

Campaign for Open Media⁴²

Office 8, 17th floor, Conlyn House, 156 President Street Johannesburg. P O Box 261096, Excom, 2023, South Africa
Telephone: (011) 29-6287/29-4355 Fax: (011) 29-4354

September 16, 1992

Mr Peter Galliner
Director
International Press Institute
By Telefax: (0944)(71) 580-8349

Dear Mr Galliner

The chairperson of the Campaign for Open Media, Mr Raymond Louw, has asked me to take up with the Centre for Development Studies (CDS) at the University of the Western Cape the issue of your and Mr Irani's flight costs to attend the "Free, Fair and Open" conference held there earlier this year. Mr Louw informs me that Mr Irani and yourself have not been reimbursed for your flight costs.

I have investigated the vouchers forwarded to us by CDS, who were responsible for all the financial affairs and reimbursements pertaining to the conference, and I have found the following vouchers in reference to your flight costs:

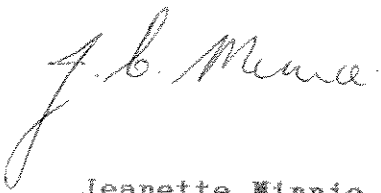
1. A Proforma Invoice from KUONI Travel Limited (number 04342) addressed to the IPI re your flight London/Johannesburg/Cape Town return for an amount of 2567 British pounds.
2. Two photocopies of what appear to be air tickets issued by Air-India to Mr Irani, one for his flight to South Africa and one for his return flight to India. The quality of the photocopies are poor and I cannot completely decipher the amounts involved, neither the currencies in question. The flight to South Africa appears to have been for INR 53813 and the return flight for the same amount.

Could you please confirm whether according to your records the invoice from KUONI Travel does reflect the correct amount for which you should be reimbursed, and whether the amount for which Mr Irani should be reimbursed is indeed a total of 107626 Indian Rupees.

Also, should you have any other invoices could you please fax me copies of these.

I would like to have the correct information before I approach CDS to ensure that this matter is resolved satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Minnie". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Jeanette Minnie
Organiser