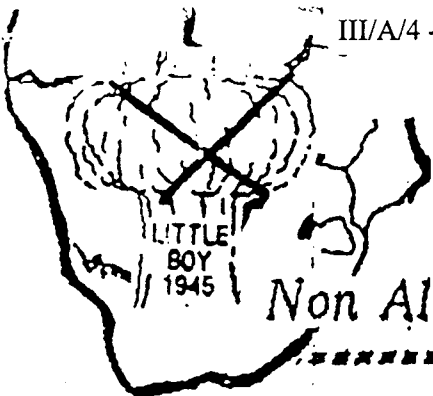


FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (OPEDISA)



Non Aligned Grassroots Action group based on;

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Peace and Non-Violent education; Protection of the environmental etc.*

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2 February 1993

Ref; Request to Hon. Michael Harcourt to stop multinational
companies from logging at Clayoquot Sound.

Hon. Michael Harcourt,

First of all, we would like to introduce you to our organisation, which was founded in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe in 1990. We are a grassroots volunteer organisation which aims to work on issues relating to peace, disarmament, non-violent education, human rights and the environmental protection. Last year we sponsored the local launching of the Earth Summit here in Zimbabwe, before it took place in Rio, Brazil. We are also promoting the world Court Project which seeks to bring nuclear weapons on trial. The World Court Project is seeking a ruling from the World Court that nuclear weapons are illegal.

At this time we are writing to your office to ask you to immediately stop all logging in Clayoquot Sound, (ii) ensure that all of Clayoquot Sound is included in the Commission of Resources and Environment (CORE) process and that it is protected from all future development as a permanent wilderness area, and (iii) that your government provide leadership during the CORE process to make sure that the great forests of B.C., which cover an area the size of Spain, are preserved for the health of the planet and for our future generations.

The world including our organisation and members, recognises B.C. as containing one of the last remnants of ancient forests and wilderness. We urge British Columbia to take this opportunity to be world leader in setting new standards for sustainable

"Think Globally and Act Locally" overleaf-

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ecosystem and forest management. If affluent British Columbia fails to save its rainforests, how can we expect other countries like Zimbabwe, under severe pressures of poverty and debt, to save theirs?

We hope your government will consider this appeal to be of prime importance to saving our future generations.

Looking forward to your response, and wish to thank you in advance

For peace and a safe environment,

C. Siziba

Costa Siziba (International Coordinator)

cc File-CPEDISA
Earth Action International.
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We urge you, as leader of a responsible government, to conclusively reject any such proposal and to close the door forever to the possibility of any such action, by declaring the area a totally protected wilderness reserve.

Writing from a country whose forest policy and practice has come under sustained international criticisms, and having spent many years urging our own government to implement sound forest practice which respect both the people and the environment, we would strongly urge you to do likewise.

Clear-cutting such a unique part of our planet can only be in the short term interests of the companies concerned. Any short term employment gains (and they will be just that, short term) must be offset by the long term benefit to your country and indeed to the world if you were to declare the area to be totally protected against exploitation. This surely has been a lesson that all of us have learnt by now, not least in the discussions leading up to, and at, the UNCED conference last year.

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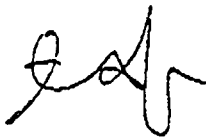
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(WONG MENG CHUO)
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Our Ref: KCO/CAN/GEN/1/1....

Your Ref:

Date: 10th February, 1993

Premier Michael Harcourt
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Dear Sir,

RE: SAVING THE CLAYOQUOT SOUND TEMPERATE RAINFOREST FROM DESTRUCTION

We read with a lot of concern a letter from EarthAction informing us of the pressure being mounted on your government by two Transnational Corporations (TNCs); namely, InterFor and MacMillan Bloedel, to clearcut the last unspoiled temperate rainforests on Clayoquot Sound in your beautiful country. This heinous proposition cannot be due to ignorance of the environmental consequences of such action, but we believe it is based on sheer greed of these TNCs.

We thought such actions were only perpetrated in the third world countries where the consequences of such action may not be known to the majority. While we are striving hard to protect our few remaining tropical rainforests, we are shocked and appalled that this kind of action can even be contemplated in such a highly developed country as Canada.

It is yet another example of the many plunders and rape of our scarce but fast-fading non-renewable natural resources and the accompanying biodiversity by the TNCs, whose activities continue to cause a lot of concern for Consumers World wide and hence the International Organization of Consumers Unions (IOCU) proposal for a UN guideline in the absence of an international code of conduct for them, whose negotiations in the UN they promptly killed last year.

We are concerned because the adverse consequences of such action is global and we share the same earth with your people and all the other flora and fauna that thrive in the ecosystem. In solidarity with your indigenous peoples whose habitat is earmarked by these TNCs for destruction, we the Kenyan Consumers urge you to do your utmost to preserve these forests for posterity, in the interest of biodiversity and the general well-being of the global village.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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We therefore whole heartedly support the moves by CORE (Commission on Resources and Environment) on this issue aimed at protecting the Clayequot Sound as a permanent model for sustainable development and resource management. We look forward to your positive action on this matter. Kenya Consumers' Organization is a non-political, non-sectarian and non profit NGO in Kenya, a country of over 24 million consumers. Kenya Consumers' Organization, an associate member of the IOCU has about 5000 paid-up members. We have alerted over 2000 of our members and other environmental NGOs in Kenya who agree with us on this issue.

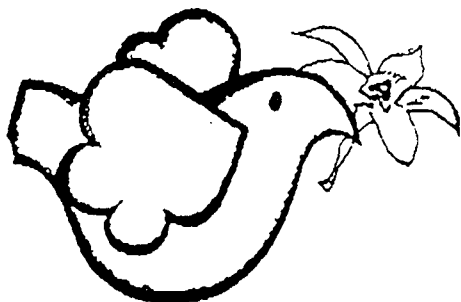
In Solidarity with the citizens of Clayequot Sound we remain,

Yours sincerely,



D. F. Oloo
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CAMPAÑA NACIONAL
"LA VOZ DE LOS NIÑOS"
Guatemala

Guatemala, 11 de febrero de 1993.

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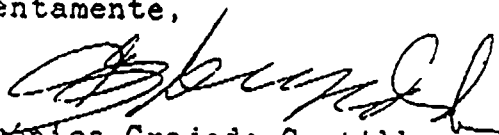
Nosotros estamos preocupados por la protección del medio ambiente mundial y nos dirigimos a usted muy respetuosamente para pedirle que se detenga inmediatamente la tala de bosques en Clayoquot Sound, se asegure que el Clayoquot esté íntegramente incluido en el proceso CORE y que sea protegido en el futuro como un área silvestre permanente y que durante el proceso CORE, tome el liderazgo para asegurar que los bosques de Columbia Británica, que cubren un área del tamaño de España, sean preservados para la salud del planeta y para las generaciones futuras.

Estamos conscientes que nuestra futura generación -la infancia-, desea le heredemos un mundo saludable por lo que la petición la hago en nombre de nuestros futuros ciudadanos LOS NIÑOS.

Que regalo más grande el que Dios les ha brindado, el tener uno de los últimos grandes remanentes de los bosques nativos y la vida silvestre es un milagro que debemos conservar, por eso pedimos al Primer Ministro de Columbia Británica defiendan lo que el creador les ha brindado, como algo muy especial.

Sin otro particular por el momento nos despedimos,

Atentamente,


Verónica Grajeda Castillo
Directora Ejecutiva
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February 9, 1993

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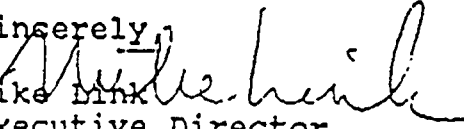
I am writing to express a concern for the forests and Clayoquot Sound. In Minnesota we find ourselves in a unique position of having a wonderful relationship with the people of Ontario, as we share the borders of Lake Superior. Those of us who live in the northeastern part of the state feel a kinship to our friends in Canada and we find that the arbitrary international border is not justification for speaking up on behalf of either the earth or our Canadian friends.

We would strongly condemn actions that would destroy Clayoquot Sound and its unique rainforest. Years ago, I would not be able to use the word unique to describe a temperate rainforest, but that was before logging reached such massive scales on both sides of our shared border and throughout the globe. The rainforests represent a special resource that all of us should cherish and work to preserve for our own generation and those that follow us. Each time we compromise we lose. Each time we allow a cutting to happen, we reduce the resource. We do not save anything.

We will continue to consume lumber whether we cut the rainforest or not. We will find alternatives, as we always have. In the majority of the United States there is no virgin timber left, yet forestry continues in almost every state. The reality is that the temperate rainforest is not a renewable resource, by human standards. The time and evolution in the development of a rainforest ecosystem far exceeds the lifespan of all of the generations on earth at this time.

Please look forward to the future with me and others concerned about this earth and stop the logging and destruction of the rainforest that would happen if the Clayoquot Sound cut is allowed.

Sincerely,


Mike Link
Executive Director