

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ON CIVIL WAR

A. POINTS TO TAKE NOTE OF WHEN PRESENTING 'CIVIL WAR' TO THE PUBLIC

1. We need to clarify our own understanding of civil war and then spread an understanding more generally, countering established myths. We mustn't assume that the general public naturally supports our understanding of civil war.
2. Media — we need to use more factually-based research. We tend to rely too heavily on rhetoric. Things can often be said more effectively by asking questions.
3. We have tended to be too reactive in the way we take up civil war — We need to relate more concertedlly other issues and focusses to the theme of civil war.
4. The notion of civil war has negative connotations — we need to present it alongside our positive demands — freedom of choice, just peace, etc.

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B SUGGESTED TASKS

1. Research on SADF in townships
2. Ask questions in parliament
3. Co-ordinate tele-letters + letter writing
4. Dad's Army factsheet
5. Regular info pamphlets
6. Stellenbosch constituency
7. Link festival advertising to Civil War
8. Internal Education on Civil War
9. Stunt, Direct Action

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