

MINUTES FROM 'ALTERNATIVE SERVICE' COORDINATING COMMITTEE 24/11/85.

- 1. CALL-UP ACTION: taken on as a task of this committee
 - * will take place during the 'call-up week'
 - * will launch the idea of alternative service.
- * Media ~ stickers ± 10 000 "the right to choose" | MEDIA COMM.
- ~ A4 statement poster (can be handed out)
- ~ picket
- ~ fanzine for schools and concert (emphasis on call-up + alternative service) | CULTURE COMM.
- ~ T shirts LAG!
- ~ pamphlet responding to call-up + launching the idea of alternative service | ADHOC GROUP
- * churches focus FOR CHURCHES GROUP
- * concert ? callup emphasis CULTURE
- * press conference PUBLICITY OFFICER
- * creative action AD HOC GROUP

- 2. SACLA CLINIC MATERNITY WING: is generally supported as the most viable project to undertake.
 - * clinic committee is favourable to project
 - * £50 000 already raised
 - * Caminploy will probably take the contract

- we would negotiate with Caminploy to make space available for volunteer work at specific times e.g. weekends when their other workers are off.
- we could consider other projects if a large response occurs
- timing: March/April (Easter holidays) are the most favourable times, and this has been agreed nationally. Grahamstown prefers later, but will launch the idea at this time.

3. A CONTACT GROUP was set up to negotiate with SACLA clinic, Cumminplay, and community organisations.
- Ivan, Basil, Chippy, Mike R., a Cumminplay rep + Peter Dunkley.

4. 'PEACE CORPS': It was suggested that volunteers / supporters be incorporated into a 'Peace Corps' that undertakes to do the project/s. The idea was initiated by Civil Rights League, and more discussion is needed. 'AD PACEM' proposal will be circulated.

Points made were *

- * how will we draw in our peripheral supporters that we reached during TOC?
- * while ECC may initiate a 'Peace Corps', we can only commit ourselves for the duration of the campaign.
- * we must negotiate with CLL.

5. STRUCTURES: We need a local coordinator. Sec. gen. will fulfill this task in the interim.

* CPT has been given the task of national coordinator for this project, with 3 portfolios - overall
- media
- press.

Interim appointments are Chippy, David and Josie.

* the coordinating committee is constituted a la TOC, with subcom reps, a coordinator, and AD HOC participation from activists. All welcome.

6. NEXT MEETING: Thurs 5.00 pm (28/11/85)
at Ivan's.

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