

ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC JOURNALISTS

The Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference expressed prayerful support (29/8/90) for the Association of Democratic Journalists, saying:

"The Conference welcomes some of the changes introduced by the government but we note with sadness that the right of the journalists to free expression is among the scores of human rights privileges still lacking in our country.

"May God bless those journalists who have been unshaken by harassment or imprisonment in their conviction to stand for the truth.

"The Conference hopes and prays that the ADJ will consistently promote peace and present the South African reality in its proper context. May the ADJ and other journalistic organisations soon realise more liberty in their roles as watchdogs of society."