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Amnesty International International Secretariat 1 Easton Street LONDON WC1X 8DJ United Kingdom

TO: All Sections

FROM: Personnel Office

DATE: 19 July 1993

SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT: PRESS OFFICER

Amnesty International is looking for a dynamic and creative press officer to join its media team in the International Secretariat.

The Press Officer plays a key role in Amnesty International's media work, helping to develop innovative ways of communicating Amnesty International's human rights concerns to the International media.

The Press Officer is part of a three-person team that writes news material, responds to breaking news, gives interviews to journalists, organizes media events and develops productive relations with international media. Applicants should have substantial experience in journalism or publications relations; they should preferably have worked in or be familiar with international news agencies or networks. They must be aware of the needs of multicultural audiences, be able to work effectively under intense pressure, handling demands from and negotiating texts with a wide range of people. Fluent English is essential; knowledge of other languages would be an asset.

SALARY: £18,890 per annum

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FORMS: 10 SEPTEMBER 1993

For further information and an application form, please contact: (quoting reference No: PP - 4)

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Tel: (71) 837 3805 (24 hr ansaphone)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Please circulate details of this vacancy as widely as possible to interested parties asking them to contact the Personnel Office at the above address.