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26 May 1986

The Secretary
End Conscription Campaign
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Observatory, Cape Town

In April of this year your organisations held exhibitions throughout the country of work by artists who wish to be identified with your campaign. I saw the exhibition at the Sneddon Theatre and took photographs of certain of the works but the results were very poor. I am keen to have effective photographic documentation of the work exhibited here in Durban and elsewhere because of its relevance to the M.A. thesis on which I am

working. (The thesis examines the question of socio-political consciousness and contemporary South African art.)

Your advice as to how to obtain the documentation I mentioned would be enormously appreciated.

I am a supporter of your campaign and intend to take an active part once my workload eases in August.

Yours faithfully
(Miss) E. T. Clark

435 Main Road
Observatory
28 August

Dear Ms.Clark

Thank you for your letter. I apologize for the delay in replying to the letter, but the state of emergency forced us to close our office for 2 months and it has taken some time to return to our normal operations.

There was an art exhibition in Durban earlier this year, but there were not exhibitions in all the different centres. We in Cape Town did not have an art exhibition, but a photographic exhibition. We did have an art exhibition last year, but the works have long since been returned to the artists.

Should you wish to get hold of ECC in Durban to try and take more photographs of the works, you could get hold of Gary Cullen or Fiona at 216129.

I hope that this information has not come to you too late to be of any use to you at all, and I hope that your academic studies go well.

Yours sincerely

Paula Hathorn
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30 May 1986

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Dear Sir

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 23rd May and note your advices regarding our error in providing copies of your bank statements to an unauthorised party.

This error on our part is regretted yet despite a lengthy and thorough investigation we are still at a loss to explain how this unfortunate lapse on the part of a member of our staff arose. Very strict regulations are in force regarding the issue of client's bank statements and copies thereof and our staff are aware of these requirements.

The seriousness of this matter has again been brought to the attention of all staff who could possibly have been involved and we can only repeat our regret and advise that every effort will be made to ensure that this type of error does not recur.

Yours faithfully



CJ HUBINGER
MANAGER

National University of Lesotho
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Lesotho
9 June 1986

Paula Hathorn
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Dear Paula,

Thank-you very much for your letter of 2 May and the t-shirts, which arrived on June 6.

Please find enclosed R30.00, the amount that we still owed you. I was able to sell them in no time flat! There is tremendous interest . . . I'm sure I could have sold a couple dozen more.

I'll be leaving Lesotho soon. However, I've passed on your name and address to others, and would not be surprised if you would be receiving further queries and requests for your t-shirts.

Best wishes in your important work.

Yours sincerely,

Janet M. Tomkins
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END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

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Friday June 20 1986

Dear Friends of the End Conscription Campaign

We are writing this letter to keep you informed about how we are responding to, and coping under the State of Emergency.

As you may know, the call for an end to conscription is singled out in the Emergency regulations. The penalty for a breach of the regulations is extremely severe - 10 years in prison and/or a R20 000 fine and/or seizure of property. For this reason we are being particularly careful to get thorough legal advice on all aspects of our work.

For the moment we have decided not to release any statements, media or hold any public meetings. In fact, we are not going to engage in any public work at all. This has put paid to our plans to run an extensive campaign around the question of conscription and the right to choose at the time of the July call-up.

Another very disturbing aspect of the State of Emergency for us is that a number of our members around the country have been detained. We are not allowed to divulge the names of those in detention, but we can say that Mike Evans and Jacqui Loulle were detained under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act just before the Emergency was declared. The minister concerned has not stated whether Mike and Jacqui have been transferred to Emergency regulations.

But despite the difficult times we find ourselves in, ECC is holding together remarkably well. Our decision making processes and organisational structures are intact. We are all keen to get on with the campaign, but all accept that we need to wait for legal advice. We have Senior Legal Council examining the restrictions on our behalf and they will advise us on what we are able to do. As soon as we have found the legal channels we will proceed with some form of action.

However, despite our very encouraging strength internally, we must accept that the Nationalist Government will try to close any loop-holes that might allow continued public opposition to the system of compulsory military service. Oppositional organisations are as strong as the real sense of grievance felt by sectors of the public, and therefore it is futile to legislate against them. The various calls that are being made by peace-loving South Africans reflect the hopes and ideals of sectors of South Africa's peoples.

It is impossible to legislate against hopes and ideas. Whatever this government does, the ECC will live on in the hearts of many thousands of young conscripts and those that love and care for them.

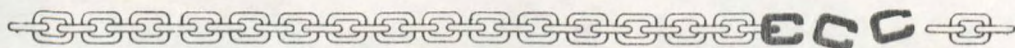
We appeal to our supporters to ensure that this government does not succeed in crushing the voice of peaceful opposition to their policies.

In whatever way you can we hope that you will contribute to ensuring that when the End Conscription Campaign is again able to operate publicly the people of Cape Town will not have forgotten this campaign.

We send to you all our very best wishes and our thanks for the support you have shown us. ECC is alive and well and awaiting its moment.

Yours in the struggle for peace and justice

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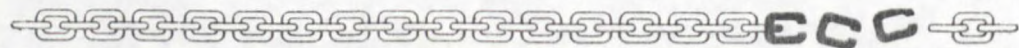
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June 23, 1986

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