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(Edited – main motivation attached - & re-sent to the SABC – Dennis O’Donnell - 20 Sept 2010)

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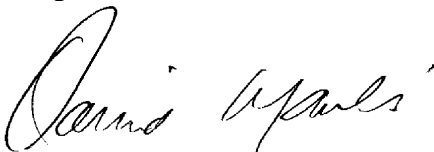
Dear Khaba,

Re: Light Music Database Virtual Catalogue/SABC & the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ear Music ‘Hidden Years’ Archives.

Thank you for meeting with me on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November & for the interest shown in this exciting project & to Dianne Barnard in facilitating our discussion. To recap on some of the ideas conveyed:

- There is growing international commercial, cultural & academic interest in 3rd Ear Music’s archives – *alternative* contemporary city & township music 1960’s to date.
- I would like to propose the establishment of an international PC database network with other South African music archives & collections, to include the SABC archives.
- To network & collate information between all south African music collections for commercial, development & academic use (Film, TV, Radio etc) & in local schools.
- To focus on – but not limited to - music that was ignored, restricted, banned & avoided by the mainstream record industry & SABC, from the 1940’s to 1994.

Best regards,



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cc: Barry Gerson / Dianne Barnard

(enc: a general sample of the HY Radio & Road Show motivation, with media material & recommendations)