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# OLGA



File - Gay Rts. 30/5/90.  
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Dear Albie

On behalf of OLGA and all those present at our meeting with you on the 14 May, we thank you most sincerely for making time for us in your super- hectic schedule.

We found your thoughts really helpful and we've started on reformulating some of our 'package' in the light of the discussion.

We are also going ahead with plans to popularise the issue through the development of a Charter.

Above all, it's really good to know that we can count on you as a strong ally, and we will of course keep you informed of our work in the months ahead.

We hope you'll make it to the mountain again before leaving Cape Town!

Comradely greetings,

*Derrick*  
D. Fine for OLGA.

Member of the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA)

PS: Full set of pressclips enclosed for you.

I met OLGA in  
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Derrick Fine  
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May 3, 1990.

Dear Derrick,

Greetings from Albie (who may be in Cape Town even before you read this!). He asked me to thank you for your letter of March 26, and to stress that "We want a country where everybody feels free and where everybody can contribute their skills and enthusiasm!"

Hope all is well with you.

With warm good wishes

Dorothy Williams.

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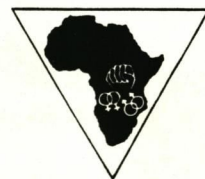
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26 March 1990.

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We enclose for your information copies of our latest OHGA pamphlet, prepared for the recent FEDSAW Womens' Festival. A subsequent exciting development has been the acceptance of OHGA's application for affiliation to the UDF in the Western Cape (on 24 March 1990).

We very much look forward to hearing from you and to corresponding further with you on the Guidelines.

Comradely Greetings,

Derrick

Derrick Fine for OHGA

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