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AD LETTERS

RE: SURVEY.

Dear Professor,

I WAS MILDLY SURPRISED TO RECEIVE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE TODAY. FIRSTLY, SIR, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO YOU, & WITHOUT QUESTIONING YOUR INTEGRITY, I WISH TO POINT OUT THAT FIRSTLY I FIND YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE OBJECTIONABLE IN CERTAIN RESPECTS. VIZ THE RELIGION I BELONG TO - THIS I BELIEVE IS A PERSONAL & SUBJECTIVE; & IRRELEVANT TO YOUR RESEARCH.

I DO NOT WANT TO INVOLVE MYSELF OR YOU, SIR, IN ANY POLITICAL MOTIVATION FOR THIS SURVEY, BUT I FEEL THAT THIS SURVEY WOULD BE COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY IF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IS ELIMINATED IN THE EMPLOYMENT SECTOR. YOU MAY FEEL, SIR, THAT THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS IS BEYOND YOUR CONTROL. THIS I'M AFRAID (IF YOU HOLD THIS VIEW) IS UNTENABLE.

SIR, IN ADDITION I WISH TO STATE THAT I DOUBT THE VALUE OF YOUR RESEARCH (BUT I AM WILLING TO KEEP AN OPEN MIND ON THE MATTER)

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INsofar AS THAT I BELIEVE THAT STATISTICAL DATA LIKE THIS IS TOO ACADEMIC IN ITS NATURE & NOT LIKELY TO LEAD TO POSITIVE RESULTS; ON THE CONTRARY, SIR, I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT OUR STUDENTS WILL BE PLACED IN A MORE UNFAVORABLE POSITION IN REGARD TO CHOOSING A CAREER.

(IT HAS NOT FADDED FROM MY MIND THAT WE WERE RESTRICTED BY CERTAIN DEPTS. AT U.D.W. FROM PURSUING A FULL 1ST YEAR ACADEMIC COURSE BECAUSE "STATISTICS" SHOWED THAT WE WERE NOT CAPABLE OF PASSING ALL THE COURSES AT ONE SITTING.) IN THE LIGHT OF THIS I FEEL THAT STUDENTS MAY BE PRESSURISED INTO DOING COURSES, DEGREES OR OTHER BY BEING MADE TO BELIEVE THAT STATISTICALLY THEY HAD NO OR VERY LITTLE HOPE OF EMPLOYMENT IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELDS. IF THERE IS THE REMOTEST CHANCE OF THIS HAPPENING THEN, SIR, I BELIEVE THAT I PERSONALLY CANNOT COOPERATE WITH YOU.

I WRITE ON OUR LETTER HEAD TO PROVE MY BONA FIDES & TO CONVINCE YOU SIR, THAT I AM GENUINELY WORRIED (TO PUT IT MILDLY) HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON,
YOURS SINCERELY
A. Naidoo.