What does the call-up mean for you? 1.7.8

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Or for your brother, husband or boyfriend? . .

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Or being forced to go on raids into Angola, Botswana, Zambia or Zimbabwe? How do you feel about facing death in defence of a dying cause – minority rule?

You, your brother or boyfriend, have to spend four years in the SADF. Most of us do it because we feel we have no choice – we hope we can get it over and done with without being hurt and without harming anybody.

But did you know that this government wants to turn soldiers – ordinary people like you and me – into security policemen?

In the next few days they will try to pass a new law in parliament – the Public Safety Amendment Act.

This law gives Louis Le Grange the right to call any area "an unrest area" – the same as the State of Emergency, without the international embarassment it causes.

National Servicemen are the people who have to help implement this law.

- Soon YOU could be ordered to detain someone so that nobody is told of the detention for at least 30 days.
- Soon YOU could be ordered to search peoples houses and seize their belongings.
- Soon YOU could be ordered to stop people from holding meetings, or to break up funerals.
- YOU could be ordered to use your weapons against schoolchildren.
- Soon it could be **YOU** who is ordered to stop the newspapers and TV from reporting what is really going on in this country.

If you talk to anybody from the black townships, even if you talk to guys who've done their service in the townships, you will know that actions like these are only making things worse. To the people in the townships, soldiers are the enemy.

We are kidding ourselves if we believe we can hang on to a society we are used to with the barrel of a gun.

If we want peace, we must work for Justice.

Don't let this government FORCE you to do its dirty work.

JOIN ECC IN OPPOSING THE PUBLIC SAFETY BILL! JOIN ECC IN CALLING FOR THE RIGHT OF CONSCRIPTS NOT TO GO INTO THE TOWNSHIPS! JOIN ECC IN CAMPAIGNING TO END CONSCRIPTION AND APARTHEID!

Want to know more? ● Phone (Jhb) 23-4420 ● Come to a meeting on 9 June at 8 pm at Trinity Hall, Braamfontein Catholic Church. "From Student Revolt to Civil War: Where does the S.A.D.F. fit in".

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