

End Conscription Campaign

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Dear All

The first quarter of 1987 has just passed - and we have survived! Not only have we survived but we have again ventured out into the public eye and tested our legal space. And the response has been very positive from reports around the country.

This package will arrive in two stages, mainly because the bulk of the press clips tends to rip the envelopes open. In this package is included the following :

Press release around Philip Wilkinson's trial and the press coverage.

Militarisation Facts and Figures document prepared by Gavin Evans - a very useful resource.

Minutes of the meeting with Nusas Head Office and the ECC national delegation after the February NC.

A national overview of the first quarter

The proposed membership drive from Jhb

Proposed changes to the ECC Constitution in the light of the move to mass membership

The second package will contain the press clips from the Jhb papers over the last 2 months.

With regard to the amended Constitution and the proposed membership drive, I would suggest that both of these proposals be discussed within all the regions as soon as possible (within the next 3 weeks - by 24 April), so that it can be used as part of the campaign.

Most regions have been urgently requesting money, especially for campaign work. The money is available but it takes approximately 2 weeks for the requisition

form to come through - so please be patient!

It's been great to receive media, etc through the post from the various regions.
Thank You. A reminder to all the branches that copies of any media produced need
to be sent to me as well as any useful resources.

It is also important for regions to maintain contact with each other.

There is still no news on Laurie and hopefully by the next phone communication
I will have news to give you.

Hope that all planning and action for the camapign is going well.

In Peace and Solidarity

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Outstanding Account - R8 217.44 December 1986.

Dear Sir

We refer to your letter of 2nd instant sent to Nedbank Factors Limited regarding the above account

We refer you to your discussion with Mr A. Hendler when you acknowledge that the diaries had been seized by the police and affirmed that payment in full would be made to us.

Should the above account not be paid in full by 24 April 1987 we shall instruct our attorney to issue summons immediately and any action taken will be strongly defended.

We trust that this action will not be necessary.

Yours faithfully,

A.H. POFF
ACCOUNTANT

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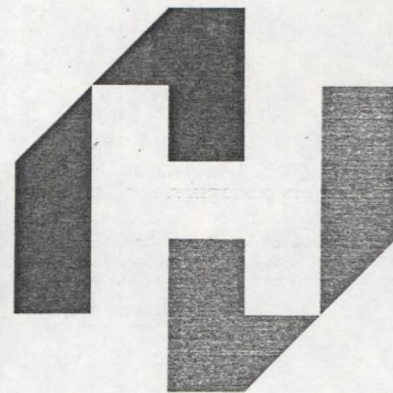
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Date / Datum 13 April 1987

Regarding / Insake

Claim No. 20298 - In respect of End Conscription Campaign.

Dear Sir

Attached please find copy of letter sent to the above customer.

Please be instructed that should no payment be forthwith by 24 April 1987
Summons is to be issued immediately and any counteraction taken must be
defended as it was not our fault that these diaries were seized.

Yours faithfully,

A.H. POFF
ACCOUNTANT

C.C. END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

25 April 1987.

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My dear friends in ECC,

It is good to be able to communicate with you again from a situation of relative freedom, but I'm afraid it's a rather sad letter. I have to tell you that I am unable to take on the job of National Organiser.

As you will know, I was released from detention last month with the restriction that I "shall not, without the written consent of the Divisional Commissioner of the South African Police for the Witwatersrand Division, until the termination of the State of Emergency or until this condition is withdrawn, ... in any manner whatsoever take part or be involved in any of the activities of the End Conscription Campaign (ECC)."

I have very carefully considered the implications of this restriction, which I see as being serious both on a personal and on an organisational level. Although it is quite clear that ECC needs the energies of a second National Organiser, I don't think that I would be able to play that rôle effectively given the restriction.

I still believe that ECC is a wonderfully dynamic and effective force in the white community. I know that we are doing good and exciting work, and that our strength is based on the depth of support for our message. This makes me confident that you will be able to solve the problems my restriction presents you with. My thoughts and heart really are still with you in spite of everything.

Thank you all for the care and support you showed me while I was in detention. Although that experience was far easier than I had anticipated, knowing that you were doing so much for me and my family, was very important to me. I only hope Janet is released soon, and without restrictions.

I wish you all strength and perseverance for the time ahead, and success for the War is not Compulsory Campaign. I would so much love to work together with you on it, but I'll just have to keep working for a Just Peace in a new + different way.

With much love,

Clare

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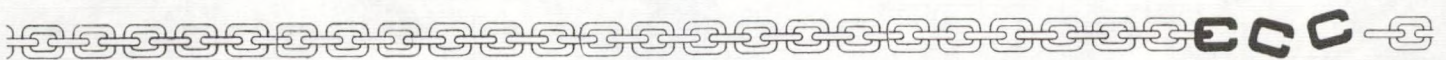
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Dear All

Time again for NC and discussion in the regions around ECC issues and direction for the next few months. Nic and I have outlined some of the issues that need discussion prior to NC but obviously regions need also to be bringing into the NC discussion what they perceive to be appropriate and important.

Here goes!

1. General assessment of the WINC Campaign, nature of ECC's public work and where to now?
 - a. We need to assess WINC so far. Have we managed to explain precisely what we are about; have we captured the public imagination?
Have we established a mass profile? Have we helped rebuild our legitimacy?. Have we taken security seriously enough? Have we developed 'new ways' of working, or are we still using only the 'old' methods. Did we use the elections effectively/did we deal with the elections adequately?
Where should we take the campaign to from here?
 - b. What, if anything, does the white elections indicate where whites are at with regard to conscription
 - c. The State/right wing attacks on us is rising to a crescendo. (Finances, Aida Parker, graffiti/posters, Cabinet Ministers, election candidates, etc) What should be our overall approach to attacks. How should we be responding in particular areas.
 - i. See also some more ideas for discussion under the section on State attacks.
 - d. Progressive organisations/Trade Unions seem to be fighting back. What is the current and likely political scenario in your region. Try and consult organisations in your area before NC



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Given a, b, c, and d, what is the long term potential of ECC with regard to our ability to organise whites,

2. National Organiser and Eastern Cape Regional Organiser.

We have identified that we need a second national organiser (NO). Clare is unable to play this role (see enclosed letter). We have had a suggestion that we could employ a regional organiser for the E.C.

Is this an additional or an alternative suggestion?

Up until now the regions have been unable to come forward with a nomination for a second NO. Is this still the case?

If so, does this change our thinking of the question of whether the E.C. organiser suggestion is 'additional' or 'alternative'?

3. Regional reports.

The suggestion from the last NC was that regions would distribute written reports on the first night to allow for fuller participation and discussion on this agenda item.

Regions need to include reports on campaign work; internal development and cohesion of the members of ECC; level of morale ; feel for national issues and national co-ordination; inter-regional contact; front work; general overview.

4. Finances.

There will be input at NC on the latest developments of the financial investigation so further discussion will only be able to happen at that forum, but regions need to look at the financial investigation as a part of the State attack against ECC.

- Will the State attempt to criminalise ECC through the courts, thus giving justification for declaring ECC an affected organisation?
- Will ECC be banned and /or be declared an affected organisation before the investigation is completed. (It can take anything from 3 weeks - 5 months before they bring charges against us)
- What is the possibility of the State getting more than one of us in the dock ie : regional treasures and /or office bearers.

There will also be some input on the progress of our application for a fundraising number and legal advice on that matter.

5. State Attack on ECC.

It is clear that ECC is under attack. (See 1 c) A lot of these questions have been asked by ECC and answered within our context but the climate keeps on shifting and it is important that we continue to address them.

- Why has the State chosen this time to up its smear against ECC?
- What is the possibility of a commission of enquiry into ECC - the financial investigation perhaps being the lead into that.
- What is our response to the above and further State attacks?
- What is our response not only to the real possibility of a banning but an effective banning such as promulgation of new Emergency regulations which make it virtually impossible for ECC to meet , eg: ECC banned from holding any meetings or actions.
- Will we continue to find the gaps and work within our legal space?

6. Alliances/ Coalitions.

Most regions have experienced some difficulty over this election period to know exactly at what level ECC participates in alliances, always conscious of the single-issue campaign question.

- Regions need to give input on what alliances were operating in their regions, and how ECC related to those alliances.
- What are the criteria that regions used in making decisions about whether or not to participate in the alliance.
- What would be the different levels at which ECC could participate in these groupings both for the present and future.
- Have regions felt satisfied about the way in which they handled this issue?
- What are the implications for ECC as a single issue campaign in the present political climate?
- What have been both the benefits and losses for those regions who did participate at any level in any one of the alliances/coalitions in their region.

7. National and Regional Employees.

Regional : The regions with employees need to give a summary of the nature of that persons work; what the benefits have been; are there any problems; relationship between the worker and national contact person; need for any other regional workers.

National : Nic and I will give full reports on our work since last NC. It will include national overview; specifics about what each of us actually does; problem areas; national contact and co-ordination; status of our PRO work and contact with other organisations; how we're feeling politically and personally about our work.

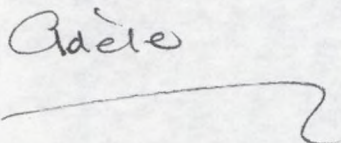
Regions need to be able to give critical input about the way that either of us is working and general feedback.

There will also be a section to discuss Issues such as the video proposal, the record, assessment of Philip's campaign, etc - whatever else regions want to put on the agenda.

This is the basic outline for discussion prior to the NC and again NC will be able to determine the content and direction of the agenda at the time of meeting (ie; the agenda is not set now) bringing regional input and direction. NC needs to represent what the regions are saying.

That is all for now. See you all soon!

In love and peace

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Adele', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Enclosed are the press clips about WINC and the smears on ECC; NC letter; the infamous new APN.

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