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15 September 1995

Dear Mr Moss,

I am writing to you on behalf of W.A.V.E. a 'grassroots', cross community organisation, which was established four years ago. It provides a number of services province wide, to support adults and children bereaved through the troubles.

On **Tuesday the 10th of October**, we are holding a conference entitled "**Towards Healing**" at the Lansdowne Court Hotel, Antrim Road, Belfast. I have enclosed the proposed programme for the day.

The purpose of this conference is:

1. To raise awareness of the issues faced by individuals who have been directly effected by the troubles.
2. To outline the work that has been undertaken in the area.
3. To give individuals a forum to tell their story and address issues which are important to them.
4. To promote understanding through discussion of issues concerning the causes, effects and implications to individuals, their families, and the community resulting from the violence within the province.

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WAVE is the only organisation whose sole focus is on providing help and support for those who have been bereaved in the troubles. The conference therefore provides a forum in which individuals can voice their feelings, experiences and beliefs.

This conference is open to everyone and we would be delighted if you could join us on the day. There is a fee of £5.00 per person to cover catering costs. A Creche facility will be available on site.

It is important that we are able to confirm the numbers attending, so I would be grateful if you would return the enclosed slip indicating whether or not you are able to attend.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Peake

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Development Worker

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I will/will not be able to attend the WAVE Conference on the 10th of October 1995.

If yes numbers attending: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Tel No: _____

I enclose the conference fee of £5.00

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WAVE: Towards Healing

Venue: Lansdowne Court Hotel
Antrim Road
BELFAST

Date: Tuesday 10th October 1995

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| 9.30 am - 10.00 am | - | Registration and Coffee |
| 10.00 am - 10.15 am | - | Opening remarks and arrangements for the day.
Marie McNeice WAVE. |
| 10.15 am - 11.00 am | - | Dr Patricia Donnelly -
The effect of violent bereavement on children. |
| 11.00 am - 11.15 am | - | Questions. |
| 11.15 am - 12.00 noon | - | Dr Marie Smyth -
Traumatic Stress and the families of the victims of Bloody Sunday. |
| 12.00 noon - 12.15 pm | - | Questions. |
| 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm | - | Lunch and Exhibitions. |
| 1.30 pm - 2.00pm | - | WAVE - The work of the Organisation
Marie McNeice / Sandra Peake WAVE. |
| 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm | - | Workshop Groups. |
| 3.00 pm - 3.15 pm | - | Feedback from Groups. |
| 3.15 pm - 3.30 pm | - | Coffee |
| 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm | - | Closing Remarks
Rosemary Young- WAVE Chairperson |