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P.O. Box 2864, Johannesburg.

Phone : 33-5901

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President : The Most Revd. Joost de Blank (Archbishop of Cape Town)

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Mr. Alan Paton

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9 JUN 1961

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In the past year, we paid out R30,980 (£15,490).

These payments included R21,630 (£10,815) to families urgently in need of financial help to pay their rents or to buy food for their children or clothes - in the absence of the bread-winner.

We spent R3,343 (£1,671) on fees paid to lawyers, - who usually reduced their normal charges for appearing in court. In an encouraging number of cases, the accused were either acquitted or their sentences reduced on appeal to the Supreme Court.

We made grants to our branches in centres other than Johannesburg, which are doing similar work.

We also established a bail fund in order to get accused men released and back to their jobs while awaiting trial.

We have had the cordial co-operation of the S.A. Red Cross, the Christian Council of South Africa, and the Society of Friends. We welcome to our Committee members of these and other bodies.

Will you help us to maintain proper standards of law and social justice in our country?

Donations, small or large, may be sent to -

The Secretary,
Defence and Aid Fund,
P.O. Box 2864,
Johannesburg.

Or telephone 33.5901 and a member of our Committee will call on you.

We need more money now if we are to carry on our constructive work. We hope to raise R12,000 (£6,000) this year.

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BANKERS ORDER.

To the Manager Bank
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Please debit my/our account with the sum of R.....
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Please complete and post to Secretary, Defence and Aid Fund, P.O. Box 2864, Johannesburg.

South African Defence and Aid Fund

Many people of all races are being prosecuted for political offences.

We believe that such people should be given a fair trial. To ensure this, the services of a lawyer should be available to them.

While the accused are awaiting trial, often in prison, their families should be given some financial assistance so that they do not suffer greater hardship than is inevitable in the circumstances.

With these two aims in mind, we formed the South African Defence and aid Fund

It came into existence at the time of the "emergency" in 1960 when thousands of people were arrested and interned.

It continues in existence because, although the national emergency has passed, the need for the Fund remains - as we know from the stream of applicants who come to our offices in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth.

The trustees of our Fund are Dr. Joost de Blank (Archbishop of Cape Town), Professor Edgar H. Brookes, Alan Paton, Professor Z.K. Matthews and Alex. Hepple.

Our constitution, framed with the advice of lawyers, makes it clear that our sole concern is to defend civil liberties and the rule of law. In particular, we are interested in cases that raise questions of human rights and fundamental freedoms, especially the right of free speech.

We do not ourselves offer legal advice but we employ lawyers to defend suitable cases.

We make grants in aid of welfare, not to any people in need but only to those affected by the kind of cases indicated above.

We have received substantial funds from overseas. But because our friends and allies there have many other calls on their resources, we must now raise a much larger part of our funds here in South Africa.

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DONATION FORM.

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