

"One World, One Humanity"

# 1984 B.C. Conference on Human Rights

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Dear Friend,

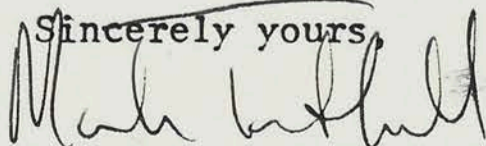
We are seeking your support for and participation in the 1984 B.C. Conference on Human Rights. You have already received a letter from Operation Solidarity endorsing the conference. It has also been endorsed by the B.C. Federation of Labour and numerous other groups.

Bill Bennett and the provincial Socreds claim that last summer's legislation, particularly human rights legislation and labour code revisions, is necessary to attract international investment. We naturally oppose this policy. The conference will examine the connections between international economic forces and the deterioration of human rights protection in the province.

But to do this we need your help. A contribution of \$50.00 or \$100.00 from your local will help ensure the success of this crucial conference. Despite raising several thousand dollars from churches, student and Third World groups, we are still facing a \$4,000.00 shortfall. We have made every effort to keep conference costs down. Our total budget is less than \$20,000.00. Since this conference is taking place in Victoria, we are looking for special support and participation from Vancouver Island locals. We hope you will be able to send delegates.

We shall look forward to your support. It couldn't come at a more critical moment in this province's history.

Sincerely yours,



Mark Tatchell  
Conference Staff

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