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cc: Mr Watkins
Mr Bell
Mr Cooke
Mr McAuley
Mr Carson
Mr McConnell
Mr Gamble

From: Mr T McCusker

31 March 1993

To: Mr D Brooker

COOK REPORT - LIBEL ACTION AGAINST CENTRAL TV

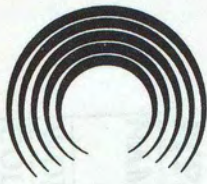
1. Following our discussions earlier this month about a response to meet the Secretary of State's commitment to provide some information about funding for nationalist groups, I consulted Departments about support for community organisations in "catholic West Belfast".
Your note of 2 March to Mr J McConnell refers.
2. I have attached copies of the information provided by DOE and DED setting out the levels of support for community organisations and through schemes like YTP, JTP and ACE. In addition to these programmes MBW colleagues estimate that through other programmes, where the information is slightly more difficult to disaggregate, somewhere in the region of another £3-£4m might be allocated to community organisations in catholic West Belfast in 1991/92.
3. When you have had an opportunity to consider these figures we should have a discussion about their presentation to Central TV.

D. Wallace

For: T McCUSKER

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TO: MR T McCUSKER, CCRU

CC MR CAMERON

FROM: NIGEL CAMERON ~~Carson~~

THE COOK REPORT

Your note of 2 March to Mr J McConnell refers.

With apologies for missing your deadline I attach some information which I think should be useful. If you need clarification, or further information, Bob Cameron, Finance and Administration Branch, T&EA, Netherleigh, will be glad to help.

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FUNDING PAID TO COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN CATHOLIC WEST BELFAST.

YTP

NAME OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
COLINBROOK	£471791	£467213	£326333 (APR-JAN)
GLENAND	£557249	£386701	£343521 (APR-JAN)
SCALA	£463883	£360906	£369267 (APR-FEB)
WORKFORCE	£875392	£802216	£592943 (APR-JAN)
KEY-TEC (North West)	£457460	£479642	£444428 (APR-FEB)
WORKSCENE	N/A	£10914	£126105 (APR-JAN)
TOTAL	£2825775	£2507592	£2202597

JTP/JOBSKILLS

NAME OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
WORKNET	£317644	£650512	£451111 (UP TO 26/2/93)
COLINBROOK	N/A	N/A	£33430 (UP TO 29/1/93)
DAIRY FARM	N/A	N/A	£41292 (UP TO 26/2/93)
TOTAL	£317644	£650512	£525833

ACE

	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
ACE POSTS	£6018480	£6683248	£6037408
CORE POSTS	£399000	£462000	£462000
TRAINING COSTS	£212190	£230505	£208230
TOTAL	£6629670	£7375753	£6707638

AND TOTAL	£9773089	£10533857	£9436068
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Mr C. Carson

*Data as requested
in connection
with the "Cook Report"*

15/3/93

Mr T McCusker
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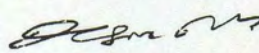
You copied to me your minute of 2 March addressed to John McConnell seeking information about the scale of funding going to community organisations in Catholic West Belfast.

I understand that my colleague Chris Wilson has already been in touch with you about the format of this information, particularly as details of expenditure after the date of the original transmission may be considered inadmissible in any defence.

The following table details the total expenditure per year:

YEAR	EXPENDITURE (£)
1987/88	170,000
1988/89	957,500
1989/90	1,027,100
1990/91	1,357,600
1991/92	1,066,900
1992/93	1,242,000 -

If you require any additional information or if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch.


D S S McAULEY
Belfast Development Officer

16 March 1993

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