Appendix III

Letters between the CICC and the author

There is very little published information about the CICC, except that posted in the CICC website. Therefore, the author tried to get into contact with the CICC directly by e-mail. Fortunately, the CICC’s Program and Communications Assistant made responses. Below is a series of four e-mails between the representative of the CICC and the author.

From: Esti Tambay <tambay@iccnow.org>
To: chichienhua@mail2000.com.tw
Sent: Mon, 27 Jun 2005 12:05:21 -0400
Subject: RE: Asking for CICC’s help

Dear Erica,

I am glad that the information was helpful. Please don't hesitate to contact me with specific questions.

In addition to our offices in New York and The Hague, we have offices or Regional Coordinators in: Brussels, Mexico, the Philippines, Nigeria, Benin, Jordan. Information regarding our “Regional Team” is available at http://www.iccnow.org/contactinfo/regionalcontacts.html.

The World Federalist Movement serves as our “parent organization.” Indeed, CICC is a program of the WFM.? When our Steering Committee members wanted to create the Coalition, they asked William Pace – and by default WFM – to serve as its convener and Secretariat. If you need a more specific and lengthy description, please let me know and I may be able to provide you with such an explanation.

Best,

Esti
Dear Esti:

Thanks very much for your reply.
It does help a lot, especially does give me moral support.
After studying your material, I will try my best to enrich my thesis.

Besides,
Does CICC only have a staff of 22 in New York and The Hague?
Does CICC's operation jibe closely with that of the World Federalist Movement?
(cause CICC's convenor and office are quite related to the World Federalist Movement...)
Thanks again!

Best regards,
Erica

-----Original message-----
From: Esti Tambay<tambay@iccnow.org>
To: chichienhua<chichienhua@mail2000.com.tw>
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2005 12:17:20 -0400
Subject: RE: Asking for CICC's help

Dear Erica,

Thank you for your interest in the CICC. It is wonderful to hear about this project.

Please find attached a bibliography of articles on civil society’s role in establishing the ICC and several articles written by our Convenor, William Pace, on this matter, which may be of use to you.

Attached, please also find a factsheet about the Coalition, which may help in providing you with some of the answers you requested. I can perhaps provide you with more details if necessary, but this may be a good start.
Warm Regards,
Esti Tambay
Program and Communications Assistant, CICC

From: chichienhua [mailto:chichienhua@mail2000.com.tw]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 3:17 AM
To: cicc@iccnow.org; eberhardt@iccnow.org
Subject: Asking for CICC's help
Importance: High

To Whom It May Concern,

I deeply appreciate your great contribution to the ICC. I am a graduate student in Taiwan who have an interest in the roles of NGOs in the making of the ICC. I would like your help in offering some specific information of CICC.

Recently, I almost finish my M. A. Thesis on “NGOs and the Creation of the International Criminal Court.” In addition, your esteemed organization, CICC, is my main researching objective. I do want to figure out your strategies and what you have done during the processes of negotiation and ratification in the making of ICC. Frankly speaking, I don’t have enough specific information about the internal structure or the practical operation of CICC, except the information from your Website. Even I have some questions, such as, who are your members ("a wide range of global actors," and more than 2000 members) and where do you get your funds, and so on. If you can give me some directions, I believe my thesis will become more completed and significant.

My thesis outline is enclosed for your reference. If you may clarify or help in any other way, please e-mail me at chichienhua@mail2000.com.tw
I'm looking forward to your response. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Erica Chi (Chi, Chien-Hua)