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Dear Mahomed,

In June 1991 the Joint Enrichment Project convened a conference on marginalised youth.

At that conference participants noted the importance of obtaining more information about who the marginalised youth are, where they are and how they perceive their needs. It was agreed that if these needs are to be addressed effectively every organisation must begin to consider how their programmes and services can accommodate these needs.

The JEP was requested, under the guidance of the South African Council of Churches and the Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference, to undertake the answering of some of these questions.

JEP will be convening a National Report Back Programme Planning and Design

. .1 Conference for marginalised youth from 22-26 March 1993 '

.1 at the Alpha Training Centre, Broederstroom.

At this conference JEP will present the report emerged from the work JEP has undertaken while implementing the recommendations from the Broederstroom Conference.

This process included: ' -H

1 The facilitation of the National Youth Summit,

1 Five regional consultations and the establishment of regional youth development co-ordinating committees,

1 Establishing a national directory of youth development projects,

1 Commissioning the running of a national baseline demographic survey

1 Compilation of seven extensive reports by the Community Agency of So ' Enquiry.

1 Conduct an analysis of policy to impact on youth development

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We will be asking conference participants to consider technical suggestions on a programme which allows a wide variety of projects that comply with the identified needs of young people in different geographic and vocational areas.

We believe that the effectiveness of any programme for marginalised youth depends on the commitment and involvement of society as a whole. Not only must organisations develop projects that meet the multiple needs of people, but organisations from every sector of society, not just the youth, have an important role to play.

We will be sending you more detailed invitations in the near future, but at the moment request that you note the dates of the conference in your diary. The conference will begin on the evening of the 22 March 1993 and end on the morning of the 26 March 1993.

We look forward to your continued participation in this process.

Your sincerely

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