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1 March 1990



COSG  
Box 591  
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SOUTH AFRICA

Dear COSG,

I have your brochure "Release conscientious objectors...15 May 1989".  
Our library would like to obtain other publications you may issued.  
We will be happy to pay for them.

We would like to have your point of view available to our library  
users.

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours truly,

Karen Fung  
Deputy Curator  
Africa Collection

Replied  
28-03-90  
Enclosed { Objects  
SA Outlook  
Pamphlets }

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U.S.A.

The Objector  
P.O. Box 591  
Kengray 2100  
Rep. of S. Africa

March 4, 1990

Dear Objector community,

Since I received my first issue of The Objector in January, and while I have been planning to write you and subscribe, several earthquakes have occurred (and I am not referring to the several we have experienced last week in this part of California)! And the posture of resistance seems as relevant as ever.

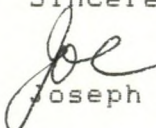
President De Klerk's remarks of February 2 had to have been prepared for by many smaller, and some less visible, changes. For this type of change the incremental ones had to add up to both a weakening of the capacity to maintain the status quo and a strengthening of hope in all parties that something other than destructive deadlock was possible. I regard the work of the draft resistance movement as contributing to both sides of that account.

As I wrote the State President in the enclosed copy: "In my view their refusal has helped make the old military non-solutions untenable, and their forthrightness and courage have added to the growing confidence felt by many and expressed by you that a new cooperative order can be built in your country."

I was a draft refuser and prisoner myself, in the United States, 1968-71, and have tried to appreciate the connections of such refusal to political change. When I heard of Mr. De Klerk's remarks of February 2, I recalled the greeting that he had received from 800 young people in the draft resistance movement upon his inauguration. We can be confident that the clear stands taken by the refusers have played a part in the recent developments, though we will never know how much a part.

I enclose my subscription form and fee.

Sincere thanks,

  
Joseph Maizlish

Acknowledged  
28-03-90



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March 3, 1990

Dear Mr. State President,

Amidst the congratulations that are rightly being directed to you from many quarters, including from myself, for your recent inspiring words and deeds, I want to tell you that I also congratulate those who have risked and often served prison terms for refusing to participate in the armed forces of the R.S.A. They have refused to support the attempts to use military force to solve what it never can.

In my view their refusal has helped make the old military non-solutions untenable, and their forthrightness and courage have added to the growing confidence felt by many and expressed by you that a new cooperative order can be built in your country.

I have been told that a hearing was scheduled for the end of February in the case of David Bruce, and that four other refusers are to be tried shortly for these offenses.

Please consider whether or not the spirit you showed in releasing the ANC and other prisoners might also be extended to these, whose crimes, if their refusals are designated as such, are of non-violence. Recalling my own imprisonment in the United States for similar refusal, I believe that their work, whether in prison or out, will be for cooperation and peace in your land, but it seems both wise and gracious to let them choose freely where to give their service.

Sincerely,

Joseph Maizlish



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ATTENTION: Jacqui Boulle

Fax no: 01- 3590017

From: Mandy Taylor

Fax No: 011- 8366931

No. of pages: 4

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Thursday 8 March, 1990

Dearest Jacques,

How are you doing? I am so sorry for the silence from this end. I have thought of you often and I get your news from Paul - and I've even thought of writing (big deal and thanks for nothing). Sorry, but life has been hectic and I have scarcely been holding the edges together.

I hope you are enjoying London and feeling glad to be there. It must have been great having Ali to hold your hand for this first month and I'm sure you will miss him.

Jacque I did fax some stuff through to COSAWR, inter alia, a memorandum that we wrote to the ANC on including objectors in their negotiations around the definition of political prisoners, an update on the process leading up to the relaunch of ECC and the Release Objector Campaign and an update on those objectors facing trial. I also asked Dave to try and contact Laurie about when he would be over and so I hope Dave got back to you on that. Richard and Anita are going to be over at the end of March and will be overseas for about 5 weeks.

Following the lifting of the restriction order on 2 February, we have managed to get ECC branches going in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Stellenbosch, East London and Grahamstown, and have started discussions about the feasibility of establishing branches in Pretoria, PE and Bloemfontein. We have also launched a Release Objector Campaign, which has already received a fair amount of publicity about the issue. In a weeks time we have our first national ECC meeting which will have reps from all the branches and then in May we are planning a national ECC conference. Both the national meetings will be crucial in charting the way ahead for ECC.

The Release Objector Campaign was launched with a candle light march in Durban attended by about 500 people. They went from the City Hall to Natal Command where they delivered some demands. The next night Jhb held a similar march from City Hall to the park opposite Wits Command. There were about 400 people on the march and we ended with a short meeting, addressed by Judy, Saul and Doug with Chris chairing. CT launched their campaign with a candle light vigil outside the Castle. They built a replica cell and had people in and around the cell throughout the night. Grahamstown had a picket and vigil to launch their campaign.



Jacque it is difficult committing ourselves to priorities and strategies at this stage. ROC has been our immediate priority and we saw it serving a dual role, namely raising the issue of objectors as well as helping ECC get off the ground, consolidate itself and so be able to look ahead beyond this campaign. Dave is currently travelling around the country running workshops on the way ahead, and the thinking from all those workshops will be pooled at our national meeting next week. So the thoughts and ideas I will give you now have not been confirmed as ECC policy on the way ahead.

Our immediate priority is making sure that objectors are included in negotiations around the definition of political prisoners. We argued in our memo to the ANC that a possible general amnesty towards political prisoners should include objectors. Our demands for this campaign are:

- \* the immediate release of jailed objectors
- \* the safe return of exiled objectors and whilst conscription still exists, the option of alternative service for them.
- \* a moratorium on all objector trials, pending the abolishing of conscription or the introduction of a system of alternative service.

We plan to put pressure on the government both through campaign work, and through lobbying work.

Re ANS: We thought that we do not want a call for ANS to become central. Our call is for the release of objectors. At the same time we need to be putting concrete form to our demands otherwise they will come across as just being rhetoric. We therefore need to point out that all the objectors have been willing to serve in non-military ways and as an interim call, we must call for a system of ANS.

Beyond the ROC, there is not a great deal of clarity. However the following thinking forms part of the workshop so might be of help. We need to analyse why ECC was so successful in the past. The cornerstones of the 1980's were militarisation, new apartheid (tricameral parliament, etc) and broad mass based opposition. ECC was able to link directly into these issues. Now however militarisation is no longer a very relevant issue to organise around and new apartheid is a thing of the past. The current issues are building the future, with a strong stress on reconstruction and policy formation. If we are to have any effect, we need to pick up on both these issues.

The form this might take, is a "10 point plan" for ending conscription and facilitating national consensus about conscription/civilian service in a post-apartheid SA. We need to be lobbying government with a step by step programme for ending conscription and we need to be facilitating discussions about future scenarios.

The consensus which seems to be emerging is that we should call for a professional army and a volunteer civilian service. To conscript the entire population would be a bureaucratic nightmare and would produce an army far too large for SA's needs. There will certainly be advantages in making young people serve the



country in some way, but the dangers involved in a coercive system probably outweigh this. However we should not just push for an end to conscription but should shift our emphasis to promoting a voluntary civilian service for reconstruction. One of the issues all organisations have to confront is how to become more non-racial and this kind of programme could facilitate this. It may be that ECC doesn't have a long life span, but it is important that we remain strong to provide continuity and to facilitate white involvement in this transition period.

In this process, ANS has effectively diminished as a priority. The current system of conscription is still based on the old concept of white nation, and the racial definition of conscription makes the current system unacceptable, even if there is a system of ANS. With the possibility of exiles returning and with a number of trials coming up, we need to be stressing that the power dynamics in the country still remain and as long as they do so, people will continue having objections to service. If this is not stressed, the validity of objectors' stands will be weakened, because of the changed role of the SADF in the last year. ANS therefore becomes very much an interim demand to assist in the total phasing out of conscription. Our emphasis is therefore to provide a realistic programme for ending conscription, with ANS being merely one of the steps en route to that goal.

2 other issues that are relevant for an update are;

- the proposed trip to MK by military people, ECC reps and conscripts. The trip has been reformulated as military meets military as opposed to conscript meets soldier, so the delegation will include military personnel, Willem Steenkamp, etc. The visit is due to happen on 6 April.

- the hunger fast by political prisoners raises very difficult questions for us. We cannot call for the objectors to be treated as political prisoners and then shirk this issue. At the same time, the reality of David and Charles' positions needs to be taken into account. Neither are there as accountable activists, they are both in very hostile and isolated environments with no support base in working through the issue - but we still cannot remain silent. The consensus which seems to be emerging is that we cannot in any way pressurise them or the awaiting trial objectors to be part of the hunger strike. At the same time we need to be keeping them informed of developments and they need to be given the chance to respond themselves in some ways, so that we are not always just speaking on their behalf. The idea of a solidarity fast has come up (strongly pushed by Ivan!), but general feeling is that we should not do anything specific to objectors. Instead we should join wider actions planned by the Hunger strike committees and raise the issue of objectors as pp there. Hopefully David and Charlie's positions will be understood by them. Thus a solidarity fast would not focus on objectors in themselves but should be a broad support action for all political prisoners.



Jacqui, Dave has raised the issue of returning exiles in the different workshops he has been running and everywhere the idea has been met with great enthusiasm, with people wanting to support and work with COSAWR on any plans. The government is very much in a conflict resolution mode, seeming to anticipate conflict areas before they arise and alleviating problems before they become an ongoing source of embarrassment for the state. Thus although they are pursuing charges against objectors it is very feasible that a mass return would rattle their cage and may provide sufficient pressure to force a change. If they try to charge people it is entirely possible that local objectors could object on mass, so further forcing the issue. Another issue that has been raised is the possibility of an ANC objector facing trial. I am not sure that they would want the embarrassment of dealing with exiled objectors and so a public return might be a very expedient way of forcing the issue. When and if they decide to call up and prosecute exiled objectors, broader support actions are very much a possibility.

Jacque I hope some of this has been helpful. Some other priorities would be to incorporate the lessons of the past few months of assessment into the new direction that ECC takes. We don't want to be ECC as it was in 1988, but want to strive to be bilingual, positive focussed, etc. We need to make the shift from protest politics to negotiation politics. For us that means developing a realistic programme for ending conscription and encouraging dialogue about future policies. The area of reconstruction offers us the ability to be part of the concept of nation building, will help us move into a non-racial way of operating and will enable us to include whites in the process of transition.

If you would like more info or thoughts, please phone. I will ask Dave tonight about the workshops he has already run because those could provide more clarity. If you phone tomorrow I can give you that information.

Good luck and please send lots of love and solidarity to the COSAWR meeting. We received their fax re formal relations between the two groups and I will raise it at the national meeting, but I'm sure that from our side we would want whatever contact we can have with COSAWR.

Lots of love ✓ Mandy.

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Fax No: (011) 8366931 (Land Action Network for my attention.)



## Personal Statement - Nationality and Conscription Status

I was born in Cape Town in 1955, of British parents. I registered as a SA citizen at age 16, and was notified of my call-up for 1978. I deferred my call-up until 1978 by pursuing University education.

I decided to resist conscription because I refused to be associated with an army whose mission was to manage apartheid and subjugate the subcontinent. I received my call-up papers for 4/1/78. On 3/1/78 I left SA for Swaziland, using my SA passport. While in Swaziland I took a UK passport and then travelled to the UK in February 1978, using that. I have lived in the UK ever since.

I notified the Registering Officer of the SADF of my new address, and of my intention not to return for the foreseeable future, in April 1978. I have not since written to them. I have received, yearly, notification of my liability for national service in the subsequent year.

My SA passport expired on 6/5/80 and I have not since renewed it.

My questions are :

- Can I renew my SA passport ?  
Or will I fall foul of the dual nationality rules ? I do certainly not wish to have my SA citizenship revoked.
- Will I be safe to make a visit to SA of 2 - 6 weeks duration ?  
If so will it be sensible to use my UK passport ?  
I assume I am still liable for conscription.
- Is there anything else I should know ?



Michael R. Poppleton  
16.3/90



# END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

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## END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN FAX TRANSMISSION

TO C.I.I.R.  
ATTENTION JACQUI  
FAX NUMBER 0944-71-359-0017  
FROM RODD Y PAYNE  
FAX NUMBER 836-6931  
NUMBER OF PAGES (including cover sheet) 1  
DATE 24/3/90

24/8/90

Dear Jacqui,

Don't despair, there is life in ECC still. We have an NC next week end and after that I will send you a full report on our plans until the end of the year.

As far as Mr. Nathan's request for access to our funders list, Mandy and I think it's OK, so long as he understands that the list is confidential and for "his eyes only".

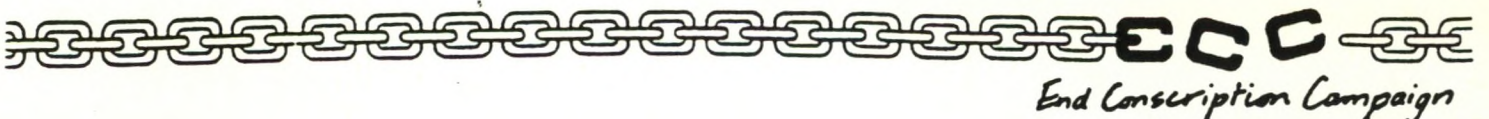
Please, please, we need money ASAP. Please let us know when some of the Trust money will be deposited in our account. We have a range of expenses coming up and about R300 in our account.

I hope all is going well in London. Don't give up on ECC quiet yet (so says the eternal optimist)

Lots of love

*Roddy*

P.S Send love to Adel K.







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General Secretary Ian Linden

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To: ECC  
 For the attention of: Roddy  
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**MESSAGE**

Howzit Lou! How are things going? I hear  
 Day got returned - Hope things aren't taking a turn  
 for the worse. I'm busy sorting out reports for funders -  
 Debra should have asked you for one - but was  
 wondering if ECC could do an overall update +  
 explain what's happening organisationally with all  
 the little groups.

Thanks.

Love Jacqui

Liase with Debra Plata.  
 Get Kevin to phone Jacqui.  
 → Work out monthly expenditure.  
 — top of payments to 6000 rand.





22 COLEMAN FIELDS  
LONDON N1 7AF ENGLAND

Responed 24/8

FAX COVER SHEET

TO..... ECC  
ATTENTION... Roddy  
FROM... Jacqui  
DATE... 23.08.1990  
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Dear Roddy  
Howzit! Hows life on your own? By all accounts ECC is on  
its last legs - rather sad. Roddy regards money the  
new treasure never contacted me so could you follow  
that up.

Also have called to ask for a list of the ECC  
funders to apply to for his new job with CIGS -  
is it o.k to pass the addresses on? Up to now  
the funding list has been confidential.  
He needs it tomorrow so let me know asap.

Thanks  
Jacqui

need cash  
- when is it going  
to be deposited.



## End Conscription Campaign

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25 March 1990

Ron Kovic  
c/o Universal Pictures  
Universal City  
Hollywood  
California

Dear Ron,

### INVITATION TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

The End Conscription Campaign (ECC) invites you to visit South Africa to be our guest and to share your experiences and thoughts on war, war resistance and the rehabilitation and re-integration of former soldiers into society.

ECC is an anti-apartheid organisation that has co-ordinated anti-military activity in South Africa since 1983. It has actively campaigned against conscription, the South African military's wars in Namibia and Angola, its policy of destabilisation and the deployment of troops to repress internal resistance to apartheid. ECC has also actively supported conscientious objectors, promoted non-racialism and propagated the resolution of our region's conflicts by means of genuine negotiation not military force. ECC was banned by the authorities in August 1988. It has recently been unbanned together with many other anti-apartheid organisations, and is in the process of re-establishing itself as an effective political force.

We believe that our organisation and the ideals of peace and anti-militarisation would be significantly boosted if you were able to tour South Africa as our guest in the near future.

The film "Born on the Fourth of July" is currently on circuit and your presence here would generate considerable positive publicity and debate. The parallels between the war waged by the Americans in Vietnam and that waged by the SADF in Southern Africa are considerable and your experiences would have important resonance. "White" South Africa is having to come to terms with the fact that it fought a utterly unjustifiable and futile war at enormous cost to all the people of Southern Africa. And as peace and democracy at last seem attainable, our society as a whole has to begin addressing the bitter legacy of violence that has left so many combatants and civilians physically or psychologically disabled.

If you would consider coming to South Africa, please advise us at your earliest convenience and provide us with a list of





possible dates and particular wishes or ideas you might have, so that we can draw up a proposed programme. We would like to host you for a week to enable you to visit all our main centres. If this is not possible for you, a shorter period would still be very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

David Schmidt

National Organiser  
END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN



No Address given.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I AM A 20 YEAR OLD AMERICAN'S  
MALE AND HAS NOT YET DONE  
MY MILITARY SERVICE.

AFTER SCHOOL I WAS EMPLOYED BY  
THE POST OFFICE AS A TECHNICIAN  
HEREAFTER I WORKED AS A SECURITY  
PATROL OFFICER BUT BECAUSE OF MY  
POLITICAL STANDPOINT I COULD NO  
LONGER SERVE IN SUCH A  
RACIALLY OPPRESSIVE COMPANY.

I AM ~~BE~~ A WELL EDUCATED PERSON  
WHO PASSED MY MATRIC IN THE  
HIGHER GRADE. UNFORTUNATELY I COULD  
NOT STUDY FURTHER BECAUSE OF  
FINANCIAL REASONS. I DID, HOWEVER,  
STUDY COMMUNICATIONS FOR THREE



YEARS AT ICF'S CENTRE FOR HIGHLY  
GIFTED PERSONS.

AT THE MOMENT I AM UNEMPLOYED.  
I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT I AM  
OUT OF A JOB BECAUSE I WANT TO  
DO SOMETHING WORTH MY WHILE.  
I HAVE BEEN ACTIVE WITH EDASA  
(WHERE I GOT HOLD OF YOUR  
ENCLOSED PAMPHLET), AND HAS ALSO  
ATTENDED VARIOUS MEETINGS OF  
SODAC AS WELL AS EDASA.

I DO NOT ANTICIPATE DOING MY  
MILITARY SERVICE AND WOULD  
VERY MUCH LIKE TO BECOME AN  
ACTIVE MEMBER OF YOUR SUPPORT  
GROUP, WHETHER VOLUNTARILY OR  
OTHERWISE.



I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR

REPLY

YOURS SINCERELY



G.W. STORBECK

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# HUMAN AWARENESS PROGRAMME

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**MARCH 1990**

We invite your organisation/conference centre to be listed in our publication **BRIDGE 1991**. **BRIDGE** is an index of organisation and agencies in South Africa which provide services, information and resources to the community.

**BRIDGE** has been published regularly since 1979. A new edition is published every second year.

We would like your organisation/conference centre to be listed in **BRIDGE 1991** and would appreciate your assistance in filling out the attached questionnaire. If your organisation/conference centre was listed in **BRIDGE 1989**, we are enclosing a copy of your entry for you to update and return to us. Your organisation/conference centre will only be included in **BRIDGE 1991** when you return the entry, even if there are no changes to the information.

Please let us have your completed questionnaire/updated entries by the end of May 1990. If you do not wish to appear in **BRIDGE 1991**, please advise us.

There is no charge for being listed in **BRIDGE** and you will only receive a copy if you order one. We will send you an order form once **BRIDGE 1991** has been published. Organisations listed in **BRIDGE 1991** will have the opportunity to buy a copy of the publication at a reduced rate.

The number of entries in **BRIDGE** has increased steadily since its first publication and we expect to make it still more comprehensive this year. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

**SHAMEEN YACOOB**  
**OFFICE CO-ORDINATOR**



# BRIDGE QUESTIONNAIRE 1991

FULL NAME OF ORGANISATION:.....

ABBREVIATION OF NAME: *(if applicable)* .....

DO YOU REGARD THE WORK THAT YOUR ORGANISATION DOES AS CONTRIBUTING TO A NON-RACIAL AND DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA? .....

LOGO: *(If your organisation has a logo or symbol, please stick a copy here so that we can use it next to your entry)*

AIMS OF ORGANISATION: *(Please give the aim/s of your organisation in not more than 100 words)*

POSTAL ADDRESS: *(include postal code)*

STREET ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: *(include area code)* .....

FAX NUMBER:.....

PROVINCE:.....



**REGIONAL OFFICES:** *(Where applicable, give a list of regional offices with telephone numbers)*

**COMMUNITY SERVED BY ORGANISATION:** *(Please be as specific as possible)*

**DETAILS OF CURRENT PROGRAMMES:** *(Please state briefly what current programmes you offer, whom they serve, where and when to contact whom and what fees, if any, are charged.)*

**IS YOUR ORGANISATION, OR ANY PROJECT RUN BY YOUR ORGANISATION AFFILIATED TO ANY OTHER ORGANISATION? *(Please give details)***

**RESOURCES AVAILABLE:**

1. Audio-Visual Resources

2. Publications:

3. Equipment:

4. Library:

5. Other:



**CONFERENCE/ MEETING FACILITIES:** *(Only fill this in if your organisation has such facilities)*

1. Number of people:

2. Eating/sleeping facilities: *(describe briefly)*

3. Cost:

4. Availability of the facilities to the general public:

5. Are the facilities accessible to disabled people?

6. Public transport facilities:

7. Would you prefer to be listed as an organisation or a conference centre or both?

**WHICH CATEGORY/CATEGORIES** *(see attached leaflet)* **WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR ORGANISATION TO BE LISTED UNDER?**

## YOUR SUGGESTIONS:

1. Organisations or agencies that should be included in **BRIDGE 1991**: *(Please give as many details as possible)*
2. Conference Centres that should be included in **BRIDGE 1991**: *(Please give details)*
3. Organisations or agencies that you feel should receive a copy of **BRIDGE 1991**:
4. The attached leaflet lists the categories included in **BRIDGE 1991**. We would appreciate any suggestions you may have for additional categories:
5. Other suggestions:



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**END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN**

**ABBREVIATION OF NAME:** ECC

**LOGO:**

**AIMS OF ORGANISATION:**

- \* To oppose conscription into the SADF.
- \* To bring about a change in the Defence Act regarding the provision of alternative service: i.e. broaden the definition of a religious objector to that of conscientious objector: all of those conscripts who for political, humanitarian, moral or ethical reasons are unable to serve in the SADF.
- \* Inform serving conscripts of their rights within the SADF.

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We also have offices at the University of the Witwatersrand, University of Natal (Durban and Pietermaritzburg), the University of Cape Town and Rhodes University.

**COMMUNITY SERVED BY ORGANISATION:**

All of those effected by conscription, especially conscripts and their families.

**DETAILS OF CURRENT PROGRAMMES:**

Ongoing campaigning and lobbying especially around the issue of Alternative Service. Other activities include the production and distribution of media; organising public meetings, debates, and public forums; arranging cultural activities; doing research into the SADF and militarisation; counselling and informing conscripts of their rights within the SADF; running Alternative Service projects.

**RESOURCES AVAILABLE:**

**Audio-Visual Resources:**

Video: ECC 'Stop the Call-Up' Peace Festival 1985.

**Publications:**

Pamphlets;

Newsletters: Out of Step (Cape Town)  
At Ease (Durban)  
ECC Focus (Johannesburg);

Booklet: Know your Rights in the SADF.

**PLEASE NOTE: AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS, THE ECC WAS RESTRICTED UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FROM ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITY WHATSOEVER.**

END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

ABBREVIATION OF NAME ECC

LOGO

Hap +  
Peace Army

AIMS OF ORGANISATION

1. To oppose conscription into the SADF
2. To bring about a change in the Defence Act regarding the provision of alternative national service.
3. To campaign for the release of jailed objectors and the safe return of exiled objectors
4. To monitor and respond to activities required of conscripts while serving in the SADF.
5. To inform serving conscripts of their rights within the SADF.
6. To develop alternative policy around conscription policy in South Africa now and in a future society.

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We have 121 branches.  
regional

Contact names, addresses + phone no's may be  
obtained from the national office.

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COMMUNITY SERVED BY ORGANISATION

All of those affected by conscription, particularly conscripts and their families.



## DETAILS OF CURRENT PROGRAMME

Ongoing campaign and support work around jailed conscientious objectors and those facing trial. Lobbying work directed at government, political parties, business and professional organisations around ending the system of conscription and instituting a system of alternative community service. Support work for exiled war resisters returning to South Africa. Investigating activities that foster peace and reconciliation in divided communities.

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

### Audio-Visual Resources:

Video: ECC "Stop the Call-Up" Peace Festival 1985.

Video: Foreign Nationals in the SADF .

Video: Cuito Cunevale, a Soldiers Perspective 1988.

Video: War Resisters in Exile, 1988

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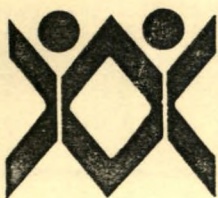
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