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- Workshop to plan the IYY campaign  
- First National conference at Botha's Hill, Natal - ended with raid by Security Police
- FEB - ECC represented on IYY committees of churches and UDF  
- Workshop on security and detentions, with assistance from ADAC  
- Production of "Hands off Crossroads" statement poster.  
- Roadshow perform for UCT orientation week and Black Sash
- MAR - Public meeting on Civil War - addressed by Trevor Manuel and Laurie Nathan.  
- Concert in Observatory  
- ECC participates in IYY launch
- APR - First meeting of the national committee in JHB  
- Participated in NANSO workshop at UWC  
- Assessment of sub-committee work and broadening of executive to include sub-comm. representatives.  
- Held first schools workshop  
- Held first 2 open forums on alternatives to conscription and Namibia  
- First edition of ECC Calender
- MAY - Participated in Civil Rights League meeting celebrating 40 years since the defeat of facism  
- Planning work for Peace Festival
- JUN - Open forum on Civil War  
- ECC writes SA Outlook, focussing on conscription  
- Fund raising supper  
- Pamphlet distributed to schools  
- Highly succesful Peace Festival in JHB, attended by 400 delegates and over 2000 participants - extensive international support
- JUL - Second National Conference in JHB  
- ECC speaks at UDF meeting on State of Emergency  
- Early planning for Troops Out Campaign
- AUG - ECC gives evidence to the Geldenhuys Committee  
- Participated in Habonim panel  
- "Troops out" statement poster

- Public meeting on Troops in the Townships attended by 200
  - 4th open forum on "40 years since Hiroshima" and the international cold war
  - Hold first creative action workshop
- SEP - Public meeting in the Cathedral hall to co-incide with Sept.3 Sebokeng anniversary
- Detention of Chairperson, Mike Evans
  - 5th open forum on "State of the Nation" attended by 250
  - Meeting and vigil to launch Ivan's 20 day fast
  - Launch of 2 week "Art for Peace" exhibition at the Baxter - attended by 500 people
  - Regular services, lunch time programmes and evening workshops in the Cathedral
  - One week programme for schools to co-incide with the vacation
  - Vigils at Cathedral, Ron Con and Manenberg
  - Relay fasts at St. Mary's Cathedral and by UCT SRC
  - Pickets on the United Nations International Day of Peace, Sep 17
  - Production of 250 000 items of media for Troops Out Campaign
- OCT - 6th open forum on "State of the Nation"
- Church services to begin and end 24 hour fast
  - Altogether nearly 2000 people sign visitors book in Cathedral
  - "Peace Rally" attended by 4000 people, addressed by Molly Blackburn, Archbishop Russel, Nomainda Mfaketo, Mike Evans, Ivan Toms and Christmas Tinto
  - Assessment and planning workshop
  - ECC initiates coming together of 23 organisations in response to declaration of State of Emergency
  - Statement poster against State of Emergency
- NOV - Another newsletter released
- Alternative service co-ordinating committee meets
  - Churches sub-committee formed
  - ECC continues participating in range of activities with 23 organisations
  - LAG produces "No news is bad news" T-shirt
  - The first Cape Town AGM is held and a new executive elected
- DEC - "Cadets Campaign" planning workshop held
- ECC concert with poster exhibition: good school student attendance
  - Stall at CAP's open day
  - 4 new T-shirt designs printed
  - '23 organisations' pamphlet and candle light vigil
- JAN - Service for conscripts
- Pamphlet for churches distribution
  - 8000 call-up pamphlets released
  - Stickers and poster "Conscripts with no right to choose"
  - Picket held to protest call up

- 2 successful creative actions - a sand castle and a jog-in
- Planning for alternative service and cadet campaigns
- Open forum with Laurie and Pete

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