

END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

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National Committee Meeting

28/29th November 1992

AGENDA

Chair:

- 09:00 Report back from regions
- 09:30 State of conscription
- report on court application.
- 10:00 Assessment of 1992 and non-cooperation campaign
- 10:30 Tea

Chair:

- 11:00 What kind of activities are we capable of during the period up to the end of February?
- support for campaign / forward
- the January call-up
- John Downie
- register
- poster
- the petition
- meeting with Minister of Defence
- campus branches - orientation week.
- war toys. - ANC INVOLVEMENT.
- 12:30 Programme of Action - Timeline.

13:00 Lunch

Chair:

- 14:30 Discussion paper
- 15:00 ECC in 1993 - what should we be aiming for?
How can we maintain and strengthen ECC structures?

16:00 Tea

Poster.
Chair:

- 16:30 Report from meeting of CAS, COSG and ECC treasurers.
- 17:30 Employees
- 18:30 Closure

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Report from treasurers' meeting held in Johannesburg on Friday 13th November 1992.

Present: Neil Mitchell (CAS National Treasurer), Kevin Mc Manus (ECC National Treasurer), Michael Graaf (for COSG National Treasurer), Paul Goller (for Jacaranda Trust), David Bruce and Nan Cross (ECC staff).

1. Payment for lobbying costs around Defence Amendment Bill.

It was noted that since this account was overdue, the balance of R9000 which had been requested from COSG had been paid direct from the Jacaranda Fund.

2. Current financial situation and projected budgets for 1993.

ECC National has R70 000 on hand. The projected budget to end 1993 is R122 000. The outstanding R52 000 for running costs is available from the Jacaranda Trust.

3. Payment of State costs following EEC's unsuccessful Court application.

If ECC is not granted leave to appeal or if the motivation for the court application falls away (ie. if whites only conscription is scrapped) we will be faced with having to pay the state's costs of approximately 40-50 000 rand. This money is available from the Jacaranda Trust.

In the event of the court application being taken on appeal we would probably only get judgement in about 18 months time. In the event of judgement going against us we could be faced with a legal bill of about R80 000.

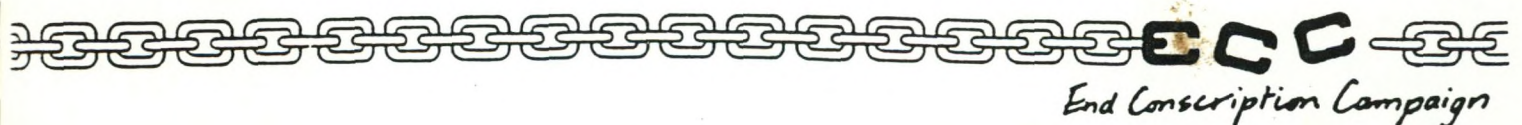
4. Possible further legal expenses

It was agreed that for other lawyers expenses incurred each organisation should be able to ask the Trust for up to R5000 for emergency needs, and that the other two organisations be simultaneously informed that such an application was being made. If more than R5000 is required, there would need to be prior consultation between the organisations; COSG and ECC to decide on national people to consult.

5. Future funding.

Budgets for 1994 to be ready and motivated by the end of March 1993. In April the position to be looked at and decisions made on the need for fund raising. It was decided not to apply for fund raising numbers at this stage, but the need for raising funds locally (say 10 to 20%) was emphasised and should be taken seriously by the organisations.

6. Reports to funders.



David and Nan to get a half-yearly statement of income and expenditure (i.e. January to June 1992) from each organisation, to do an interim report for the funders who funded this year's budgets. A fuller report with audited statements for the year will need to be sent to the funders early in 1993.

7. Next meeting.

It was agreed that either the National treasurers or their mandated representatives should meet again in April 1993 to assess the situation for 1993/1994. This meeting to be co-ordinated by the ECC office.

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ECC CAMPAIGN OF NON-COOPERATION

National Register

1. Personal Details

Surname.....Full first names.....
Date of birth.....Occupation.....

2. Address (own or contact)

Address.....
.....Postal code.....
Phone numbers(h).....(w)
Name of contact person (if applicable).....

3. Military service details

Have you done any military service.....
If no, have you been called up to do military service in
(a) January 1993.....(b) July 1993.....
If yes (a) how much.....
(b) what is your rank
(c) when was the last time that you were in the SADF
.....
(d) have you been called up for a camp beginning after the
1st of September 1992.....
(e) When did/does the camp start.....

4. The Register of Non-cooperation is a register which is held by ECC and will not be made available to the government or the SADF.

- (a) If we wished to publish a list of some of the names of people who have signed the register would you be prepared to have your name published.....
- (b) If there was a group of people who intended to publicly declare that they had signed the register would you be prepared to join this group.....

Declaration

In good conscience and of my own accord, I have decided not to serve in the SADF. My signing of this register also indicates that I will no longer apply for deferment or apply to be officially recognised as a conscientious objector by the Board for Conscientious Objection.

Signed..... Date.....

IMPORTANT REQUEST: For the purpose of keeping our information about the register up to date we need to be informed when people who are signatories to the register receive call-ups. If you are a signatory of the register please let us know if you are called up.

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~~Draft~~ guidelines for lawyers wishing to apply for funding of conscription-related cases.

The following guidelines are brought to the attention of lawyers dealing with all conscription-related cases:

1. With effect from 1 November, Jacaranda Trust moneys will not be available to fund any legal cost incurred by individuals in conscription-related matters. This will apply both to initial and subsequent consultations whether by telephone or otherwise.

2. Clients requiring free advice should be referred to the Conscription Advice Service or ECC. There is no longer provision for funding for legal advice for conscripts.

3. In cases of applications for deferment or exemption clients must themselves bear the costs involved.

4. People who have been charged for conscription related offences (such as failure to report, failure to notify change of address, failure to register, refusal to serve) in the PWV area may now receive free legal assistance from an advocate. Funding is available for an initial consultation with an attorney and for a fixed amount to be paid to the advocate. This money is however available not from the Jacaranda Trust but from SALDEF. Lawyers wishing to receive financial assistance for this kind of work should contact Mandy Taylor at Nicholls, Cambanis and Sudano (tel: 331-6919).

5. Funding is likely to be available outside the PWV area on the same basis as in no. 4 (above) but attorneys must apply directly to SALDEF.

Especially where people have been charged for refusal to serve it is likely that funding will be available for their defence from SALDEF.

6. If it appears that the case involves a new interpretation or testing of the law, application should also be made to SALDEF for funding.

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These guidelines have been drawn up due to the fact that the funds which were raised for legal work are not likely to be renewed and are fast running out. The guidelines will bring Johannesburg practice into line with that in Durban and, to the best of our knowledge, Cape Town. The difference in practice has given rise to some concern amongst organisations and activists.

Organisations such as CAS, COSG and ECC should be charged directly for work done for them on an agreed basis.

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