

ECC Security Workshop1. Ideological Attack

1. What should be the content of our response to the following assertions:

- a) "ECC is connected to, and receives R80 000 in funds from overseas organisations which themselves are linked to the World Peace Council. The Peace Council is directly controlled by Moscow, so whether or not individuals involved in ECC are aware of it, they are directly assisting the Soviet Union"
- b) "ECC's stated goal is to oppose conscription. Yet this apparently innocuous goal cloaks its real intentions: to cause a breakdown in SADF troop morale and thereby weaken the defence force. This will directly assist the ANC in its attempts to win power in SA."
- c) "Ultimately, the troops in the townships are playing a peace-keeping role, necessitated by the increase in black-on-black violence. Admittedly, individual troops have on occasions been over-vigilant in the course of duty. Nevertheless, their withdrawal would lead to an increase in bloodshed and violence."

2. What should be the form of our response to these types of assertions, eg should we ignore them entirely? Should we respond to every attack? Should we respond selectively? If so, should we use the press? media council? law courts?

3. Upping the Anti

In what ways could "the system" make our lives more difficult through individual harrassment? In what ways should we be preparing ourselves to confront such harrassment?

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