

# END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

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Woodstock

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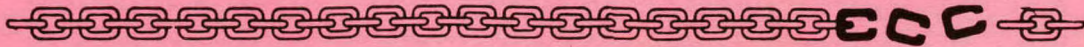
Yours in the struggle for peace and justice

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Nic Borain  
ECC Chairperson (Cape Town)







The End Conscription Campaign invites you  
to a cheese and wine to mark the start of  
our new campaign WAR IS NOT COMPULSORY,  
LETS CHOOSE A JUST PEACE.

Date: 11 April 1987

Time: 6pm

Venue: UCT Tennis Club

RSVP Alastair at 479170 at the ECC office  
between 12 noon and 2pm.

A hand-drawn map on pink paper showing a campus layout. At the top, a road is labeled 'DE WAAL DRIVE'. Below it is a large, irregularly shaped area. Inside this area, a road is labeled 'UNIVERSITY AVENUE' with a dashed line in the middle. Below that, another road is labeled 'UCT RING ROAD'. At the bottom of the map, a rectangular box is labeled 'TENNIS CLUB'. The drawing is done in black ink.

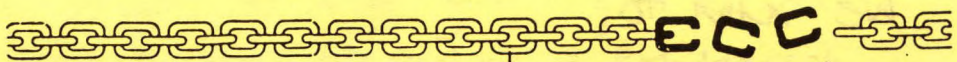
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*End Conscription Campaign*



Dear Friend

Over The course of The next month, ECC is running a "War Is No Solution" campaign. The campaign is packed with activities; pamphlets, stickers, T shirts, booths in shopping centres, cultural events, lectures, alternative service projects & the 'Peace Picnic' & 'The Walk'.

The State of Emergency managed to make it difficult for ECC to work, but having now established that there is plenty we are legally permitted to do, we are on the move again.

In our "War Is No Solution" campaign, we aim to:

- \* look at the effects of growing militarization in South Africa, & the growing



## Threat of Civil war.

- ★ Emphasize the enormous costs that our society would pay should that full-scale civil war occur.
- ★ Demand of This government that they make every possible effort to avoid a civil war. We believe that apartheid is the root cause of violence in South Africa, and we do not believe that the SADF can answer South Africa's problems.
- ★ show the depth and strength of our beliefs through action.

If you are interested in working on the campaign, we urge you to join us on Tuesday 18th November at Rondebosch Congregational Church Hall where we will be launching the campaign & making plans.



IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE PHONE  
THE ECC OFFICE (479170) BETWEEN 12-2PM.

SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES WHICH WE INVITE  
YOU TO WORK ON OR SUPPORT:

- ★ THE WALK: We are hoping to hold a "walk against war," which will be a sponsored walk to a township. This will symbolize our demand for the SADF to be removed from all South African townships. Money raised will go to victims of apartheid. We hope all Capetonians will join us on the walk!
  - ★ PEACE PICNIC: A place where families can come together & share common hopes for a future South Africa. It's on the 30th Nov!
  - ★ ANTI-WAR FILMS: We will be screening the War Series, from 1-5 Dec. Watch out for details.
  - ★ ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROJECT: A mural will be painted & a community garden cleared. Work for a Just Peace on Sunday 23 Nov.
- HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



MY WISH TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE ECC STEPS MAINLY FROM THESE TWO CONSIDERATIONS:

1) I HAVE JUST RECENTLY, AFTER 3 YEARS OF DELIBERATION, CONVERTED TO ISLAM AND I BELIEVE THAT THE IDEOLOGIES OF ISLAM HAVE NO PLACE FOR "THOSE" PRESENTED OR USED BY THE SADF.

2) I, AS A PERSON, CANNOT SEE ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR MY INVOLVEMENT IN THE SADF IN THE TOWNSHIP AREAS. THE SADF HOLDS UP AND STRENGTHENS AN EVIL AND MULTI-DESTRUCTIVE SYSTEM CAUSING UNTOLD SUFFERING AND DEATH TO MY FELLOWMAN.

I HAVE EXPERIENCED THE SADF FOR WHAT IT WAS. I ENJOYED THE TWO BORDER STINTS I DID, BUT I REALISE THAT I NOW HAVE A COMMITMENT TO MY FELLOWMAN, AND TO THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY. I BELIEVE I CAN BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ECC MOVEMENT. SHOW ME HOW BY SENDING THE RELEVANT DETAILS TO ME.

THANK YOU

JUNAID HOLLIDAY



have put on mailing list

Ted Frazer  
10 Waterbury Rd  
Plumstead  
7800  
Cape Town

Dear ECC

My name is Ted Frazer, I am a punk from Cape Town. I recently got hold of quite a few ECC pamphlets last week in Cape Town and distributed them all to people. I really enjoyed "educating" people in the aims of the ECC, and would really like to distribute a lot more stuff for ECC, which is one reason why I am writing. I would like to know if your organisation could please send me some POSTERS/PAMPHLETS (PTO)



The second reason for wanting POSTERS/PAMPHLETS, is that I write to about 30 people around the world (Australia; England; Sweden) and when these people saw that I came from South Africa, they immediately wanted to know about the conscription situation in S.A. After telling them about it, they couldn't believe me. I would really appreciate it if you could send me as many POSTERS AND PAMPHLETS as possible as I can distribute it worldwide. Please don't think that they are for myself, My father, who is a dedicated TRADE UNION SECRETARY has been fighting apartheid for 40 years, and I plan to follow him..

Please reply ~~short~~ soon

YOUR FAITHFUL FRIEND

T. FRAZER





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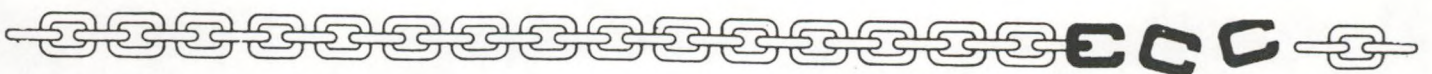
Dear Ted

Thank you very much for your letter. It's exciting to know that there are people who are keen to distribute our media and our message

I have put you on our mailing list, and have included some ECC pamphlets. If you would like to visit the ECC office to talk about ECC or to get more pamphlets we would be delighted. The office is open from 10 to 2 every day and you can phone at 479170

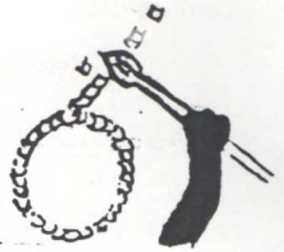
Yours in the struggle for peace and justice

Paula Hathorn





# SAVE OUR PATRIOTS CAMPAIGN



Dear Comrades

The broad committee consisting of representatives of progressive organisations met recently to consider a programme of action to implement the campaign to save our patriots on death-row. Please find enclosed the minutes of that meeting.

The next meeting of this committee will be on the 28 June 1988. The pick-up point will be The Lutheran Youth Centre at 6.45pm.

The Suggested agenda is:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Structure of the Committee
- 3) Programme of Action

It is important that your organisation be present.

Yours in the Struggle  
Save Our Patriots Committee

22 Camp Street  
Gardens  
8001

Dear ECC Executive

I am writing to apply for the job as ECC secretary for 1988. I applied for the same job at the beginning of this year, and although I was accepted for it, the office times clashed with my lectures and teaching periods, so I was unable to do it. I'm aware of the fact that this makes me appear a bit unreliable, but studying this year was extremely important, and had to ultimately take precedence over everything else. Now that my university career is over, I will be able to devote myself wholeheartedly to the job, because it would be my major occupation. I would have time to attend ECC meetings again, and re-join the culture committee so that I was up to date on ECC policy and campaigns. Now that I don't have the worry of trying to get the marks to get into honours and a number of part-time jobs to deal with, I am very keen to reinvolve myself organisationally.

As far as being suitable for the job goes, my typing is good, and I can maintain quite a lot of politeness and calm (plus a good dose of charm) for dealing with public relations. I can handle stressful situations without losing my cool, and can work well with people. I also have plenty of interest and time to do some serious resource gathering for an ECC resource centre. I can file and organise, sweep, and I am most eager to do the job.

I realise that I would have to catch up organisationally again before I started, if I was considered acceptable for the job, and would do so as soon as possible. (which basically means from today on). I really am prepared to work hard and dedicate myself to being an involved and efficient secretary for ECC.

I look forward to hearing from you,  
Tessa Gawith



ph 644467

23 Hiddings Ave  
Newlands  
7700

Dear End Conscription Committee.

I am extremely interested in your movement and its aims and ideals. Unfortunately I missed both concerts where you handed out badges and pamphlets.

Could you possibly send me some information and tell me where I can obtain your badges and other reading material.

I would like to add, that among my friends and I you have a good ten loyal supporters. We regularly discuss politics and although we don't all agree on most things we certainly do all share a common view as far as conscription is concerned.

Yours sincerely

Laura Hoberman.



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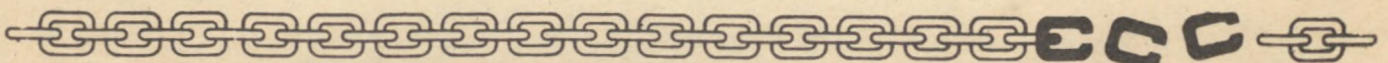
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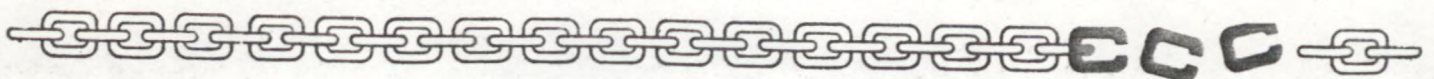
On behalf of the ECC I would like to thank you for the invitation to speak at U.W.C. on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, and apologize for our very late cancellation.

We were forced to cancel because of personal problems of the person who was going to speak — and we sincerely regret the inconvenience that this must have caused.

We support Azaso in the work you are doing, and hope that relations between ECC and Azaso continue to be good.

Yours in the struggle for peace and justice

Paula Hathorn  
(for ECC).





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Or: No.1 Rhodesview  
435 Main Road  
OBSERVATORY 7925

(ph:479170 (10am-2pm))

Dear friend

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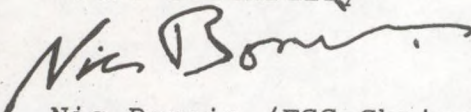
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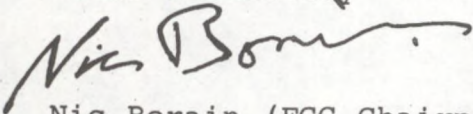
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36 Milton Road  
Observatory  
7925  
20 July

Dear Jenny

Thank you for your letter and pamphlets. I unfortunately could not attend the house meeting as I was not in Cape Town.

I am interested in joining the E.C.C. more formally and becoming actively involved.

Yours sincerely  
Anne Sumner



# END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

Dear ECC Member,

If you have only recently submitted your Membership Application Form, then please accept our warmest WELCOME as a member of the End Conscription Campaign. We apologise if we have seemed tardy in dispatching news to you. We also regret that this, our first newsletter, should carry news of the restrictions imposed on the ECC.

As you are no doubt aware, the Minister of Law and Order, Adriaan Vlok, issued an order in terms of Emergency Regulations on Monday 22 August, whereby ECC is restricted from engaging in any acts or activities whatsoever. The only exception to this is that we may continue to tend to our assets, administer our books and records, take legal advice and comply with any legal obligations we may incur. We are precluded from commenting on the restriction, or even discussing what should now happen to the End Conscription Campaign other than administratively.

It should be clear to you that the restriction order severely curtails ECC, in effect banning it as an organisation. The restriction however, does not preclude a member of the public from becoming a member of the ECC. The only effect it has on membership is to prohibit members from engaging in activities as members of the ECC.

## CHALLENGING THE RESTRICTION ?

We have taken legal advice and are in the process of evaluating a possible legal challenge to the Restriction order. Similar proceedings are being brought by other restricted organisations, and we will await the outcome before proceeding with our own application to court.

## INTERDICT AGAINST THE SADF

Earlier this year, following admissions made by the SADF as to the existence of a campaign to discredit and undermine the ECC by members of the Western Province Command, we launched an application for an interdict restraining the SADF from such interference with the ECC. We did this on the basis that many of our members had in fact experienced incidents of harrasment and intimidation, and that ECC's name had been discredited through such a campaign. ECC won an interim interdict against the SADF, and the return date was set for the end of August. The SADF argued that the matter should be heard in camera because of the sensitive nature of the issue. The Court however rejected this argument and consequently the case was fully reported in the national press. We hope that you have followed these proceedings. We expect that judgement will be handed down shortly. Do watch the press for information.



## THE FUTURE OF ECC

It is difficult to answer this question fully given the restriction order itself. It can be safely noted, however, that the restriction applies only to ECC as an organisation and campaign, it does not prohibit support for the issues that ECC addressed, nor does it restrict individuals from raising those issues. It is apparent also that in recent months numerous organisations and individuals, quite independently of ECC, have begun to focus attention on the issue of conscription and alternatives to military service.

Thus whilst ECC may no longer exist as a public campaign, for as long as the State of Emergency is in force, there is every indication that the concerns voiced by the ECC, remain concerns of a very broad cross section of our society. On this basis we are confident that these concerns will be voiced notwithstanding the restrictions imposed on the ECC. Indeed the mere fact that conscription continues without adequate alternatives being provided, suggests that the issue can not be said to have been resolved.

ECC's response to the restriction order has been to suspend all of our activities in the interests of legality, and to inform our members of the scope and implication of the restriction. No decisions have yet been taken regarding the longer term future of ECC. In the short term we have decided that we no longer need to maintain an office, and our office will be closing down at the end of September. Our postal address (P.O.Box 208 Woodstock) will remain the same. We are at present taking legal advice on whether it may be possible to convene an Annual General Meeting at which formal discussion can occur about the future of ECC.

We hope that the information we have provided has placed the restriction of ECC in some perspective. We take this opportunity to thank you for the tremendous support that you have given to the END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN, in particular the call for constructive alternatives to military national service. We hope that the contribution you have made to ECC will not be in vain.

Yours in Peace



Dr Crispian Olver  
END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN CHAIRPERSON  
CAPE TOWN  
12 SEPTEMBER 1988





Our friends often ask us if there is any way in which they could aid the work of the ECC. If you feel you could undertake any of the following, please fill in the slip and return it to us.

I could:

- Assist in pamphlet distribution in the streets.
- Take delivery of 5 extra newsletters and pass them on to my friends.
- Take part in a legal, one-person stand.

Subscribe to this newsletter at R5,00 per annum.  
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SEND TO : P O BOX 208, WOODSTOCK, 7915

Name: J.S. DAVIDSON

Address: 2 BELLEULIET RD, OBS 7925

Telephone No.: 476972

*Please note  
 my change  
 of address.  
 Thank you*



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15 May

Dear J. S. Dandson

On behalf of E.C.C. I would like to thank you for your extremely generous subscription to our newsletter.

We are very grateful for the support that we get and have been overwhelmed by the generosity of people such as yourself.

I hope that you enjoy receiving our newsletter

Yours sincerely

Paula Hathorn





Hello my name is Michael Terblanche and I feel a need to assist in some way towards the goals of ECC. I can help in any way possible esp during the course of this year. I have been granted leave of absence from U.C.T. Fine Arts which I attended last year until I got depressed. So I spent 4 months in D12 psychiatric ward and I am now a patient at Valkenberg and I am getting better slowly. I would appreciate some information about your organization as I would like to include you in my future plans when I leave here in a month or two.

Thank you

M. Terblanche

my address is : 14 Balfour Road

Rondebosch

7700



# Conscription Advice Service

P.O.Box 15467  
Vlaeberg 8018  
Cape Town

19th July

Dear ECC

I am writing on behalf of the Conscription Advice Service. We have recently set up an office with a telephone answering service during the day and volunteer counsellors ready to answer the phone from 5.30 - 7.30 every Monday to Friday.

We have assisted many callers both on the phone and in more extensive 'face to face' counselling. We now feel confident to accept a greater number of callers and are thus stepping up our advertising campaign.

We are sure you would be happy to use the enclosed advertisement regularly in whatever newsletter or pamphlet you produce. We hope you will not have to charge us as we are self-financed and broke! But please let us know if money is an obstacle.

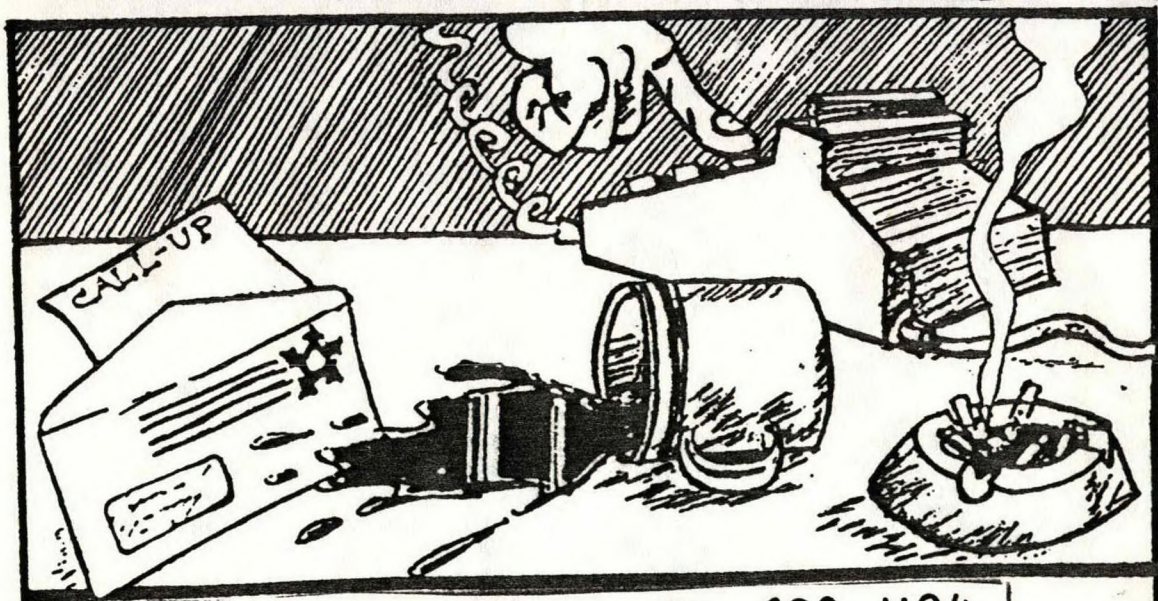
We would also appreciate it if you could make a point of informing your members of our existence and giving them each one of our "calling cards" (which fit neatly in a wallet!) so that they will always have our phone number to give to conscripts with call-up hassles.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely - Jane Coombe (for CAS)

**CALL-UP CRISIS ? Call up CAS ! 689-1194**





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Dear Sir/Madam

## LEGAL DEPOSIT MATERIAL NOT SUPPLIED

Your attention is drawn to section 2 of the **Legal Deposit of Publications Act, 1982** which stipulates that one copy of every publication published in the Republic of South Africa be supplied free of charge by the publisher thereof to every legal deposit library within 30 days of the date of publication.

The records of this Library indicate that the following publication(s) has/have not been received yet. You are therefore kindly requested to supply the item(s) concerned as soon as possible.

OUT OF STEP (ECC Cape Town)  
Any ISSUES since Vol 1 No 4 (November 1987)

The wording of the Act and the addresses of the five legal deposit libraries appear on the back of this notice.

Yours faithfully,

*M Ridgway*  
S.V. RIDGWAY (MRS)

For CHIEF LIBRARIAN



# LEGAL DEPOSIT OF PUBLICATIONS ACT, 1982

## ACT

To provide that copies of certain publications be supplied free of charge to certain libraries; for the compilation of a South African National Bibliography; and for incidental matters.

(English text signed by the State President)  
(Assented to 16 February 1982)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—
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- (2) Any reference in this Act to a legal deposit library shall in the case of any such library which is not a juristic person be construed as a reference to the body controlling that library.

Definitions.

2. (1) One copy of every publication published in the Republic shall within the period referred to in subsection (2) be supplied by the publisher of such publication free of charge to every legal deposit library if—
- (a) that publication is a publication registered as a newspaper under section 17 of the Post Office Act, 1958 (Act No. 44 of 1958), and copies thereof are intended to be distributed in the Republic to members of the public;

Supply of copies of certain publications to legal deposit libraries.

- (b) copies of that publication are intended to be sold in the Republic to members of the public;
- (c) copies of that publication are intended to be supplied in the Republic free of charge to members of the public who may subscribe thereto or who may request to be supplied therewith; or
- (d) that publication belongs to any other category of publications declared by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* as an additional category of publications to which the provisions of this subsection apply.

(2) A copy of a publication referred to in subsection (1) shall be supplied to a legal deposit library—

- (a) in the case of a publication referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of that subsection, within 30 days after the publisher commenced distributing, selling or supplying such publication to members of the public or otherwise released it for such distribution, sale or supply;
  - (b) in the case of a publication referred to in paragraph (d) of that subsection, within 30 days after such publication has been dealt with in a manner specified in the relevant notice under that paragraph.
- (3) A copy of a publication supplied to a legal deposit library in accordance with subsection (1) shall be new, complete and undamaged and shall, in the case of the State Library, Pretoria, be accompanied by such particulars relating to that publication as may be prescribed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
- (a) editions of a publication in different languages shall be deemed to be different publications;
  - (b) an edition of a publication in ordinary type and an edition of that publication in large type shall be deemed to be different publications;
  - (c) a hardcover edition and a softcover edition of a publication shall in the case of the State Library, Pretoria, be deemed to be different publications;
  - (d) an edition de luxe and the standard edition of a publication shall, in the case of the South African Library, Cape Town, be deemed to be different publications;
  - (e) a translated edition, a re-edition or a facsimile edition of a publication shall each be deemed to be a separate publication;
  - (f) a microreproduction of a publication (according to paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of "publication") shall be deemed to be a separate publication: Provided that a microreproduction of a publication (other than of a publication which is an old work) shall, in the case of any legal deposit library which previously received a copy of that publication under a provision of this Act or a provision repealed by this Act, not be deemed to be a separate publication;
  - (g) a reprint of a publication shall, in the case of the State Library, Pretoria, be deemed to be a separate publication.

3. (1) (a) If the Minister is of the opinion that a publisher of any particular publication will due to the high cost of the publication suffer serious financial hardship if he supplies a copy of the publication free of charge to every legal deposit library in accordance with the provisions of section 2, the Minister may exempt such publisher from the obligation to supply a copy of such publication to such legal deposit library or libraries as may be specified by him.

Exemptions.

- (b) The Minister shall not exempt a publisher under paragraph (a) from his obligation to supply a copy of a publication to the South African Library, Cape Town.

(2) If a legal deposit library does not require any particular publication, or a publication belonging to any particular category of publications, to which the provisions of section 2 apply, it may exempt the publisher from the obligation to supply a copy of such publication to it.

(3) If a publisher is exempted under this section from the obligation to supply a copy of a publication to the State Library, Pretoria, such publisher shall nevertheless be obliged to furnish that library in writing with the particulars contemplated in section 2 (3) relating to that publication.

(4) An exemption granted under subsection (1) or (2) in respect of any particular publication, or a publication belonging to any particular category of publications, may be withdrawn by the Minister or the legal deposit library in question, as the case may be, at any time before the expiration of the period within which a copy of that publication would otherwise have been required to be supplied to a legal deposit library had it not been for such exemption.

4. (1) The following publications shall be excluded from the operation of this Act, namely—

Exclusions.

- (a) any publication which has been printed or otherwise produced outside the Republic, unless—
    - (i) such publication contains a publisher's imprint of a publisher who has his business in the Republic, or, if he also has such a business elsewhere, who has his main business in the Republic; or
    - (ii) the whole impression of such publication is intended to be distributed, sold or supplied in or mainly in the Republic or in or mainly in the Republic and any country or territory adjoining the Republic;
  - (b) any publication exclusively calculated to advertise any thing;
  - (c) any other publication or publication belonging to any category of publications which the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* exclude from the operation of this Act.
- (2) A notice issued under subsection (1) (c) may at any time be amended or withdrawn by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

5. (1) If a publisher fails to supply a copy of a publication to a legal deposit library in accordance with section 2, the library concerned may by written notice sent by registered post to the publisher demand that a copy of that publication be supplied to it within a period specified in the notice, and if upon the expiration of that period the relevant copy has not been received by the library, the library may forthwith purchase or in any other manner acquire a copy of the said publication or cause a reproduction thereof to be made and recover the cost thereof from the publisher.

Acquisition of copy of publication by legal deposit libraries if publisher fails to supply copy.

(2) The period referred to in subsection (1) shall not be less than 30 days calculated from the day on which the notice was posted.

6. (1) The copies of publications supplied to a legal deposit library in terms of this Act shall in accordance with the rules and practices pertaining to that library be accessioned, classified, catalogued, preserved and maintained by that library for use by all persons who according to such rules and practices have access to the library.

Duties of legal deposit libraries.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not prevent a legal deposit library from writing off, in accordance with a policy mutually determined by the legal deposit libraries with the approval of the Minister, copies of publications no longer required by it.

(3) If a legal deposit library fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (1) the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* exempt all publishers from the obligation in terms of section 2 to supply copies of publications free of charge to that library.

7. (1) The State Library, Pretoria, shall compile and publish a bibliography of publications supplied prior to the commencement of this Act to a legal deposit library in terms of a provision of any law and of publications supplied after such commencement to a legal deposit library in terms of this Act.

South African National Bibliography.

(2) The bibliography contemplated in subsection (1) shall be known as the South African National Bibliography.

8. Any publisher who fails to comply with a provision of section 2 or 3 (3) shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding R250.

Offences.

9. (1) Whenever upon the trial of a person charged with a failure to comply with a provision of section 2 or in any proceedings instituted by a legal deposit library for the recovery of the amount of costs incurred by it under section 5, the question arises whether any particular publisher did or did not during any particular period supply a copy of any particular publication to the library concerned, a writing purporting to be an affidavit made by a person who in that affidavit alleges that he is an employee of that library and that that publisher did not supply any such copy to that library during that period shall on its mere production by any person at such trial or at such proceedings, as the case may be, be *prima facie* proof of the facts stated therein.

Proof of certain facts.

(2) In any proceedings instituted by a legal deposit library for the recovery of the amount of costs incurred by it under section 5 in respect of any particular publication, a writing purporting to be an affidavit made by a person who in that affidavit alleges that he is an employee of that library and that an amount specified in that affidavit represents the costs incurred by that library to purchase or acquire a copy of that publication or to cause a reproduction thereof to be made, shall on its mere production by any person at such proceedings be *prima facie* proof of the facts stated therein.

10. (1) The Minister may delegate any power conferred upon him by this Act to any officer in the Department of National Education.

Delegation.

(2) A delegation under subsection (1) shall not prevent the exercise of the relevant power by the Minister himself.

11. The provisions of this Act, except those of section 8, shall bind the State.

Act binds State.

12. Section 46 of the Copyright Act, 1965 (Act No. 63 of 1965), is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 46 of Act 63 of 1965.

13. This Act shall be called the Legal Deposit of Publications Act, 1982, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Short title and commencement.

(Date of commencement: 31 August 1984)

## LEGAL DEPOSIT LIBRARIES:

The Librarian  
Legal Deposit Section  
Bloemfontein Public Library  
P.O. Box 1029  
BLOEMFONTEIN  
9300

The Librarian  
Legal Deposit Section  
Natal Society Library  
P.O. Box 415  
PIETERMARITZBURG  
3200

The Librarian  
Legal Deposit Section  
Library of Parliament  
P.O. Box 15  
CAPE TOWN  
8000

The Director  
Legal Deposit Section  
South African Library  
P.O. Box 496  
CAPE TOWN  
8000

The Director  
Legal Deposit Section  
State Library  
P.O. Box 397  
PRETORIA  
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Dear ECC

I started working for Cape Town ECC in April this year and during the last seven months my work has consisted of typing, mailing, answering the telephone, press clips, filing and other administrative work.

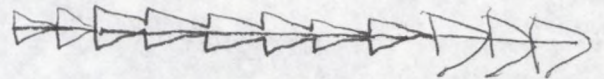
Other aspects of the job have been dealing with harrassing phone calls and other general harrassment such as graffitti and a petrol bomb. The phone calls have been coming in two or three times a day and have now stopped being nasty and are just irritating. Perhaps the most serious bit of harrassment was a petrol bomb (which didn't explode) but which got us evicted from the building.

I am now working from UCT until the end of November when I will be leaving ECC.

On the whole the work has been fairly enjoyable although I did not enjoy working on my own in the office and I feel, had I been actively involved in ECC I could have done much more with the job. Therefore my suggestion to ECC is that they employ someone who is active in the organisation although not centrally so.

Yours in Peace

*Jenny*





Dear Adele,

I have sent a copy of these articles to each region, and a package to Joy at the SASH. Spoke to Laurie, he sounds fine. It was 7am when he phoned and I am always doof and dozy when I wake up so I can't remember much, but it seems that he really wanted info from here. He said that he was sorry to have missed your calls, but it's really difficult.

Any way, lots of love Paula



Cape Town

Hi Adele

- \* an ECC invitation for a cheese + wine to start the WINE campaign
- \* a Prescription Advice Bureau Pamphlet for your information
- \* Some more details about the nasty Veterans for Victory

love + lots of love

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P.S.  
OH!

and some pamphlet which we produced  
± 3 weeks ago for our pavement Art

- a.



# END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

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Dear Friend

ECC has been effectively banned under the State of Emergency. Along with all important oppositional political groupings, it is forbidden to issue 'subversive' statements. It is directly under attack through the clause which forbids the calling for an end to conscription. Brigadier Swart's ban on our public activity in the Western Cape has been lifted at the time of writing this letter, but it may yet return in a different form. All branches of ECC have been subjected to unprecedented harassment, including detentions and the petrol-bombing of members' houses.

Such harassment makes the lives of individual activists difficult and branches suffer serious problems in performing their public work.

Nevertheless the issue on which our cause is based remains. All that we do is express the grievances arising from the system of military conscription. These grievances will continue however much government repression intensifies. As conscripts are forced to help carry out many of these repressive activities to a greater extent, these grievances only seem to increase.

We shall continue our campaign as long as the system of military conscription remains in force. ECC is one of the strongest extra-parliamentary organisations in the white community. Its widespread support shows the intense opposition to military service that exists among so many South Africans.

The function of the State of Emergency is to suppress all political activity by taking away our right to speak and our right to know. All South Africans suffer from the silence which has descended. The government, through the Bureau of Information, is seeking to cut white South Africans off from the reality of the situation. Ignorance can be fatal in such a time of upheaval. Now we are prevented from even knowing the harm that the government is doing to our country.

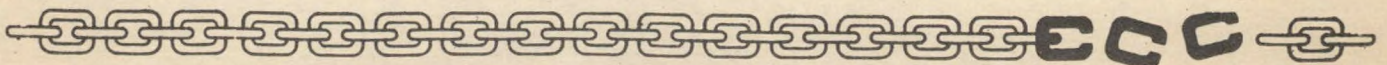
With this in mind, ECC is launching a national Right to Speak campaign. This is ECC's contribution to the broad-based resistance to the State of Emergency which has appeared throughout the spectrum of progressive politics in South Africa. These initiatives seek to keep the government from making us accomplices in its programme of repression. We urge you to support the ECC in its Right to Speak Campaign.

The enclosed postcards call for ECC's right to speak and are addressed to Colin Eglin, leader of the PFP and State President P.W Botha. We encourage you to sign and send them along with the thousands of other ECC supporters around the country.

Yours in the struggle for peace and justice

*N Borain*

Nic Borain  
ECC Chairperson (Cape Town)





Dear ECC

- 1) This suggestion incorporates the earlier ideas of a) collection of demands and b) the VIP's forum. The difference we are suggesting that we canvas support for demands we formulate ourselves.
- 2) Regions should approach VIP's for endorsement
- 3) These demands should form the skeleton of the churches document that will be taken to church VIP's.
- 4) That a Saturday during March be set aside for a collection of signatures ( CT wants to do it on the 15-3-86)
- 5) That we continue to collect signatures throughout the campaign. That recruits and volunteers are encouraged to collect as added involvement in the campaign.
- 6) That collection of sigs. form an important aspect of the follow up in May.
- 7) That the end of May be fixed as the end of the process
- 8) That the demands be presented to the government, hopefully to coincide with the Geldenhuys report.
- 9) Here are a proposed set of demands that have already been approved by the Cape Town churches group. (Further explanation: it is important that the WJP demands and the churches more detailed proposal complement - each other, because for WJP we will want endorsement from church VIP's. Those church VIP's are already being approached with the more detailed proposal and if the demands are a summary, or a skeleton of that proposal it will make things smoother and easier.)



THE DEMANDS

- 1) Our country is sinking into a deepening civil conflict.
- 2) The presence of troops in the townships further increases tension and bitterness in our divided country. Many conscripts consequently face a serious moral dilemma. They should be given the right to choose whether to participate in the SADF or not. This is why we call for an end to conscription.
- 3) In the interim, our right to choose would be respected if the government allowed for genuine alternative ways of serving our country.

*Stress that these are interim*  
Therefore we call on the government to:

- a) Provide alternative service to all conscripts who in good conscience object to service in the SADF.
- b) Reduce the length of community service from a punitive six year maximum to a maximum of four years.
- c) Make alternative service available in religious and welfare organisations

*Individuals*

*Pub VCP  
Booy saw  
Justice M. He  
Prof Schreiner  
Church  
+ Sports  
eg Gavin Cowley  
+ Booy saw*

Presently for a person who has done no service :  
Military service is 2 years continuous and a total of 2 years camps.  
• Alternative service is a continuous 6 years in a government department usually at a private's salary and available only to religious pacifists.  
• Those who do not qualify face 6 years in gaol or exile.

*- More positive ideas re what we think*



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