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A couple of weeks ago some Exec + Contact people met with a rep from the Jhb Youth Congress (Joyco) at their request.

They formed the organisation a couple of years ago + it focussed on sporting + cultural activities.

In Dec 86 it took off with a speech contest. At present are working in Mayfair, Naotoion, Ferreira + Fordsburg area. Have 15-20 activists but can pull in 40-60 people. They aim to establish a non-racial youth congress in the Jhb area which is itself non-racial. Are linked to SAYCO → UDF.

They are busy recruiting members as well as having discussions with other organisations.

Their upcoming project is Operation Wintervoort which involves collecting warm clothes for homeland areas + distributing them. Together with this they will hold seminars on the homeland system and its rationale within the apartheid system.

They approached ECC for 2 reasons:

- 1) To establish good working relations with us.
- 2) To ask for assistance in making contacts with "white" youth.

SUBGROUPS NEED TO DISCUSS THESE 2 POINTS AND COME UP WITH RESPONSES + SUGGESTIONS. THIS IS URGENT BECAUSE WE WANT TO MEET WITH THEM SOON.

On point ② we have suggested (already) that they participate in our July WIP Action, that they enclose a leaflet with our mailings.

On point ① we have already suggested they distrib. our media within Joyco + hold a seminar on our issues organised by us.

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