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NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

CINTSA MOUTH, EAST LONDON
1 - 2 FEB. 1991

FRIDAY 1/2/91.

9:00 pm START

1. OPENING.

- Introductions.
- Ice breaker.
- House keeping and NC finances.
- Explanation of what to expect at NC.
- Election of steering committee.
- Agenda review.

2. REGIONAL REPORTS.

- Reports from all branches. (typed copies of reports should be brought to NC by reps. Each rep will be given 2 - 3 minutes to present the reports and questions will be invited. The reports should contain information on:
 - Actions of the branches from September 1990 to February 1991.
 - Strength of membership.
 - Potential for work in 1991.
 - Nature of politics in the region.
 - Copies of any media produced should be distributed and one copy of **regional press clips** on conscription related issues and ECC campaigns should be given to Roddy for the files.
- Report from returnees (i.e those okes who came back at the beginning of December).
- Report from the Natal field worker.

10:30 pm - Pub, chats, bonding and sleep.

SATURDAY 2/2/91

8:00 am - Breakfast.
9:00 am - Start.

3. STATE OF ECC.

- This section will summarise information given in the reports presented the previous night. Some overall assessment of ECC as a national organisation will be developed.
 - Comments and discussion.



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4. POLITICS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE POLITICS OF CONSCRIPTION IN 1991.

A. POLITICS IN SOUTH AFRICA

- This section will examine the nature of politics in South Africa and in particular the 1/2/91 opening of parliament speech of F.W. De Klerk. Reference will also be made to the arena of "white politics".

- Small group discussions on the issues raised by the input.

10:30 am - Tea.

11:00 am - Start.

B. THE POLITICS OF CONSCRIPTION.

- This section examines the state of conscription politics in South Africa and the potential for organising around this issue in 1991.

- Small group discussion / comments.

5. THE STATE OF ECC.

- This section will examine the state of our organisation and its potential for work in 1991 in the light of the discussions held in section 3 and section 4 A and B. Also NC reps will feed in the discussion that has been occurring in the branches around ECC's programme and structure for 1991. Discussion will focus on:

- Themes and emphasis for 1991.

- What structures, on a branch and at a national level, can best take such themes forward.

- What implications does this have for ECC's public projection.

6. DEVELOPING A PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

6.1 LOBBYING WORK.

- Introduction.

- National Party. (Cape Town).

- Democratic Party (Cape Town).

- African National Congress (Johannesburg).

- Business Organisations (National).

- Other sectors.

6.2 CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS AND THE SAFE RETURN CAMPAIGN.

- Reports on COs.

- Francios Krige (Cape Town).

- Alan Storey (Johannesburg).

- Waren Van Royen (Ght).

- Doug Torr (Johannesburg).

- Brendan Moran (Durban).

- Mike Graff (Durban).

- Other COs.

- What can we do?

- Report on Safe Return Campaign.

- Assessment.

- What are they up to (COSAWR).

- Problem of call ups (COSAWR).

- What can we do?

- 6.3 VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.
- Report from Natal worker.
- Discussion.

- 6.4 THE CIVIL COOPERATION BUREAU AND HIT SQUADS.
- What are other organisations doing.
- What response can ECC make.

1:00 pm - Lunch.
2:00 pm - Start.

- 6.5 THE GULF CRISIS.
- Any ECC response?

- 6.6. THE REGISTER OF COS.
- Can we do any more?

- 6.7 RESISTER.
- COSAWR to report.

- 6.8 PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL.
- National to report.

- 6.9 THE VAN LOGERENBURG COMMISSION.
- What's happening.

- 6.10 ORIENTATION WEEK.
- What approach do we take.
- Brainstorming ideas.
- Media distribution.
- Any space for a national programme?

- 6.11 OTHER AREAS OF WORK.

3:30 pm - Tea.
4:00 pm - Start.

7. IDENTIFYING OUR PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK.
- This section will look at all the areas dealt with in section 6 and will facilitate the development of a national programme of action.

4:30 pm - Break.

SUNDAY 3/2/91.

9:00 am - Breakfast.
10:00 am - Start.

8. DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF A REFINED PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

9. NATIONAL AND BRANCH FINANCES.
- National Treasurer to report.

10. NATIONAL WORKERS.

- Assessment of National Office and function of National Worker.
- Nominations for new national Organiser and Secretary.
- Alternative ideas for staffing National office.
 - No worker.
 - Part time worker.
- Assessment of Natal field worker.

11. NATIONAL CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION

- National contact list - any changes.
- Assessment of national contact and communication.
- National conference - Do we need one for 1991?
- Other issues.

12. ASSESSMENT

13. CLOSURE AND FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

1:00PM 3/2/91 DEPART.

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E.C.C. NATIONAL COMMITTEE: 31/8 - 2/9/90: JOHANNESBURG.

FRIDAY 31/8/90.

START: 8:00PM

1. OPENING

- Introductions.
- Ice breaker.
- House keeping.
- Explanation of what to expect at NC.
- Election of steering committee.
- Agenda review.

2. REGIONAL REPORTS

- NC representatives should circulate copies of their reports. 20 minutes will be given to reading each of the 12 branch reports. Next, each representative will be given a maximum of 5 minutes to give a SUMMARY of the report and answer questions.

10:30 PM - Pub, chats and sleep.

SATURDAY 1/9/90

8:00 AM - Breakfast.

9:00 AM - Start.

3. ASSESSMENT OF ECC.

- This section will try to assess the trends of ECC nation wide with reference to information given in the regional reports. Also this section will highlight the main themes that we explored at the national conference in May this year.

4. ECC'S ISSUES IN SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS TODAY.

- This section will look, in some detail, at the role of ECC and the anti-conscription / militarisation area in South African politics at the moment and into the future. It will also examine current political thinking and attitudes in the "White community".
- Break into small groups to discuss:
 - What ECC issues have closed up?
 - What ECC issues remain?
 - What are the new ECC issues/ ECC issues in flux?
 - How is ECC perceived by the South African community?
 - What are the politics of conscription in the next 6 months?



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10:30 AM - Tea.
11:00 AM - Start.

5. DEVELOPING A PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

- This section seeks to define a programme of action for ECC as a national campaign on a conceptual basis. We need to develop on the national conference programme and build a programme of action for ECC until the end of the year which reflects our assessments emanating from sections 3. and 4. of the agenda. We should not try to produce a definite programme, but rather should outline themes and concepts.

5.1 LOBBYING WORK

- National Party (Cape Town to report).
- ANC (National to report).

5.2 THE SAFE RETURN OF WAR RESISTERS

- (JHB to report).
- (National to report).
- (COSAWR to report).

12:30 PM - Lunch.

2:00 PM - Start.

5.3 THE PEACE FESTIVAL

- (Durban to report)

5.4 THE AMBULANCE PROJECT

- (UCT to report)

5.5 THE CIVIL COOPERATION BUREAU

3:30 PM - Tea.

4:00 PM - Start.

5.6 VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA - NATAL AND THE TRANSVAAL

5.7 OBJECTORS AND THE CO MOVEMENT

- Doug Torr (UCT to report).
- Stand of objectors in November (see COSAWR paper).
- Comments on the COSAWR paper.

5.8 RECONCILIATION WORK

- Welkom (Bloemfontien to report).

5.9 POLICY

- Paper on uses and abuses of policy (National to report).
- Troops in Townships policy.
- Alternative National Service policy.
- Identifying other areas.
- The "10 point plan".

5:30 PM - Free time.

6:30 PM - Supper

8:00 PM - Start.

5.10 COSAWR ISSUES

- "Resister" (see COSAWR report).
- COSAWR structures and finances (see report).

6. IDENTIFYING OUR PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK.

- This section will look at the whole of section 5. and will facilitate a refining of our programme of action.

9:30 PM - Free time, pub, chats, and sleep.

SUNDAY 2/9/90

8:00 AM - Breakfast.

9:00 AM - Start.

7. DISCUSSION ON AND ADOPTION OF REFINED NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

10:30 AM - Tea.

11:00 AM - Start.

7. CONTINUED.

8. NATIONAL WORKERS.

- Mandy.
- Nominations or other suggestions for a National Secretary.
- Roddy and programme of National worker for the next 3 months.
- Natal office worker (Durban to report).

9. COSG CONFERENCE 21/9 - 23/9

- National to report
- Items for the COSG agenda.

10. NATIONAL AND BRANCH FINANCES

- National Treasurer to report.
- David Philip books.
- Regional allocations.
- Jacaranda Trust Report.

11. NATIONAL CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION.

- National contact list - any changes?
- Contact with the national office and phoning in.
- Developing a national mailing list.
- A national publication.

12. ASSESSMENT

1:00 PM - Lunch.

2:00 PM - Start.

13. CLOSURE AND FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

2:30 PM DEPART.

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