

4. Pamphlet Drop Friday 19th Sept.
Meet at David's house at 5.30pm.

5. 3rd October - Meeting at Med. School
David ^{will contact} ~~and~~ Gunther
Pamphlets from Gunther + ^{Nan} sub group

6. Recruitment - for new people will be given a
chance to introduce themselves
people will be approached to join but
within the context of people we know

7. Next Meeting - 17h30 at

AGENDA (someone to take minutes)

1. Mtg - alt evening / mailing / program (people to speak /
2. Campaign reports etc
3. Other contact & awards ^{awards mtg}
4. B.A. (church newspapers)
5. Good
6. Chair for next week Next mtg



BARCLAYS

Role of Women
Troops out
Cadets
Alternative Service

ECC ASSESSMENT

RELIGIOUS GROUPINGS : ① CHURCHES ② JEWISH
+ CONSCRIPTS/SOLDIERS/VETERANS

How war affects?

CHURCHES: July call-up: idea of campaign in parishes
issue of killing + justice
Philip Wilkinson support — pastoral letter
fast for a just peace. + Anglicans

churches - affiliates

SACC

churches

→ link to black groups

WCC

parents' groups.

national affiliates ASF

ministers' fraternals

Quakers

Diocesan fraternals.

in view of
contact with
parishes

JEWS

Jews for Social Justice: 5-6 people
lots of people support them

Orthodox Jews opposed to them because
they're identified with Reformed

youth mvts - indivs in them will support us.

JSJ - make formal approach about
sending observers

- looking at issue of COS
Leslie London

? of bringing Jews + Churches gp working tog
- more of a cultural than relig grouping
⇒ CHURCHES up to look into it.

→ find out response to Laurie's speech
+ discuss with people

Two gpings: & JSJ

youth mvts: SAWS + Habonim

Peta to speak to youth gps

CONSCRIPTS

in past, ad hoc way:

advice bureaux

troopies coming to our events

⇒ more energy into advice bureaux

(has bn seen about going in)

(need to publicise:

advice for those already in SADF
gen. ECC not skilled in counselling

→ use that to build up advice bureau

COsa maybe function as a sub-gp
rather than affiliate?

Angle:

- what are consequences of having shot someone?

- raise case of Philip

- coffee bars in us (during 'Nam)

- pamphleteering: for soldiers - soft approach
distinguish bet conscripts:

x school-leavers

x Ddd's Army

x graduates

x immigrants

x those facing camps

↓ → veterans' actions

pick up on ww2 veterans in an article -
+ conditions for volunteers in the wars

structures: advice bureau

PTA: coffee house

get people to come to conscripts' workshops

Philip: → give publicity to ABs

→ in future: veterans group??

Church service

- candle
- barbed wire
- Doms
- special pamphlets link up
- think about det's

Shuls - Parat + Dana

↓
adopting 2 det's
ECC
township
(similar ages)

- how they've come to position
- what they stand for

(AD) in papers natly

- demand right to speak
- all VIPs name
- + nat pamphlet
- ad + explaining our view.

RIGHT TO SPEAK - freedom of choice

↳ boys come back } how do they
↳ detainees } hang together

- what is our main pol message/impact?

co-ordinating gp - projects rooted in sub-gps

↓
campaign gp
(work gp)

sub-gps = working gps
- 3 actions organisers
reps from sub-comm
campus
exec
+ co-ord. gp

- will meet whenever necessary

Co-ordinator's gp

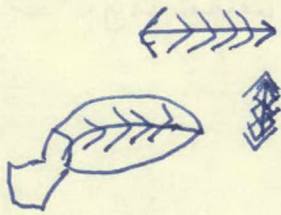
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FORTNIGHTLY

evaluating role } processes
 } skills
 } getting on = o.a.
 } incorporating new people
 } how work is being
 } covered

campus reps to join sub-comms for duration of campaign

affiliates - march

- shld make voice known in support of ECC's right to speak
+++> contact group



- letter signed by affiliate chairs

Purpose of campaign to recruit people into ECC + its structures

Purpose of campaign

recruiting someone is inciting someone to oppose conscription ??

IS IT WORTH IT? - where incorporated

security workshops - ed. group
Tues - lawyer + pamphlet

Co-ordinator

- evaluate

- circulate chairing

- regional/nat. ECC

- replace co-ord

- links with other sub-gps

- meet fortnightly with
1 exec rep.

- people to go to contact
group

Campaigns

UDF approached us to
participate

① generalized demands

+ min. wage

+ stop rent evictions

+ withdraw DET regs

to get maximum nat. unity
vs apartheid

to get support of nat. affiliates, not just us

Actions: fast

yellow ribbon

the issues applicable to whites

e.g. you are ^{wanting to} leaving SA because of apartheid.

not national media, but sharing with smaller
regions

RIGHT TO SPEAK

letters
dummies
talkshows } media campaign

① cultural event

② public meeting + postcards

church services - adopt an ECC detainee

whole campaign tied tog by yellow ribbon
'tie a yellow ribbon if you still believe in
peace' - ads in paper

wearing yellow

tie a yellow ribbon requests

helium balloons in centres
lampposts

yellow flowers to Wits command

③ VIPs action

① CULTURAL EVENING - cabaret (2nd half of Sept)
along theme

e.g. putting the mellow back into yellow
get artists to work on it e.g. Stephanou, Ferguson,
Lucey

be slick, high standard

② PUBLIC MEETING

no of people who come is important

→ post card

- take ribbons

- could be held a
few days before
Day of Action

banned? we must try the waters

- but shld we link it, because this confuse issue?

③ VIP action

+ representative sampling of ECC
+ affiliates

relatively small group

press problems

STATUS of the
CONSCRIPT:
the LAW

DEFENCE ACT

A CONTEXT - PUBLIC SAFETY. < people vs State
security legislation.

B GENERAL COMMENTS

C, USE OF SADF

- ① Defence of Republic : Angola, Botswana etc ??
- ② Terrorism : Raids.
- ③ Internal Disorder : occupation

2 QUESTIONS

- ① Can one refuse to obey a command?
 - section 19
 - what is lawful + who is to decide
 - International Law
 - UN Charter + Security Council
 - tests of self defence
 - protect essential rights
 - no other means
 - legal status quo
 - military assistance to foreign govt.
 - Township occupation ? lawful regime

- ② Can one participate in Political Activities?
 - no / yes
 - fallacy of neutrality

- ③ Can one disclose information?
 - Censorship sect 101
 - Section 118

secret +
confidential

S v Hunter

publish

S v du Plessis

prejudice / embarrass

- Mozambique ?
- defence

S v John Meinart

ECC ~~CHURCH~~ GENERAL MEETING 29/5

AGENDA

1. July Call-Up
2. December Cultural Festival: Cape Town
 - a. Cultural Boycott
 - b. Working Group
3. Subscriptions
4. Policy
5. JODAC Open Day
6. Catholic Fete
7. Sub-Comm Reports
 - a. Contact
 - b. Education
 - c. Churches
 - d. Media
8. Campus ECC
9. ~~Laurie's Report scrapped~~
10. Picket
11. ~~Pretoria scrapped~~

1. Brainstorming on July call-up campaign.

FOCUS ON:

1. CHOICE (+ JUST PEACE)
2. CIVIL WAR
3. EDUCATION on militarised soc
 - different relations
 - broad public
 - contact with black community

BRAINSTORM of HOW TO TAKE IT UP
AND OF SLOGANS ⇒ Campaign
Working Group

Structure of ~~we~~ ^{Working} Co-ordinating Group.
- 1 rep from each sub-committee
+ volunteers

3. SUBSCRIPTIONS

R20 p.a. for indivs

R40 p.a. for affiliates

4. POLICY

- need to draw up national policy
guidelines

- a draft is being drawn up,
will be discussed at another
meeting

5. JODAC Open Day

ECC - will show 3 videos

- hold a discussion

- survey table

ECC people asked to attend

- staffing media table

- cake sale to raise funds

- peace cake to raffle

6. SURVEY

every person to survey at
least 100 people

X sampling white public's opinion

X serve publicity

X educative - hand out

pamphlets - direct contact
with people

Saturdays in June - leaving
from Trinity Church, Wits at 9.30

7. CAMPUS ECC REPORT-BACK

1. Fri - Concert - 400 people

2. Stop the Call Up 4-day

Campaign:

- Rally - at least 1000 people
- Witness to Apartheid showings
- Picket with Peace Ribbon

ECC seems to be well-received
on campus

8. SUB-COMM REPORT-BACKS .

A. Need Contact group need
more people

next meet: Mon 2 June

6 Avenue Mansions

5 Dunbar St

Yeoville 648 4166

- need to set up
Administration sub-group

- need to get a part-time admin worker
- ⇒ to be discussed by sub-groups
- what their needs are for such people

- can use Declaration by getting prominent people to sign it.

June 9th - Public Forum
- June 16th 10 years later

MEDIA - fleecy-lined sweatshirts
R15-00

EDUCATION - 13 June
Schools Disco
Victory Park
Catholic

Workshop 5: Women + militarism

PICKET

16 St George's St
7.45 p.m.

K. Satchwell

Aspects of the Defence Act

- lots of sections relate to public safety

liability of service

composition + org

conditns of employment

registratr

exemptns

powers of Ministers, officers

discipline

Section 3: Use of SADF - see attached

● [see notes on attached sheet]

G. Evans Conscripts and Experience

121(c) prohibits people from encouraging people not to serve in SADF ← after 1974 SACC resolution

only one person prosecuted
- doctor gave a false script

are entitled to state own view

who is the conscript?

13 yr - 65 yr white males
compulsory for to do cadets

YP - assisted by SADF

present: de-emphasis on drill

+ teaching better shooting

regular camps - starting in std. 6

- full uniform (milit brown)

→ to get used to wearing it

- encouraged for girls to do cadets

- can't compel one to do cadets
because under age of 18

- several church schools don't
to do cadets

Bishops - have choice

purpose of cadets: know how to march + to shoot → makes you an efficient killing machine in shorter time

Std 9 - registration

- again? of parental authority but considered fully adult
- no legal requirements for schools to facilitate this

deferment - up to army's discretion

A yr ago, acc to army, 25% for not reporting for camp.

- a number of psycho. effects:
 - brutality → murders
 - incr. of suicides in army
- people emigrating from SA

- after camps,
liable for 19 day camps
once a yr
→ liable for reserves
Dad's Army
(some have applied to
Board)

R. Potenza

Info on objection

ECC started out of recog of extremely limited options presented by the law
- realised fighting for concessions was like beating a dead horse

Options are meagre + not worth mentioning:

1. To go to army
2. Deferment (because of study)

purposes - in Geldenhuis Comm, want to recommend that conscripts not to do tertiary ed. prior to going to the army)

- also farming

3. religious objection

• → 3 categories:

- i. Non-combatant in mil uniform
- ii. Non-uniformed, non-combatant
- iii. Dept of Manpower - 6 yrs

in terms of 121 (c) - can encourage people to apply to the Board
→ can encourage people of to take option of CO

• can often introduce notion of not going without being illegal

4. to leave country

refusal to register → when due for call-up - prosecuted for not registered

schools not legally bound to ensure that boys register

- another important option:
evasion

becoming a reality

people breach law because
reject validity of the law
(wh there is universal
backing for it)

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