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## JHB REGIONAL WORKER'S REPORT - AUGUST 87

Greetings good people!! I'm sure that many of you are unclear as to what my job entails, and what it is that I actually do - so here it is, a detailed account of my activities - without the details.

I was originally employed to facilitate the membership drive and so most of my time is spent on this area. The total of our associate membership has overtaken that of active membership (although we have gained some activists through the membership drive), and we have received over R1000 in subscription fees. My time has been spent replying to pamphlets/letters, sending interested people membership forms, computerising their replies and contacting those interested in more active membership. I have coordinated housemeetings - inviting AMs (and others) along, supplying media etc. The follow-up after HMs is another area that I hope to spend more time on in future. My work on the membership drive can therefore be categorised into mailing, contacting people, meeting new activists, computer work, organising HMs and producing media for the AM (forms, letters etc).

Once ECC has fully conceptualised what exactly we will be doing with AMs, and once the 'Peace Projects' are in full swing, my work with the AMs will be much clearer. That different people in ECC have such different ideas about the membership drive and why we undertook it has made my job more difficult. Hopefully this workshop will solve these problems and we will be able to start some serious outreach. I am expecting thousands more AMs before the end of the year.

I have also been involved in other ECC projects eg. Anti-smear pamphlet, dinner, and have spent many lunchtimes trying to improve relations between Joburg and Campus.

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