingdom.
- 3. Quaker Peace and Service hereby agrees in exchange for the said rights to the publications and materials produced by the ECC to make available to the ECC the amount of 500 Pounds which sum shall be paid over to the ECC before the 31st of December 1985.
- This contract will terminate on the 31st of December 1985.
- 5. The ECC agrees to forward all materials produced by it between the 1st of January 1985 and 31st December 1985 to Quaker Peace and Service by the 31st December 1985.

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For and behalf of the ECC

Duly authorised to sign this document by resolution of the National Committee dated the 11th of August 1985.

For and behalf of

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