

FORM 3 (Rules 6 and 17)

**Clergy Discipline Measure 2003**

**Statement in support of a Complaint, or in support of an Answer to a Complaint**

<i>Box for use only by the Registrar of Tribunals</i>	<i>Statement submitted by: Name of maker of statement: Date of statement:</i>
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**In the matter of the complaint**

*Enter the name of the complainant.  
Enter the name of the member of the clergy about whom a complaint is made.*

made by           The Board of Deputies of British Jews  
against:           Rev Dr Stephen Sizer

My full name is:           **Rev. Dr. Manfred Waldemar Kohl**

*\*\*Telephone & e-mail details are optional, but it could be helpful to the registrar and bishop to have them.*

**The matters in this statement to which I refer are all within my own knowledge, except where I indicate otherwise. If anything is not within my own knowledge then I set out the source of any matters of information and belief:**

*You must explain in your statement how you know about each of the matters you describe, unless you know about them because you have personally seen or observed them.*

Permit me to introduce myself. I have served for the last twenty years with [Overseas Council](#), an organization that helps theological seminaries and universities around the world. Before that I served with [World Vision International](#) for twenty years as one of the international vice-presidents living in Africa and Europe. I presently live in Nova Scotia, Canada, but I continue to travel to many parts of the world with Overseas Council.

I have seen correspondence about the accusations made against a colleague and friend of mine, the Reverend Dr. Stephen Sizer.

I have travelled with Dr. Sizer. I have spoken at significant conferences at which he has spoken, and I have published some articles to which he has made some important contributions. I have never heard Dr. Sizer make any statements that could be labeled anti-Semitic.


In fact, I recall numerous occasions when he spoke very positively about the Jews as the “people of God”. His presentations and his theology are devoid of any anti-Semitic thoughts or ideas whatsoever. I am more than willing to testify to these facts.

If you need or if it is appropriate, I can elaborate in more detail.

**I believe the facts in my statement to be true. I am aware that the contents of this statement may be made public**

*You must sign and date this statement.*

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Manfred W. Lohr". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Dated: 27 November 2018**