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END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

The Black Sash pledges its full support to the "Troops out of the Townships" campaign being conducted by the End Conscription Campaign.

The call to end conscription originated at the Black Sash National Conference in Cape Town in March 1983, and was motivated by the concern of white women at the increasing militarization of South African society and the involvement of their menfolk. It was this, and not the influence of any external organization that led to the promotion of a campaign to bring an end to military conscription - a campaign which would coordinate the concern of many organisations.

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