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FROM Nan Cross.

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Herewith a copy of the letter
from ECC to the Minister of
Defence, as discussed with
you today by Chris de Villiers.

NTS.

Chris de V. has spoken to this man
and told him politely that we
are not prepared to wait indefinitely
for a reply. We should go
ahead with publicity after the 16th
~~when~~ if no response by then.

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"INTERACTION FOR DEMOCRACY - WORKSHOP ON THE FACILITATION OF INTERACTION TO PROMOTE A CULTURE OF DEMOCRACY"

PROPOSED AGENDA:

1) Introductions

- Where do we come from?

- What do we have in common?

[The aim of this session is to let participants talk about their organisations and introduce their organisations to the other participants. There will also be an opportunity for participants to comment about the current political situation from their perspective.]

2) Keynote input

A guest speaker (to be confirmed) will sketch out broad issues facing independent organisation with an interest in "facilitative politics" and a commitment to working towards a democracy. S/he could also possibly look at what a "culture of democracy" means.

3) Workshop Session: "Facilitative Politics"

- What does it mean?

- Assessing the need for this style of work

- Ideas for coordinated activities/ongoing relationships between participants

4) Panel discussion: "The relationship between a facilitative style of working and other forms of politics"

Panelists will include representative of Human Rights, Monitoring, Lobby Groups and Political Parties

5) Regional Session

This will provide an opportunity for participants from a particular region to get together to talk about regional activities, ie what is the potential for co-operation as well as for greater communication.



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Dear Sir

**INVESTIGATION ON AN ETHICAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE
FUNCTIONING OF SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL PARTIES**

The State President has requested the President's Council to investigate and make recommendations on the desirability and, if necessary, the scope for an ethical code of conduct or statutory framework for the functioning of South African political parties in terms of commonly prevailing democratic norms and guide-lines.

I wish to extend a cordial invitation to you to contribute to the above-mentioned investigation.

Attached for your information is a motivation regarding the investigation.

It would be appreciated if inputs could reach us before or on 28 February 1991.

Yours faithfully

J H HEYNS
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

A CODE OF ETHICS FOR POLITICAL PARTIES

Request

The President's Council is requested to investigate the desirability and if necessary the scope of a code of ethical conduct or statutory framework for the functioning of South African political parties in terms of generally accepted democratic norms and guidelines.

Motivation

At present no normative ethically-based code of conduct exists with regard to the functioning of parties within the political spectrum.

Against the background of the accompanying request the ethics of the following aspects should be investigated

1. Basic Values which are emphasised within the South African political context (although political parties sometimes come about on the basis of religious, ethnic, racial or class differences, the existence of these differences are not necessarily determining factors for the coming into being of political parties - just as political parties differ with regard to their stated aims and political conduct).
2. Functioning (for example, the role of political socialisation, recruitment of members, communication and information functions, articulation of interests, policy formulation "marketing campaigns" in connection with the party image, as well as the propagation of a programme of principles and plan of action).
3. The ethics regarding funding/financing (i.e. the prevailing ethical norms with regard to both domestic and foreign funding and donations, as well as the use of public funds, for example for election campaigns).

4. The role of trade unions as political organisations.
5. The advisability of statutory control over the financing of political party spending.
6. The role that the registration of political parties should play.

ATTENTION OF: Roddy

FROM: Alastair DATE: 11/12

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FORUM

12 December 1990

Roddy Payne
End Conscription Campaign

Dear Roddy

"INTERACTION FOR DEMOCRACY - Workshop on the Facilitation of Interaction to Promote a Culture of Democracy"

The Five Freedoms Forum is planning a national workshop of organisations, political parties and individuals who are involved or have a broad interest in "facilitation politics". The workshop will take place near Pretoria from Friday evening 1 February 1991 to Sunday afternoon 3 February 1991.

The political climate has changed substantially since February 2nd with many organisations and political groupings having moved away from a critical protest mode of operating to a facilitative style of work aimed at working towards the development of a democracy.

After having been requested to provide a forum to discuss new facilitative styles of working, and in consultation with a range of different groupings around the country, the following have been identified as workshop objectives:

- 1) To provide a forum for organisations with an interest in facilitative work to share ideas.
- 2) To involve more people and groups in this process.
- 3) To come up with a working definition of "facilitative politics".
- 4) To assess the need for a facilitative style of working at all levels for the organisations present.
- 5) To draw out the relationship between facilitation, protest politics, human rights monitoring, lobbying and party politics.
- 6) To explore the value/need for a follow up conference on a larger scale, and a closer working relationship between the groups/individuals involved.

A broad range of participants are being invited. These include organisations which are involved in "facilitation politics", organisations who may have an interest in this type of work and

members of political parties who have an interest in facilitation.

Unfortunately numbers are strictly limited to 108 participants due to the size of the venue.

The workshop will take place at the Espada ranch near Pretoria from 6pm Friday 1 February to 4.30pm Sunday 3 February 1991. Transport will be available from Johannesburg and Jan Smuts airport.

We would like to invite ECC to send one delegate to the workshop. Please find enclosed a provisional agenda as well as an application form. Please fill in the names of those members from your organisation who will attend the workshop and return the form to us by 15 January 1991.

We would also like you to send in a document outlining the current activities and structure of your organisation. The following may be useful as headings:

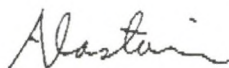
- * aims and objectives of your organisation
- * structure of organisation including role of volunteers/office staff
- * constituency
- * how your organisation has adapted to the changing political climate
- * current programme of activities
- * your current involvement/interest in facilitation work

Please try to limit the document to two typed pages. Please could you also include the address, telephone number and fax number (if you have one) of your organisation as well as a contact name. These documents will be collated and circulated amongst the other participants.

The cost of the weekend workshop is R240.00 per participant which includes shared accommodation and all meals. Subsidies will be available for those who cannot afford the total cost. A limited number of transport subsidies may also be available for those traveling to the Transvaal.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely



Barbara Buntman
FFF Chairperson

"INTERACTION FOR DEMOCRACY - WORKSHOP ON THE FACILITATION OF INTERACTION TO PROMOTE A CULTURE OF DEMOCRACY"

APPLICATION FORM

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Organisation: END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

Dietary Preferences:
 Vegetarian Kosher
 Halaal Other _____

Travel: Transport will leave from the University of the Witwatersrand carpark (next to the planetarium off Yale Road) at 5.30pm, and at 6pm from Jan Smuts airport, Friday 1 February 1991. Transport will leave from Espada Ranch on Sunday 3 February to arrive at Jan Smuts airport by 5.30pm and the Wits carpark by 6pm.

PLEASE INDICATE TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS:

- I do not require transport
- I require transport to Espada Ranch on Friday
 - from Wits car park at 5.30pm
 - from Jan Smuts airport at 6pm
- I require transport from Espada Ranch on Sunday
 - to Wits carpark
 - to Jan Smuts airport

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FIVE FREEDOMS FORUM BY 15 JANUARY 1990

VOA PROJECT EVALUATION 1991

Questionnaire to Project-Holders

As part of the preparations for the coming evaluation of the VOA Programme as such, all project-holders are kindly requested to provide the evaluation team with the information mentioned below. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to provide the team with important basic and comparable data about the projects, and also to establish a basis for selecting the 10-12 projects to visit during the evaluation in April-May.

As agreed during the preparatory workshop held in Johannesburg in November 1990, we suggest that all project-holders conduct a workshop sometime between 1-14 February to respond to this questionnaire. In order to ensure comparability, we would like you to answer all the questions. And please do not hesitate to include any other information you find important for the evaluation. The filled questionnaire should be returned to the VOA office by 28 February 1991.

1. What is the name and objective of your project?
2. Please describe when, how and by whom the project idea was conceived.
3. Which group/groups in the local community was/were identified as the target group(s) for the project?
4. How and by whom were the preparations for the project carried out (problem identification, societal analysis, consultations with target group, formulation of project strategy, etc.)?
5. Did you receive any guidelines from the VOA office regarding project planning and implementation?
6. When did your project start, and how long is it anticipated to run?
7. Please describe the method of management applied in this project, and the number and type of staff involved in administrating the project.
8. Please forward the overall budget for your project to us, and describe the financial management system applied.

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9. Has the project been regularly monitored and evaluated during the project period?
If YES, please describe method, frequency and outcome.
If NO, please explain why.
10. In which ways and to what extent has the local community/the target group been involved in decision-making, planning, etc. under your project?
11. Do you find that your project has achieved its objectives?
(Please comment in-depth here.)
12. What developmental impact has your project had in the local community?
13. Have you established contact with any other project-holders under VOA?
If YES, specify project(s) and purpose of contact.
14. Please describe your relationship with the VOA head office, and express extent of satisfaction/or possible suggestions for changes.
15. What is the role of local or regional church organisations in your project?
16. In your opinion, what are the most important lessons to be learnt from the way your project has been planned and implemented?
17. In your opinion, what kind of support would be needed for future project-holders, in terms of guidelines for project identification, planning, implementation and evaluation, involvement of local communities, financial management, etc.?
18. What is your view on the set of criteria presently used in selecting projects for VOA support?
19. What kind of projects would be most important to support in a future, post-apartheid situation in South Africa?
20. Any other comments.

encapsulate the goodwill and hope of all South Africans to help ensure

that we build the kind of society of which we all dream.

Pieter Dirk-Uys produced a play a few years ago called "Adapt or Die", well never a truer word than spoken in jest. The challenge for all political actors in South Africa is to adapt or die and we as an organisation also need to adapt or die.

Questions for discussion

1. Have we successfully adapted to the changed political climate as an organisation.
2. If yes what did we do right and how do we continue to do it right?
3. If no, what do we do to change that.
4. Are our political strategies in keeping with the new political climate?
5. How do we remain relevant in the current political climate?
6. Is our focus too narrow, and how can we broaden our focus without changing the factors that unite us as a organisation ?

DIALOGUES AND EXCHANGES PROGRAM (DEP)**PROJECT PROPOSAL***

*American Friends Service Committee
International Division*

I. Summary of project proposed:

II. Which category(ies) of the DEP best fit(s) this project?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Sponsored conference/seminar/meeting | 4. Short-term training |
| 2. Study tour/exchange | 5. Participation in meeting or conference |
| 3. Support for regional gathering/organizational meeting | 6. Follow-up activity |

III. Goals/objectives of the project (be specific):

IV. Detailed description of the activity:

- a. Nature of the activity (details).
- b. Numbers, nationalities/categories, gender balance, names if possible, of participants
- c. Who will benefit?
- d. Location, # of days, dates
- e. Specific AFSC role, AFSC staff member(s) and time involved

**Note:* Provide information in all sections, or indicate why any omitted are either not relevant or difficult/impossible to respond to. Add sheets if needed. Attach any supporting documents.

V. Context for the activity: situation being addressed, rationale, political context (if appropriate), and relation to ongoing program:

VI. Reporting/evaluation/confidentiality:

a. Who will prepare necessary narrative and financial reports?

b. How will project be evaluated?

c. What degree of confidentiality is needed (regarding the meeting itself, names of participants, the report)?

d. Will photos be taken? By whom? How can they be used?

VII. Follow-up: What is the expected outcome of the project? Are specific follow-up activities anticipated (if so, enumerate)?

VIII. Resources: collaborating agencies (local, national, international), if any; people; nature of their contribution:

IX. Budget [These are the categories presented to EZE. Please follow them but add breakdown, explanatory notes, etc., where there may be question or confusion.]

Expenses:

1. Travel⁽¹⁾
2. Accommodations
3. Food
4. Direct Meeting/ Conference Expenses⁽²⁾
5. Follow-Up Grants
6. Outside Conference/Training Fees, etc.
7. Field Preparation and Set Up⁽³⁾

TOTAL

⁽¹⁾ International and local travel, fees and expenses for passports, visas, and travel taxes for participants.

⁽²⁾ Includes translation, when necessary, production of materials for participants, etc.

⁽³⁾ Travel and communication expenses of AFSC field staff directly associated with preparing and organizing this particular project.

Income: Available from existing program budget: \$ _____

From other agencies - financial: \$ _____

- in-kind*: _____

Requested from DEP: \$ _____

X. Person(s) in lead staff role for this project (i.e., who is responsible?):

XI. Other information:

Proposal prepared by:

Date of submission:

Date response needed:

Is timing fixed or flexible:

Which of the points above are still uncertain, if any?:

signed

date

*Specify nature, value, etc., in a separate note (use blank sheet attached for additional information).

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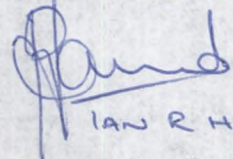
E.C.C.
P.O. Box 537
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2100.

Dear Sir

I emigrated to the UK in February because of the call-up, for which I was liable for in August of that year. I am a pacifist and was not prepared to have anything to do with the S.A. army, even in a role doing alternate service.

I do want to keep to date as far as happenings with regard to ECC go, especially in the so-called reforms that de Klerk has carried out. If possible, could you send me information to this effect, especially as far as Charles Bester's plight is concerned.

Yours Sincerely,



IAN R HAMMOND

Southern Africa Partnership Program

A joint project of Global Exchange and the U.S./South Africa Sister Community Project

Dear Comrade:

Global Exchange and the United States-South Africa Sister Community Project announce an exciting new project - the opening of a joint office in Johannesburg. Although the office will begin as a very modest operation - two part-time staff people based in an existing movement office - we believe establishing a direct-ongoing presence "on the ground" is an important new step which will greatly strengthen the ability of both of our organizations to provide support to the democratic movement in South Africa while educating Americans about the continuing injustices of apartheid. We hope that you will be open to working with us toward this goal.

Both Sister Community Project and Global Exchange are "linking" projects attempting to establish direct ties between the people of South Africa and the people of the United States. We have had some success in achieving this goal - the Sister Community Project helped to set up sister community relationships between nine U.S. and South African communities, and sponsored the first conference in the U.S. on land rights in South Africa. Global Exchange has led a number of "reality tours" of North Americans to Southern Africa and has brought distinguished leaders such as Sister Bernard Ncube and Graca Machel of Mozambique to speak in the U.S. Our work does not include funding groups in South Africa, but rather in creating the framework through which exchanges between our peoples can be facilitated in order to share experiences, provide technical training and support, organize joint campaigns, and learn from and support each others' struggles.

After many years in which those in the international community wishing to support the South African anti-apartheid movement were strongly advised to work from outside, it appears that the time is finally right for us to work inside the country. We are very excited about the extent to which our efforts can be enhanced by establishing an office in South Africa. We will be able to make on the spot assessments of the potential of linking projects, to gather and communicate the kind of accurate information on conditions in the country which is often denied to us through U.S. based sources, to help to determine where North American volunteers can be most effectively placed, and to provide information to interested South African organizations on potential sources for funds from the U.S. - and much more.

Laurie Adams, currently of Global Exchange, will be one of two Americans staffing the Partnership Program office. Laurie will be arriving in South Africa in late April, as will

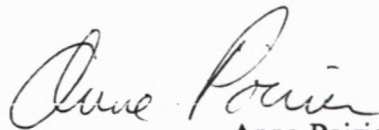
Anne Poirier of the Sister Community Project. During the first two weeks of May, both Laurie and Anne would like to have an opportunity to meet with you or someone from your staff. Chris Benner, who is currently working on a computer training project with COSATU, will be the second Partnership Program staffer.

Laurie and Anne will arrive in Johannesburg on April 29th. Anne will be in South Africa until May 16th. During this time we will be calling you to see if someone from your office can meet with us to discuss ways we may be able to collaborate for mutual benefit.

Although this is a new and untested effort, we hope the Southern Africa Partnership Program can play a role in supporting the democratic movement in South Africa. We are convinced that by exposing a growing number of Americans to the critical nature of your struggle, material support will eventually be increase and American policy towards South Africa will be affected. We look forward to speaking with you soon.



Laurie Adams



Anne Poirier

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