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'Racist' call-ups are buried

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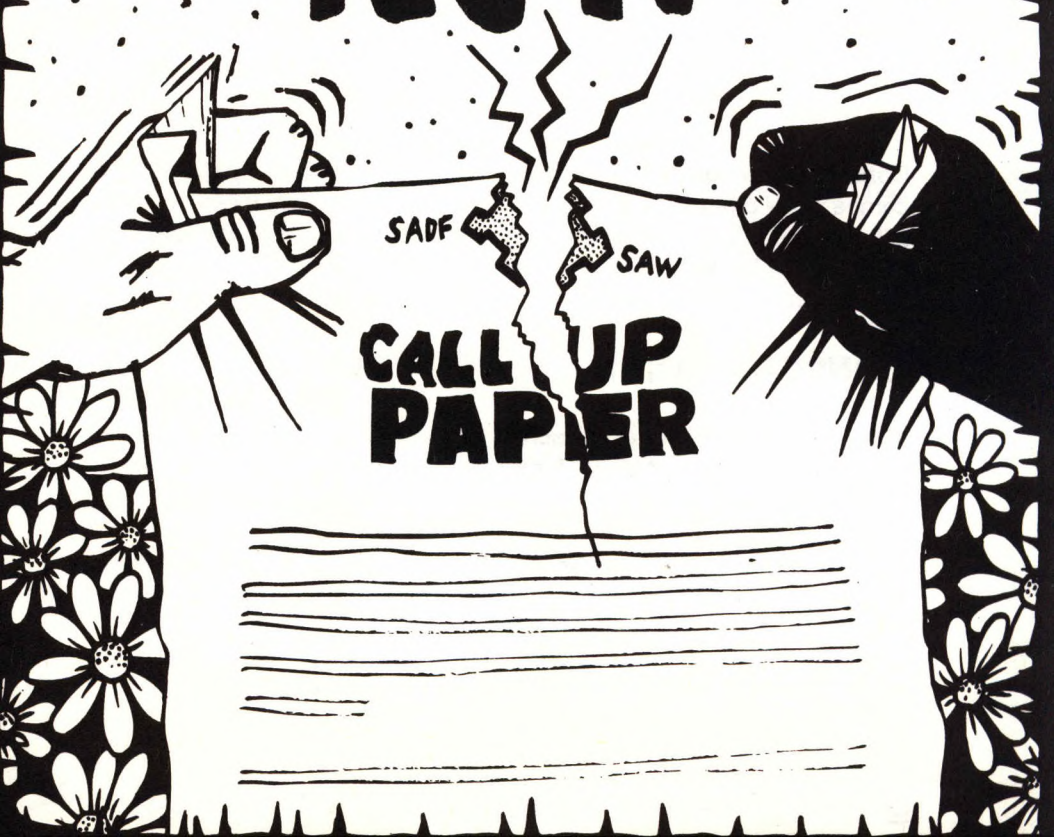
The "conscription coffin" arrived at the army's Group 10 headquarters in Smith Street where a pamphlet and letter outlining the ECC's call for a fully representative voluntary army was "graciously accepted", ECC spokesperson Miss Illa Thompson said.

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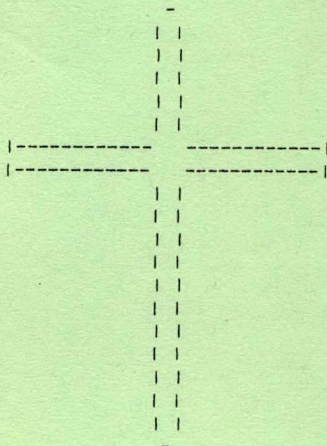
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or write to us at:

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MAY IT REST IN PEACE!!!

The Durban branch of the End Conscription Campaign cordially invites you to attend a funeral procession to encourage the speedy burial of conscription!

We will be walking along Durban's Smith Street. Beginning at The Natal Playhouse and walking to Group 10 (where we will deliver an ECC End Racist Conscription pamphlet and statement) the march will continue to the Ecumenical Centre in St Andrews St from where we will disperse.

Heading the procession will be a coffin (adorned with our ECC posters) and a band of "official mourners".

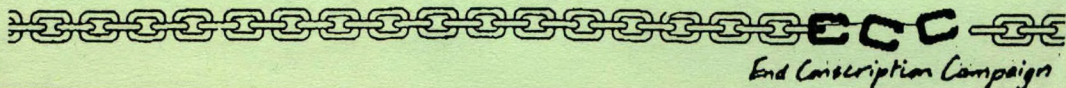
Join us!!!!
We need your support!!!!

WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 1991

THE NATAL PLAYHOUSE, SMITH ST

12:30 for 1:00 pm

For further info phone the ECC offices on (031) 304-5883
or Illa Thompson on (031) 210922

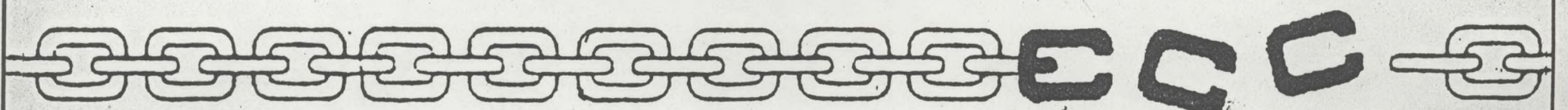


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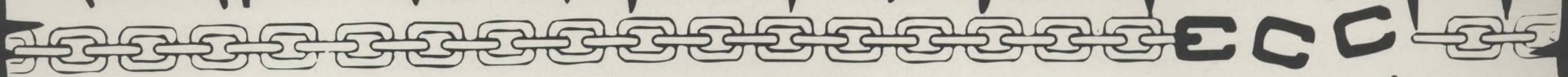
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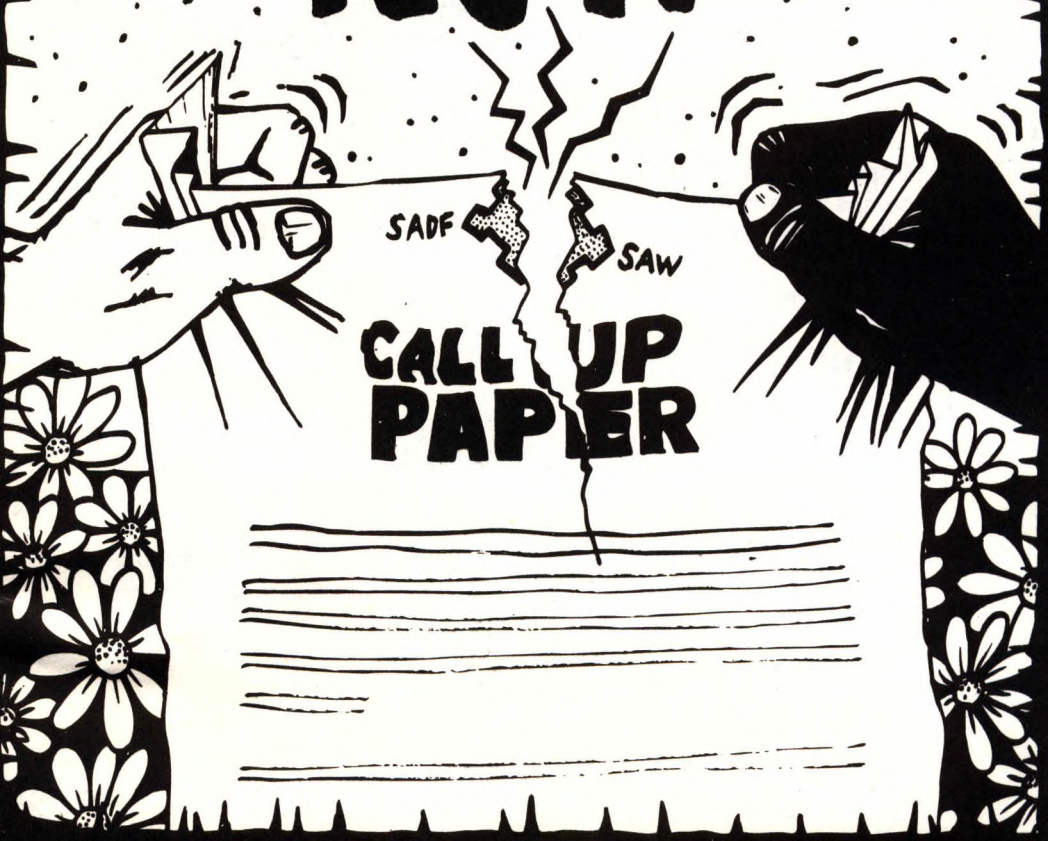
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TO NAPAC
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ATTENTION Illa Thompson
FROM Non Cross
NUMBER OF PAGES (including cover sheet) 3
DATE 12/12/91

Herewith copy of the pamphlet inserted in The Star on Dec 10th. I have been totally inundated with phone calls since the paper hit the streets (some very abusive anonymous messages, but mostly people working information on comps etc). I gather that you're having this problem too. You can probably refer some of your callers to CAS.

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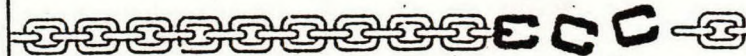
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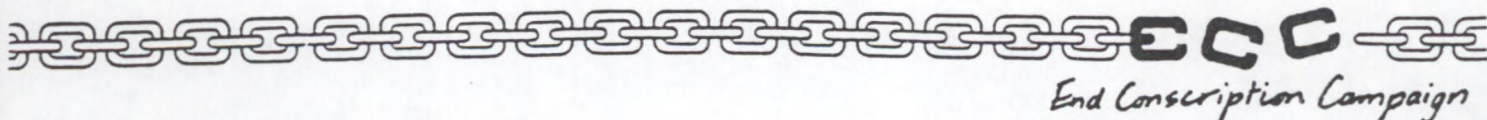
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