

END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN A10.5.4.11

APPLICATION FOR FUNDS, 1985-1986

1. The End Conscription Campaign exists as a front of organisations, with committees in 5 major centres. Altogether 42 organisations are represented on the End Conscription Committees (SEE Appendix). In addition, each local committee has individual members.

2 NAME OF PROJECT

End Conscription Campaign

3 LOCATION

Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban, Port Elizabeth and
Pretoria

4 COUNTRY

South Africa

5 APPLICANT

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Mr Richard Steele
% International Fellowship of Reconciliation
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6 SPONSORING BODIES

The South African Council of Churches (through the Western Province Council of Churches) and the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference have agreed to be our sponsors [SEE letters from Dr Beyers Naude and Archbishop Dennis Hurley attached to this application] However, ECC will be responsible for submitting reports directly to the funding agencies, with copies to SACC and SACBC.

7 LEGAL HOLDER

End Conscription Committee
According to paragraph 5 of the Constitution of The End Conscription Committee (attached), the committee is a "corporate body". The campaign itself is public, and legal according to the letter of the law in South Africa

8 AUDITORS

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10 PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR

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11 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

(a) GENERAL AIM

As stated in the ECC constitution, "(the object of the ECC is to oppose the militarisation of our society and in particular to campaign ~~and~~ and organise around the demand for an end to compulsory conscription into the South African Defence Force. In this way, we shall contribute to the struggle against apartheid and help build a just peace in our land."

(b) INFORMATION ON PROJECT TO DATE

(c) ~~PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS~~ FUTURE PLANS

By the end of September 1985 a 6th branch of ECC will have been established in Grahamstown. During September and October 1985 a national focus is to be held on the issue of the presence of SADF troops in the townships. During 1986 major action will be planned around the January and July military call-ups, and the continued presence of SADF troops in Namibia. In the light of the highly successful Peace "ECC Peace Festival" held in

June 1985, we are planning to hold a similar, but more extensive festival during 1986

(d) PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

At present ECC employs one full-time national organiser. Over the past year the campaign has grown to the extent that in 1986 we would like to employ 2 full-time field workers on a national basis, and 4 part-time local workers.

12. DURATION OF PROJECT

- The project has already started. We envisage it to be a long-term project, with much expansion over the next few years. We are thinking now of a three year cycle, and would appreciate support over the next 3 years at least.

13 ACCOUNTABILITY

- As the constitution explains, ECC is primarily responsible to its member organisations. However, reports will be drawn up periodically and distributed to relevant groups, including the SACC, SACBC and funding agencies. ECC will ~~endeavour~~ undertake to share pamphlets, articles and other publications and media with the agencies if requested to do so. We will endeavour to meet any special requirements agencies may have.

The ECC affirms the concept of "partnership" with its supporters. In particular, we feel we can make a positive contribution to the debate on militarisation and conscientious objection in the donor countries

14 PATTERN OF FINANCING TO DATE

In January 1985 an application for funding was submitted by Mrs Lesley Hiddell. This was followed up by a visit to a number of agencies by Mr Richard Steele in February / March 1985. He then sent a clarificatory application on 21 March 1985.

To date we have received funds from the following sources

(a)	Quaker Peace + Service (London)	£ 500	(R 1300)	
(b)	Entreaide et Fraternite (Belgium)	BF 150000	(R 4300)	
		BF 50000	(R 1400)	*
(c)	Canadian Development and Peace	\$ 8000	(R 11000)	
(d)				*
(e)				*
(f)				*

[* Specifically allocated to the ECC Peace Festival]

15 OTHER ORGANISATIONS APPLIED TO

6 BUDGET

(a) NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION

Travel ^①	5000.00	
Phone	1000.00	
		6000.00

(b) EMPLOYEES

2 x full time at R600 p/mth	14 400	
4 x part time at R300 p/mth	14 400	
Travel of national workers	4 000	
		32 800.00

(c) NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Book-keeping, auditing, bank fees	1 500	
Legal fees ^②	2 000	
National + international contact ^③	1 500	
Office rent at R100 p/mth	3 600	
Phone	3 600	
		12 200.00

(d) NATIONAL FESTIVAL

~~30~~ 000.00

(e) CAMPAIGN WORK

Media ^④	27 000	
Speakers ^⑤	5 000	
Throng of halls + equipment	2 000	
Communication within regions ^⑥	5 000	
Production of a video	4 000	
		43 000.00

TOTAL BUDGET

~~R 34 000.00~~ R 124 000

(7)

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED LOCALLY

(7)

Churches	6 000
Subscriptions of member organisations	4 000
Newspaper subscriptions	3 000
Sundry donations	5 000
Pledges	3 000
Sale of media	6 000
Profit on sale of T-shirts	3 000
● National conference fees	<u>20 000</u>
	50 000.00

EFFECTIVE DEFICIT

~~R 84 000~~ R 74 000

ECC will endeavour to cover the costs of national administration, national co-ordination and part of the cost of employing ECC workers. We would be grateful if agencies could fund the campaign work, the deficit on the festival and the remainder of the cost of employing ECC workers.

NOTES

- ① One representative from each region meets four times during the year. In addition, the National Council (approximately 10 delegates from each region) meets once a year.
- ② This will generally involve appealing against the state's banning of ECC publications. A single appeal costs approximately R 350.00

- ③ To send media and information to funding agencies and other sympathetic organisations in the international community
- ④ Media has been the major component of ECC work to date. Each campaign requires posters, pamphlets, stickers, banners etc. In addition, each centre produces a newsletter. Of the R27 000 budgetted, R12 000 will be able to be raised through sale of media and newsletter subscriptions
- ⑤ The cost of one return flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg is R380, so an amount of R5000 allows limited use of speakers by the 5 regions
- ⑥ This amount would be used to ensure effective communication between local ECCs and affiliate organisations, and would include the sending of regular minutes and other ~~to~~ communiques.
- ⑦ As a grouping active in the political arena and with a clear anti-apartheid profile, local fund-raising is extremely difficult. And since we are not a development project, we cannot rely too heavily on our own fund-raising projects.

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