

JIBS INTERNAL EDUCATION 1988

PROPOSAL for discussion at Q3

AIMS

- to further the process of building activists in ECC by developing a sophisticated, ongoing analysis and understanding of the role of ECC within the broader anti-apartheid movement
- to ensure that members are developing analytical and communication skills (without usurping sub-groups' role to discuss issues fully prior to decision-making at Q3)
- include Pretoria group

QUERIES

- should skills training be included? If so, what is excluded? Skills training which belongs more properly to other sub-groups e.g. sub-screening?
- should internal education include responsibility for dissemination of written material throughout ECC?
- should a coherent programme be attempted or should meetings be in response to events?

PROBLEMS

- how to ensure greater conceptual discussion
- how to establish greater regular attendance by members
- incentives for internal meetings

SOURCES FOR SUBJECTS (to be monitored)

- exec/national
- sub-group concerns
- participants in house-meetings
- contacts with conscripts

STRUCTURE

1987 (former internal education took place only in the second half of the year)

~~formal~~ ad-hoc group with reps from each sub-group plus exec rep

1988 (proposal)

to be decided after conference: ad-hoc group of individuals not group reps as such i.e. persons interested in the area rather than delegate from sub-group plus exec member whose portfolio is internal education (Paul Goller)

SUBJECTS

SKILLS

1987 (mainly factual)

- JMC's
- The Conscript
- C.O. law
- Angola
- Namibia

1986 (was much more conceptual in emphasis)

1988 proposed

- Vision of ECC
- What is ECC?
- The nature of single issue campaigns
- Front politics in SA
- The role of women
- The rights of conscripts
- The role of whites in the liberation struggle
- Destabilisation in Southern Africa
- Security / Repression in SA
- Non violent resistance
- Violence as a moral / political issue
- What do we understand by leadership?

How to prepare + ~~ch~~ run a meeting

How to chair a meeting - internal  
- public

How to report back from a meeting

Letter writing skills

Public speaking

How to respond to harassment  
to detention

How to respond to concerns raised  
by participants in houseworkshops etc

METHODS

- lectures
- debates
- simulation games
- role play
- video
- film

OTHER CENTRES' internal education officers

- Cape Town PE
- Durban S'bach
- PMB etc
- G+town

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