

## Proposal for National ECC Training Workshop

### 1) Introduction

The February NC discussed training needs in ECC. The NOs were mandated to consider the possibilities of organising either a National or Regional Training Programme and to make a proposal!

### 2) The need

- a) We have identified E&T as a fundamentally important component of our national work, but it has not always received adequate attention in regions.
- b) Particularly in the smaller branches, activists feel unconfident to run their own training workshops and have few resource people to draw on for help.
- c) For the first time, ECC execs around the country are made up of entirely ECC trained people. They are expressing the need for comprehensive leadership training for themselves and for those who might take over from them.
- d) The campus groups have a high turnover of activists and attention must be paid to developing committed and skilled student activists in ECC.

### 3) The proposal

- a) Content: The aim would be to begin training ECC activists as organisers.

We would look at:

- \* Developing a method of analysis of problems
- \* Goal setting
- \* Developing a programme of action
- \* Evaluation techniques
- \* Practical skills eg dealing with police on behalf of a group
- \* Political skills. What do we need to consider in planning/ executive action (this is very much related to action)
- \* Organising/building sub-groups

- b) Participants

The workshop would be aimed at present exec/sub-com co-ordinators/campaign co-ordinators plus people considering taking on such responsibility in the future plus any interested activists. We recommend regional workshops ie one in each of Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Natal and Transvaal.

### C) Planning

The NOs should plan the workshop in Johannesburg during April, with the help of the Human Awareness Programme trainers and others experienced in such work. Where possible, they should plan fine details of Regional workshops with people from the Regions, who would share responsibility for running the workshop.

### D) Timing

The workshop would be designed to last a whole weekend. We suggest that we consider holding them during May, depending on campaign work-load. Alternatively after the campaign when an NO is in the region. Further, that we consider holding such workshops annually after exec elections (ie Nov/Dec.)

### 4) Process

- a) Regions to discuss proposal. Ideas for content to NOs at next NC (preferably in writing).
- b) Suggested times for workshops in regions to next NC.
- c) Planning completed by end of April.

## A BRIEF UPDATE UPDATE ON THE ECC VIDEO

Despite certain misgivings the ECC video is still going ahead. Production has been slowed down for a while as the video-maker has been incapacitated for a few months. Things are however picking up again. We have managed to scrape together a vast amount of footage (very powerful stuff) and the script is in the process of being written.

A TENTATIVE SYNOPSIS (please feel free to make comments and changes)

### Part 1

A general historiography of Apartheid, resistance and militarisation from colonisation up to the present day - comprehensive fast-moving and well illustrated.

### Part 2

The ideological, human, financial etc. cost of the war.

### Part 3

The conscript - his options

- those who go, post traumatic stress etc
- those who don't, CO's exiles etc.

The ECC - political basis

- single issue etc
- geldinhuis evidence
- growth and regions
- areas of work - churches, culture etc.
- campaigns
- repression - smeers etc.
- ECC since the emergency, new direction, the future, rah rah etc.

## MOTIVATION FOR AN INCREASED BUDGET

In order to ensure broadcast quality we need to edit the video on high band editing facilities which we cannot get for free but we do have access to for a very low cost. Broadcast quality would enable us to sell the video on the overseas market for a huge profit (at least R50 000!) This would be rather useful in the event of the video being banned, ECC being banned or ECC being broke.

Secondly, we would like to hire a betacam in Jhb in order to conduct a few important interviews

Lastly, we would like to employ professionals to see to the script writing, contact work, general production, co-ordination and editing. We feel that this is a big project and people should get paid for their time.

We are therefor requesting an increase in our budget of R~~7~~ 000. We have already spent R2 000 on the gathering of footage.

#### BUDGET FOR R2 000

30 tapes at R50	R1 500
Plane tickets	800
Courier fees	<u>38</u>
	<u>R2 338</u>

#### BUDGET FOR FURTHER R~~7~~ 000

Hire of editing suite for 2 weeks	R1 000
Hire of betacam for 2 weeks	R1 000
Plane tickets	1 000
Postage	50
Telephone	50
Petrol	100
Sound	500
Copyright/lawyer	300
blank tapes for copies x 50	500
SALARIES	
Camera crew and assistant editor	500
Camera crew and assistant editor for 2 weeks	500
Script writer, producer and fixer for 1 month	600
Video maker for 2 weeks	300
Video makers assistant for 2 weeks	300
TOTAL	<u>6 700</u>
+ R300 contingency costs	<u>R7 000</u>

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