

Recommendation for a national E.C.C. campaign arising out of National Conference

Title: ^{campaign} ~~Action~~ for Alternative National Service

- 1. Preparation and Build-up
(March - May)
- 2. "Know your rights" phase
(early June to early July)

Content:

- a) concern for the conscripts
- b) emphasizing service role of ECC, especially through publicising the rights of conscripts
- c) raising ECC's practical demands for alternative national service, and demands around the rights of conscripts

Ideas:

- a) "Know your rights" meetings
- b) "Know your rights" booklet with a 'hyped' launch and media
- c) Lobbying and debates - raising the issue of conscription in the community and the need for information around service in the SADF.
- d) publicising our statements of demands

- 3. Alternative Service Projects
(early July to August call-up)

The main focus will be an alternative service project/s (a la our WJP projects) which will highlight our demands for alternative national service.

Some points about the projects

- consultation is important
- where the SADF has been e.g. townships
- should be substantial projects, but realistic
- need to link with existing organisations
- should involve all our constituencies
- need to involve 'campers'

Ideas:

- a. Alternative service projects to climax in the week of the call-up
- b. announce results of survey of organisations about alternative service
- c. protest actions around the call-up
- d. media

- 4. Public conference
Suggestion of a public conference after the campaign to highlight our demands for alternative national service.

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