

PEACE AND WAR SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING: 02/09/87.

PRESENT: Archbishop Daniel, Jacqui, Steve, Steve, Noel.

APOLOGIES: Adele Kisten.

1. Matters Arising

1.1. Philip Wilkinson Booklet.

This is being printed. Due to the high quality and cost of printing it was decided to sell the booklet for 50c a copy.

1.2. "You and the Army Pamphlet."

This has been redrafted and circulated for comment. It should be ready in 3 weeks time. The suggested 1st run is 2000.

1.3. Cas advert

Has been submitted to the Southern Cross and should appear soon.

1.4. PCSA Conference.

Only Loek Goemans attended the Conference.

2. Alternative Service Campaign

2.1. Evaluation of Monday's meeting.

Good points

Short Comings

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| - good turn out   | - Traditional pacifist/just war tension.       |
| - good charing    | - too catholic.                                |
| - same new faces- | Minority voices who did not like the proposal. |
|                   | - language used in proposal and Steves input.  |
|                   | - ran short of food.                           |

2.2. Ideas for Steering Committee Meeting.

- \* To apply for funds to the E.E.C.
- \* To broaden the Steering Committee - to involve other regions and Churches.
- \* Once this is done some of the catholics could pull out.
- \* Suggest a much broader process of consultation.
- \* The meeting with the Templetons.
- \* COSG meeting invitation.

3. Namibia

The plans changed since our last meeting. The TAC felt that we need not involve a broader group at this stage, Noel Stott, Jacqui, Fr. Bernard Connor and Brian Gabier will all leave for Namibia on 3/9 for 10 days. There will be a workshop with Namibians followed by a tour of the North (Lawrie N from CIIR will also be on the team).

Process: The report will be presented by J/P to the Plenary Session. A proposal needs to be ready by October.

PAW suggested that once a draft document has been prepared, it should be circulated for comment to Albert, Chris, PAW and some Namibians. The document could be finalised after this and should reach all the Bishops by 20 December. One idea for the plenary session was to get some Namibians to talk to the document - this team should include a theologian e.g. Steegman or Noordcamp and someone who has had direct experience of the war.

4. General.

5. Next Meeting.

Date to be set after the trip to Namibia.

Note: Ideas on pastoral care for soldiers if the Bishops declare the war unjust, should be included.

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