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Thought you might like to see this randolph
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Subject: Hello Eddie Daniels
Date: Sat, 6 Jan 2001 11:11:35 EST
From: AGILIO@aol.com
To: ejdan@mweb.co.za *Schneider*

Thanks for your book and email. Sorry to hear about your wife's illness.

Your book was fascinating and honest. I never knew your background when we worked together. I also admire your tolerance of other peoples' weaknesses.

I'm afraid I was not as tolerant as you. When the Special Branch came to get

me I was rather naive. When Lyn van der Riet came to tell me Adrian had been

arrested we dashed to her flat to remove all the evidence and took it to my

garage. I thought this meant that, provided Adrian and Lyn said nothing incriminating, there was no way to trace me and the only evidence they had.

I had not bargained on Adrian telling them anything, let alone everything! If he had only withstood the interrogation there would have been no solid evidence and therefore a much weaker case against ARM. Or so I thought. But

then, when they did come, for me I simply had to make sure I was not arrested as well as I was the only one they could pin down solidly and break down. So

I had to get out of the ! country.

I was contacted by both Adrian and Lynn separately in London some years later. Twice I weakened and arranged to meet them. And twice I faltered at the last minute and did not pitch up. I felt that as long as ARM members were in prison it would be some kind of betrayal.

But you shamed me by your non-judgmental attitude.

I vividly remember when the bomb went off in our faces! we dashed wildly away and skipped two high fences without realizing we had crossed the main road. My ears sang for several days afterwards. To this day i still jump at loud bangs! I am writing an autobiographical novel culminating in my release from

Brixton prison where I was detained by the British authorities on my arrival

at heathrow from Kampala.

Yes you are correct that I am now working with Holocaust survivors. But that

is only part of our work. We are very active at present with UNICEF in Kosovo, rebuilding 25 Moslem schools bombed by the Serbs and rebuilding a damaged mosque. We are developing small business courses in Sarajevo. we're involved in earthquake relief in Turkey and hurrican relief in central America. In Kigali we have adopted 1500 Tutsi kids who saw their parents butchered by the Hutu. In Shanghai we are helping the mayor develop day care

centers for the elderly. And in the Former Soviet Union we are feeding 220,000 impoverished Holocaust survivors who became victims of the Stalinist

era.

I will be retiring in another year or two. I'm hoping to be of some service,

after a lifetime of Social Administration, back in South Africa. That is, if

an old hand like me can be helpful in any way. You might be able to point me

in the right direction.

I'll be in cape Town for four days from february 3rd. I'll call you.

Michael