

MATTERS NOT TRAVERSED IN ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

1. Final paragraph, right hand column, page 3:

APN 79 alleges that "the whole campaign appears to be highly selective; with the whole purpose being to make trouble for SA at a time when the country is under attack on almost every front. Although the ECC might profess to seek a bit of sight should its campaign prove to be successful, the results will prove the very reverse. What a power takeover by the Soviet supported ANC and SACP would mean in terms of human misery is written in letters of fire skyscraper high in Angola, Mocambique, Zimbabwe and Ethiopia". The allegation here is the hidden agenda type allegation. But on the open level we have the moral ground and sound pious but actually behind that is a hidden agenda in which there are unstated intentions.

What she says we do openly is an attack on the Government on the one hand and an attack on the SADF. This will be through the following:

- 1.1 presenting the SADF as a threat to peace
page 2, middle column, the paragraph numbered
1.;
- 1.2 to gain public support for the armed forces;
- 1.3 to weaken and discredit the security forces
and the SADF in particular;
- 1.4 to project the SADF as the military wing of
the National Party;
- 1.5 to destroy peace initiatives by the South
African Government;
- 1.6 to propound the theory that military service
is a violation of human rights;
- 1.7 to discredit the role of women in the SADF;
- 1.8 to attempt to portray senior SADF officers as
war criminals;
- 1.9 to promote conscientious objection which is
an illegal activity;

- 1.10 to give a false analysis of South Africa's defence spending, page 6 at the bottom;
 - 1.11 the ECC does not present alternatives to the present system;
 - 1.12 the ECC has mounted a massive propaganda campaign aimed at destroying the existing system but one never utters a word about what should be set up in its place that comment on page 3 should be linked to the comment on page 7, middle column the launch of the alternative service campaign must be seen as a temporary change of strategy to prevent possible station action against the direct End Conscription message.
2. The next thing is that they identify four specific focuses. These are:
 - 2.1 youth in which the area of cadets is an aspect - see middle column page 3 and other references targeting of schools which should also be under youth and then the quote from

Adriaan Vlok on page 5 where he objected to the efforts of the ECC "to break down the will of young men and women in defending South Africa";

2.2 the church with particular reference to the sustained attack on military chaplains on page 2;

2.3 soldiers - we should look at the general issue of promoting conscientious objection and support for COSAWR;

2.4 this will be to focus on building international support and of course this has been the focus of our attack. This is with the exception of foreign financing which is on page 1 and then bottom of page 2 and also middle column page 9 "there can be no doubt that substantial WPC funding is being covertly siphoned into various ECC activities".

3. The idea that the ECC is one of the organisations which helps to engender international condemnation of South Africa and therefore action against South Africa. See page 3 there.

Those are the four areas of open attack on the ECC.

The other aspect of Aida Parker's newsletter is really to show that the ECC has a hidden agenda. This hidden agenda is "powered" by "extreme left anti-South African activists". See page 2 third column point 3. Of course the point that is made is that the extreme left anti-South African elements have negative intentions. The hidden agenda seems to be able to be categorised in three directions:

- 3.1 promoting the ANC/SACP/UDF/Violence. Under this heading one should also include contact with SWAPO;
- 3.2 promoting the Soviet Union;
- 3.3 the question of alternatives to military service.

Re point 1:

Firstly the ECC fails to criticise the ANC.
It thus advances its aims around the
following areas:

- 3.3.1 its refusal to renounce violence (pick up the references);
- 3.3.2 making South Africa ungovernable and here ECC propaganda is alleged to provide moral support to this end;
- 3.3.3 it fails to criticise the murder of moderates who don't support the ANC/UDF. This is put under the category of "ANC/UDF township terror". It doesn't point out the fact that 85% percent of South African Blacks do not want South Africa run by the ANC/SACP;
- 3.3.4 doesn't call for the ANC or MK or SWAPO to disarm.

3.4 The argument that will have to be put by Laurie here is that we only speak for the community that is the target of conscription and can therefore be legitimately only speak for the white potential conscripts or the white constituency and therefore to the white government. It is not incumbent upon us to talk about the ANC strategy and tactics. Although we all abhor violence, we cannot condemn those who have been forced to take up arms as a result of the failure of peaceful negotiation attempts.

3.5 Another reference in this regard is page 5 left hand column bottom article. ECC actually furthers the objects of the ANC. We will have to deal with the classic argument that because ECC and ANC documents seem to have common purposes, we must be associated. There is law in this regard. There is another argument and that is that the ECC believes South Africa is in a civil war and that therefore the ECC, because of its constituents, is only in a position to address itself to those who are being required to fight for one party within the civil war. And it is our responsibility to speak on their behalf. The method by which the ECC furthers the objects of the ANC:

- 3.5.1 to seek support for the ANC/SACP freedom charter;
- 3.5.2 through the ECC's "troops out" campaign which "slots comfortably into the ANC's scenario" of wanting the SADF to disappear. That's page 3;
- 3.5.3 being actively involved in the UDF's ACC which is Anti Conscription Committee and having UDF affiliates as members of ECC. Note that they link UDF to ANC throughout.

3.6 The various methods by which this is done:

- 3.6.1 ECC is being used by the ANC;
- 3.6.2 ECC is being infiltrated by the ANC;
- 3.6.3 the ANC supports the ECC because the ECC is doing its work for it.

3.7 Re point 2 promoting the Soviet Union

ECC ignores to criticise in that:

- 3.7.1 It doesn't criticise the Soviet and Cuban build up in Southern Africa;
- 3.7.2 the fact that South Africa is a Soviet target;
- 3.7.3 the suffering brought about by Soviet imperialism.

A sub-theme of this is that the ECC is promoting the concept of peace to further the Soviet Union's aims and this can be seen by looking at the definition of peace developed by Lenin in which it is defined as meaning communist world control. Note that Lenin recommended support for pacifists in the Bojair camp to demoralise the enemies. Note here to bring in the argument of Antola in which it is shown that the WPC and its various peace council affiliates are in direct conflict with the independent European and American peace movements. The ECC is asked what it means by "peace" by Philip Myburgh. Also the ECC is being seen as being an integral part of the international "Peace" and "Freeze" movement. Specific issues here are:

3.7.3.1 the peace festival seminar on the international cold war - page 4 middle column last paragraph. This is a vulnerable area. Note that ECC does not have a position on the international cold war or on the whole question of disarmament amongst the Nato countries. The paper presented was presented by an independent affiliate was a position paper for discussion.

3.7.3.2 the allegation of WPC funds being channeled to ECC. This is an absolute lie and fabrication.

3.8 Point 3 - Alternative Services

ECC only opportunistically selects an alternative in order to pre-empt illegality. The impression is created that the ECC has something to hide. The ECC has no real alternative programme. This is not correct.

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