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FAX TO: TRANSITIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

ATTN : COMMITTEE FOR RADIO -
DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING

FROM : COLIN CURRELL/ADRIAN WATERS

RE : SOLID GOLD FM STEREO

DATE : 20 OCTOBER 1993

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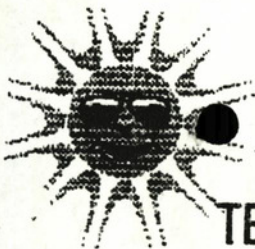
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FAX COVERING FORMTO: Solid GoldATT: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERNFM: LouiseREF: _____DATE: 20/10/93NO OF PAGES INCL. COVER: _____MESSAGE:I THINK SOLID GOLDSTATION, IS THE BESTTHAT COULDVE HAPPEN
TO US.PLEASE, PLEASE GET A PERMANENT
LICENSE.I DEFINETLY DON'T LOOK
FORWARD TO SUNDAYREGARDS
LOUISE.

The Labrats.

A Laboratory in Jo'burg

20.10.93

Secrecy essential for
confidentialityThe Independent Radio
Licencing Board

Kempton Park,

Please extend the broadcaster's licence for
Solid Gold FM Stereo

Their music is varied enough to compete
favourably with Radio 5 and Highveld
Stereo. - In fact it is better as their
DJ's are not so annoying and arrogant

With thanks

Yannie,
Molwyn
Nataasha
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Lilian.
Madi
Elmari
Rehana.
Agram

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PATSY
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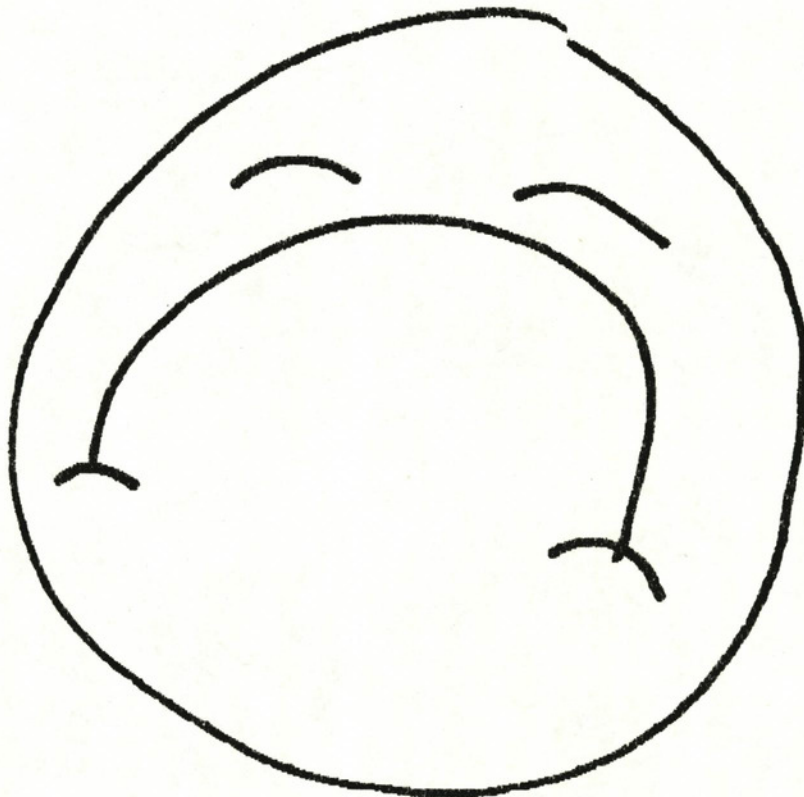
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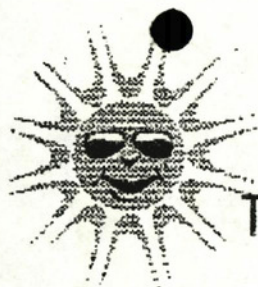
- PROMOTES PEACE which should be a GOOD ENOUGH REASON to KEEP it ON AIR
- Gets me through the DAY
- GREAT music
- GREAT DJ
- GREAT Station

Con's

- GOOD Question

So PLEASE PLEASE DON'T TAKE it OFF AIR





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Directed: A.R. Waters, C.A. Currell

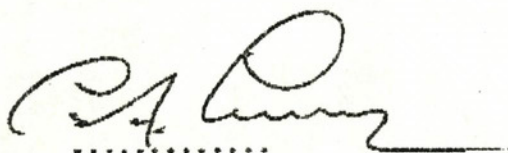
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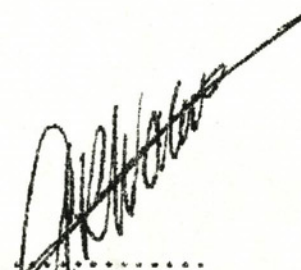
As you are no doubt aware this situation is extremely urgent, since Solid Gold's licence expires this coming Sunday.

We appeal to you for help in this matter and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully



.....
C A CURRELL



.....
R WATERS

Ref/Coll88/Disk2

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MS BARNDALL
12 DA COSTA ROAD
CORLETT Gardens
2090

20 October 1993

To Whom it may Concern.

I am very disappointed that Solid Gold can no longer stay on the air.

IS there any reason why that 'Solid Gold' can not continue to give the people of Johannesburg and Pretoria music 24 hours a day? One gets bored of Radio 5 and Radio 702. People do have different taste.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to keep Solid Gold

②
● on the air.

My entire family listens to Solid Gold. But putting Solid Gold off the air you are also letting an entire staff of people lose their jobs.

I hope that by fixing this letter to you that you will give them another chance.

Please.

Hopeful.

Baerby Randall.

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GARDENVIEW
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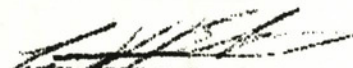
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE EXTEND THE LICENSE /PERMIT FOR SOLID GOLD RADIO STATION!

A LITTLE BIT OF COMPETITION MIGHT JUST IMPROVE THE OTHER RADIO
STATIONS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

YOURS SINCERELY


W H EBELING.

The Multi-Party Conference.

To any one involved in the granting of licenses to Radio stations - RE: Solid Gold FM.

If all are supposedly committed to freeing up the airwaves, then why is a station that is costing the state nothing, yet contributing to the over R150 million a year in tax revenue through its racing broadcasts (in the Transvaal alone) been prevented from extending its broadcasting license.

They are a non-political station, promoting peace, voter information and an alternative to the bland SABC stations. IF 702, TSS (on a 6 month temporary license) etc are allowed to broadcast, then what is the difference here.

As a punter at the races, I can't believe this attitude shown by the state, and other parties at the negotiating tables. This attitude is reminiscent of high handed govt. in the past, and a bad precursor of things to come.

Once again, state revenue is being retarded by outmoded thinking.

Sincerely


G.G. Blount.

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011-397-2211

IN SUPPORT OF INDEPENDENT RADIO-STATION

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AT THE WORLD-TRADE CENTRE

We the undersigned here by request that a permanent
licence to broadcast be given to Soudo Golo FM Stereo Radio.

L. Möller

F. Botha

~~Megaditew~~

~~Betty~~

~~John~~

~~John~~

~~W. J. J.~~

~~John~~

Betty APHANE

~~John~~

John

MADONDO

~~John~~

F. J. J.

~~John~~

~~John~~

~~John~~

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John Jones

John H. H.

A. du Preez

S. M. M.

REF. NO:
SUBJECT:FOURWAYS
*Mall*FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEETDATE: 20/10/93ATTENTION: TEC/multi Party conferenceCOMPANY:FAX NUMBER: 391 - 2211NO. OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 1FROM: Fourways mall management offices

We love Solid Gold F.M. and
believe they are providing a
valuable community service.

We lend our support to this
station and would request that
you assist them to remain
on air, in these troubled and
changing times.

From the staff at
Fourways Mall



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20/10/93

TO :

Who ever this may concern /

ATTENTION :

FROM :

Antoinette Honiball

RE :

Solid Gold FM Stereo.

Solid gold is a great radio station.

"What this country needs is more radio
stations worth listening to.

Where there is great willingness there
cannot be great difficulty. "So please"
the time is always right to do what
is right. (Keep Solid gold radio going)

Thank you.

THE GOVERNING BODY
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
KEMPTON PARK.

20.10.93.

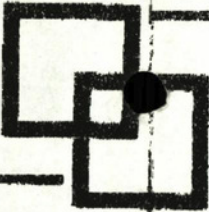
SOLID GOLD F.M. STEREO

③ GOOD REASONS FOR KEEPING SOLID GOLD FM
ON THE AIR.

- 1) THEY PROMOTE PEACE IN THE COUNTRY - WHICH
WE NEED.
- 2) THEY HELP CHARITIES AND THEY NEED ALL THE HELP
THEY CAN GET.
- 3) THEY ARE THE BEST RADIO STATION ON AIR AND
HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF MUSIC.

IF IT IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE - PLEASE DON'T TAKE
IT AWAY FROM US.



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FAX MESSAGETo: TEC.Fax No.: 3972211Att.: PERSON IN CHARGE OF RADIO.Date: 20/10/93

Your Ref.: _____ Our Ref.: _____

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RE: SOLID GOLD RADIO FM STEREO

THE ABOVE STATION WHICH IS A VERY GOOD "PEACE" RADIO STATION AND OPERATES UNDER THE "PEACE" BANNER HAS AGAIN NOT BEEN GRANTED EITHER A PERMANENT BROADCASTING OR IN FACT EVEN A 6 MONTHLY TEMPORARY LICENCE. AS USUAL THE GOVERNMENT IS PROCRATINATING AND HAS PASSED THE BUCK TO YOU. WE WOULD KINDLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN TAKING THIS MATTER UP IMMEDIATELY

YOURS SINCERELY.
J. MACPHERSON

1993-10-20

Die Uitvoerende Raad
Kempton Park

INSAKE RADIOSTASIE GENAAMD "SOLID GOLD"

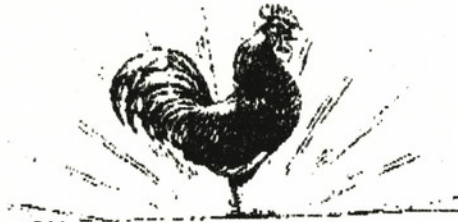
Net toe ek gedink het daar is nou 'n radiostasie waarvan ek volkome hou, moes ek hoor dat die stasie van Maandag af weer van die lug af is. Ek kan nou net nie verstaan hoekom nie.

Sover ek kan agterkom, probeer die mense by "Solid Gold" vrede bevorder. So, ek kan nie sien wat die rede is dat die stasie nie meer mag uitsaai nie. As "Radio Pretoria" nog uitsaai, waarom mag "Solid Gold" nie verder uitsaai nie?

As iemand net vir my, en ek is seker daar is nog mense wat dit sal wil weet, wat is die rede vir die opskorting van "Solid Gold" se uitsaailisensie?

Ek vra maar net.

cc
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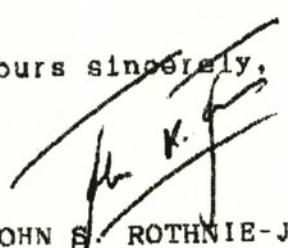
Dr. T. Eloff
FAX: 397-2211

Dear Dr Eloff,

I am writing to enquire whether it would be possible for my wife and myself to spend a morning at the World Trade Centre. We are over from the UK, representing the Broadcast Monitoring Company. If it is convenient, we would like to attend early next week, on November 1st or 2nd. My Johannesburg phone and fax no. is above.

Thankyou for your attention.

Yours sincerely,


JOHN S. ROTHNIE-JONES