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THE UDF SAYS NO! TO CONSCRIPTION

We say NO! because
the government spends millions on 'defence' while the people
starve

We say NO! because
the SADF defends apartheid

We say NO! because
the SADF undermines the freedom and independence of our
neighbouring countries

We say NO! because
the new constitution entrenches our oppression

We say NO! because
we don't want soldiers teaching our children

We say NO! because
we don't want to fight our brothers

WE ARE RATHER FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL
OUR PEOPLE.



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UDF REJECTS BOTHA'S ARMY

**DON'T
VOTE!**



Rev "A.D. 23"

THE 'RIGHT' TO FIGHT

"You can't ask a man to fight for his country if he can't vote. Among the terms of the new dispensation is the guarantee that coloureds and Indians will get voting rights. It follows that their responsibility will increase accordingly, which means they will hold obligations to defend these rights."

(F.W. de Klerk, Tvl NP leader)

THE 'RIGHT' TO VOTE IS THE 'RIGHT' TO FIGHT FOR APARTHEID !

Obligations to defend these 'rights' means the extension of conscription to 'coloureds' and Indians.

WHAT IS CONSCRIPTION ?

Conscription means compulsory military service in the South African army for two years, with a possible two further years of army 'camps'.

Conscription means you have no choice - you have to go. Those who reject conscription face going into exile or six years jail.

CONSCRIPTION AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION

The new constitution - Botha's 'reform' - is an attempt by the government to co-opt some of the oppressed onto its side. Now 'coloureds' and Indians will be forced to fight for the system which oppresses them - in exchange for a sham vote in the new apartheid constitution !

The new constitution will not change the Group Areas Act. It will not change the Pass Laws. It will not change forced removals. It will not change high rents. It will not change the 10% GST that is eating our money. It will not change apartheid which is oppressing us.

CONSCRIPTION AND GST

GST goes up so that the government can have money to buy guns. Our children do not have enough food or clothes because Botha's army is taking all our money. In 1983 the SADF spent R 4000 000 000. The government spent only one tenth of that amount of money on health, and one twentieth of that amount on housing for the people. Our money is buying guns for Botha !

WHAT DOES BEING A MEMBER OF THE SADF MEAN ? WHAT IS THE SADF DOING ?

The government says that the SADF is protecting all our people
BUT

the SADF means roadblocks with the police

the SADF surrounded Lamontville

the SADF helped the police with house to house searches in the 1980 school boycotts

the SADF is used to overcome the resistance of our people who refused to be moved from the places they have lived for generations

The government says the SADF is protecting Namibians against SWAPO 'terrorists'
BUT

the people of Namibia say that SWAPO is their liberation movement and that the SADF is an army of occupation

The government says that the SADF is protecting us against the Cubans
BUT

the SADF has invaded and occupied large sections of Angola and supports the UNITA bandits in their fight against the Angolan people

The government says that the SADF is protecting us against 'international terrorism'
BUT

the SADF is building up its forces to fight our youth who have left the country because they can no longer live under apartheid

The government and the SADF talk about a 'total war'
BUT

it is a civil war in which the majority are subjected to the violence of starvation, poverty, poor education, removals and pass-raids

WE SAY
NO!



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