

# FRIDAY

5pm	REGISTRATION			
6.30	<b>WORLD IN CONFLICT : THE NEED FOR PEACE</b>		Public meeting with Cardinal Arns (Archbishop of San Paolo, Brazil) Dr Beyers Naude (GenSec, SACC) Laurie Nathan (ECC National Organiser).	
8.30	SUPPER		Bishop Tutu, Sir Richard Luyt	10.00 <b>PEACE CONCERT</b>

# SATURDAY

9.00 OPTIONS	<b>INTERNATIONAL COLD WAR</b> Tony Karon (UDF Area Committee) Max Ozinsky (Nusas)	<b>THE DEFENCE ACT, DETENTIONS AND YOU</b> Jhb Descom	<b>CONSCRIPTION AND MILITARISATION : THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH</b> Fr Albert Nolan (ICT) Steve Sadie (Churches IYY Committee)	<b>CIVIL WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA</b> Chippie Olver (ECC, Cape Town)	<b>MOVIE</b>
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10.30	TEA				
11.00 OPTIONS	<b>SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR CAPACITY</b>	<b>THE BOARD FOR RELIGIOUS OBJECTION</b> Conscientious Objector Support Group, Cape Town	<b>WOMEN AND THE MILITARY</b> Wits Womens Movement	<b>SADF's HEARTS AND MINDS CAMPAIGN</b> Gavin Evans (ECC, Johannesburg)	<b>MOVIE</b>

# Saturday

12.30	LUNCH			
2.00	<b>THE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE FOR PEACE</b> Panel discussion with Cardinal Arns, Carol Tongue - Member European Parliament, Bishop Tutu, Richard Steele (Conscientious Objector Support Group, Durban), Murphy Marobe (TVL UDF Exec)			
3.30	TEA Walkabout with organisational stalls, displays, music, drama and poetry.			

5.00 OPTIONS	<b>SOUTHERN AFRICA POST - NKOMATI</b> Keith Gottschalk	<b>NON-VIOLENT ACTION WORKSHOP</b> Conscientious Objector Support Group, Durban	<b>EDUCATION: PREPARATION FOR WAR?</b> Ian Moll (Neusa)	<b>"THERE SHALL BE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" (FREEDOM CHARTER)</b> ..in the 50's Ezra Sigwela ..in the 80's Raymond Suttner (UDF)	<b>MOVIE</b>
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8.00	<b>TROOPS OUT</b> Public meeting with Anton Lubowski (Namibian Lawyer), Stone Sizane (Eastern Cape UDF Publicity Secretary), Paddy Kearney (Director, Diakonin)			
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# Sunday

9.00 OPTIONS	<b>SADF IN NAMIBIA: PEOPLE'S AGONY</b> Namibian Council of Churches	<b>WORKSHOP ON DAD'S ARMY</b> Grahamstown Advice Bureau	<b>THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF MILITARISATION</b> OASSSA	<b>BLACK INVOLVEMENT IN THE SADF</b> Janet Cherry (ECC, Port Elizabeth)	<b>TOTAL STRATEGY, TOTAL WAR: MILITARY, STATE AND ECONOMY</b> Graham Simpson (Nusas)
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11.00	<b>SOME SAY NO</b> Panel discussion with conscientious objectors		Dr Ivan Thomas Richard Steele Peter Hathorne	David Schmidt David Pipers
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1.00	LUNCH Walkabout with organisational stalls, displays, music, drama and poetry.			
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2.30	<b>SCHOOLS PANEL DISCUSSION</b>				<b>MOVIE</b>
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4.00	TEA			
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4.30	<b>THE WAY FORWARD</b> Public meeting with Carol Tongue, Bishop Tutu and Mike Evans (Chairperson of ECC, Cape Town), Cheryl Carolus (former UDF exec)			
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7.30	<b>PRAY FOR PEACE : CHURCH SERVICE</b>		Archbishop Hurley	not all of the speakers invited have been confirmed	
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The End Conscription Campaign was launched at the end of 1983 after the Black Sash had called for an end to compulsory conscription at its annual conference that year. The campaign was seen as an appropriate response to the growing militarisation of our society, the role of the SADF inside and outside South Africa and the compulsory conscription of young white men into this army.

Since 1983 the level of conflict in South Africa has intensified to the point at which there now exists a state of undeclared civil war. Every single day, throughout the country, there are violent confrontations between township residents and the army and the police. Virtually every day more people are killed.

The SADF is playing a critical role in this conflict. Since October last year troops have been deployed in Soweto, Sharpsville, Thembisa, Daveyton, Boipatong, Sebokeng, Fingo Village, Langa, Alexandra, Jaza, Tantji, New Brighton, Zwide, Kwanabuhle, Addo, Kirkwood, Cookhouse, Cradock, Atteridgeville and Kwazakele.

In these townships the army has conducted house to house searches at 3am, arrested people on pass law and influx control offences, fired teargas at mourners at a funeral and assaulted township residents. In Uitenhage the SADF shot and killed a 22 year old man. In the Eastern Cape the army has set up bases inside several townships; some of the townships are to all intents and purposes under military occupation.

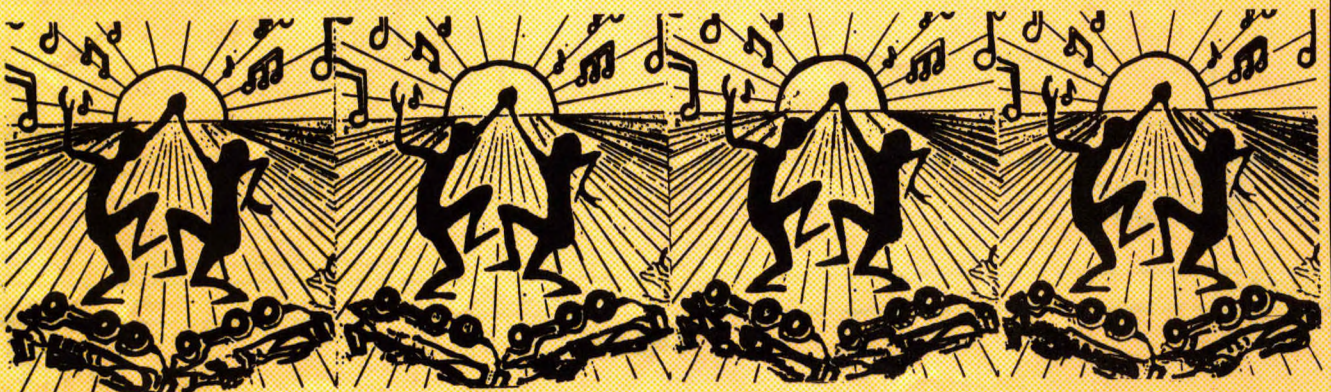
As a result of these activities, opposition to the internal role of the SADF and support for the End Conscription Campaign have grown dramatically. The Churches, English and Afrikaans medium newspapers and the over 40 organisations affiliated to ECC have strongly and repeatedly condemned the fact that young white men are compelled to take up arms against their fellow citizens.

All of these groups believe that the use of force to 'maintain law and order' intensifies rather than resolves the conflict and that the solution to ending the escalating cycle of violence lies in the removal of its root cause - the system of apartheid.

They are united behind the demands:

- \* that SADF troops be withdrawn from the townships
- \* that SADF troops be withdrawn from Namibia
- \* that young men be given the freedom to choose not to be part of this army
- \* that there be a just peace in our land

The aims of the End Conscription Committees in Durban, Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, Pietermaritzburg and Cape Town are to broaden support for these beliefs and demands and to involve an increasing number of people in working for peace and justice.



Our involvement in the End Conscription Campaign is motivated by our anger and grief at the suffering experienced by the South African and Namibian people under Apartheid and at the hands of the SADF.

We are committed to working for peace also because we know that it is possible for all our people to enjoy full lives, as equals and at peace with one another in a democratic society.

We know that our work will contribute to the realisation of this society.

This Festival is a statement of our determination and a celebration of our hope.

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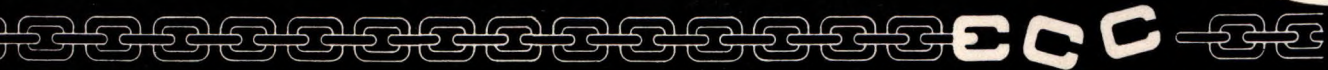
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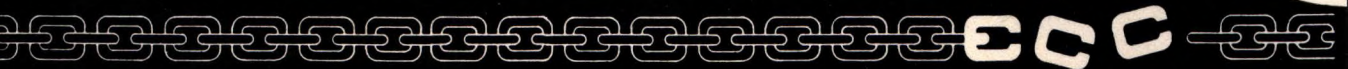


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**28-30 JUNE**



*Two and a half action-packed days of  
speeches, plays, music, poetry*

*Festival Highlights include:*

**Fri 28: 6.30 pm** — Public Meeting: "World in conflict: the need for peace" with Cardinal Arns (Brazil), Dr Beyers Naude (SACC), Laurie Nathan (ECC)

**Sat 29: 8 pm** — Public Meeting: "Troops out" with participants from Namibia and the Eastern Cape speaking of their experiences

**Sun 30: 4.30 pm** — Public Meeting: "The way forward" with Carol Tongue, Bishop Tutu and Michael Evans (ECC)

**ALL WELCOME**

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# Cancel the Call-up ECC Peace Festival

The weekend of 28 — 30 June will be a milestone in the history of the End Conscription Campaign. For the first time, tens of thousands of people inside South Africa and all over the world will be focussing their attention on the nature of the conflict in South Africa. Together we will be calling for an end to compulsory conscription into the SADF, and for a just peace in our land.

The End Conscription Campaign's "Stop the Call Up" peace festival will be held at the University of the Witwatersrand from Friday 28 to Sunday June 30. It is planned as a powerful statement on conscription and militarisation, and will explore the possibilities for a just peace in South Africa and the world at large.

Key figures in the International Peace Movement will be coming out to South Africa to participate in the festival. Cardinal Arns, leader of the Catholic Church's largest Diocese, Sao Paulo in Brazil, who is closely involved in the movement for peace in South America, will deliver the opening address on Friday 28th June at 6.30. Sharing this platform will be Dr Beyers Naude General Secretary of the SACC.

Monsieur Bruce Kent, leader of the British Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament will address the gathering on the Sunday evening.

Speakers from Namibia, the United Democratic Front and South Africa's strife-torn townships will make the call for "Troops Out" in the keynote address on the Saturday night.

As well as these high-profile public meetings, the peace festival will indeed have a festival atmosphere, with films, videos, plays and song. These will complement a wide variety of short discussion sessions on topics such as the military and education, the International Peace Movement and Southern Africa post Nkomati.



*The identifying logo  
for the Peace Festival*

Other highlights will be a panel discussion by conscientious objectors and a church service led by Archbishop Denis Hurley.

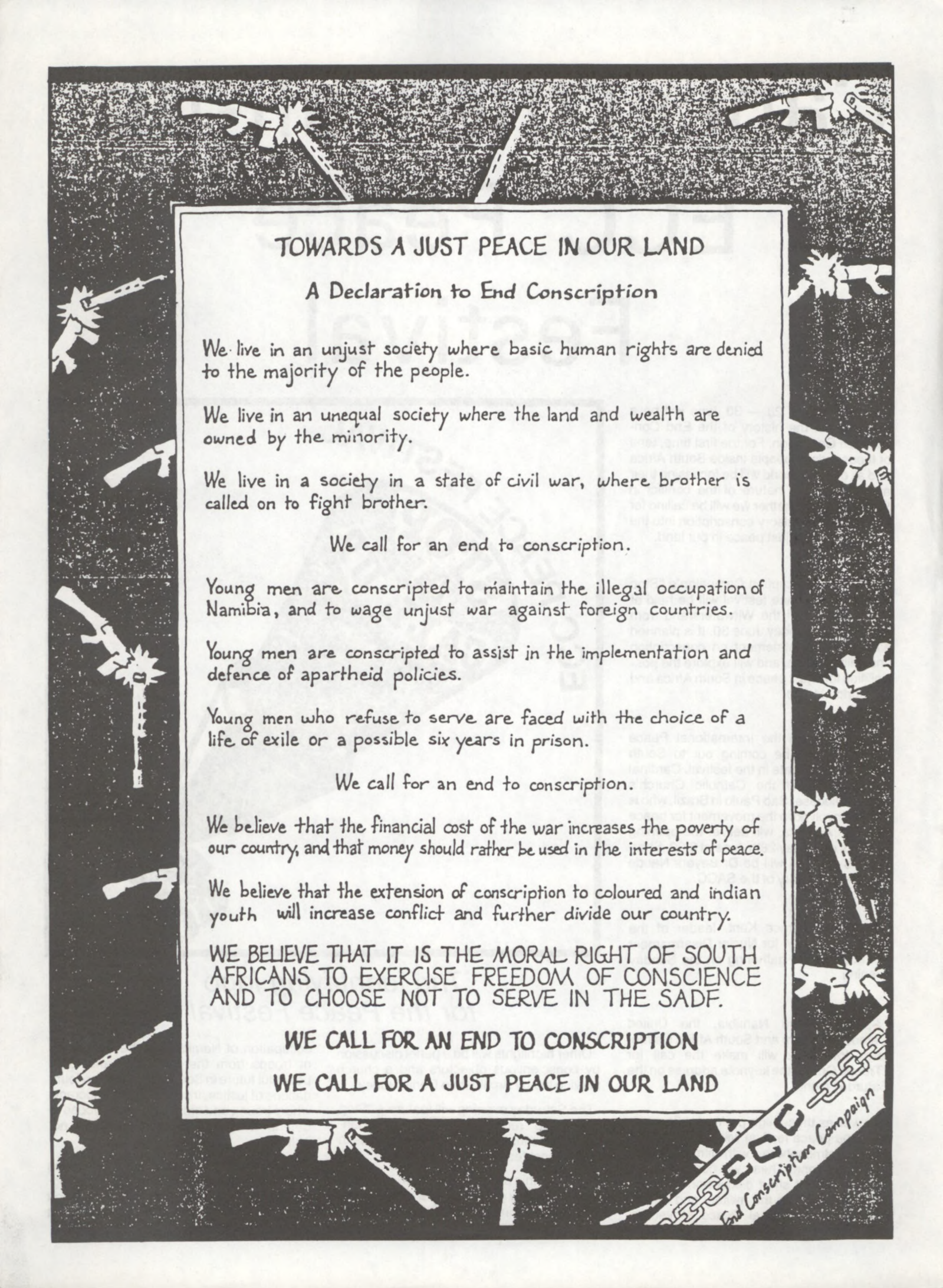
The Saturday evening will feature a "Stop the call up" rock concert, with top Johannesburg bands playing in what promises to be the most festive gig of the year!

While all this activity is going on in Johannesburg, many groups all over the world will be demonstrating their solidarity as they too call for the end of South Africa's illegal

occupation of Namibia, for the withdrawal of troops from the townships and for a peaceful future in South Africa built on foundations of justice, freedom and democracy, where young and old are no longer forced to defend a system in which they do not believe.

The End Conscription Campaign invites you to attend and participate in this very significant festival. With strong public support the Festival will advance the cause of a just peace in our land.





## TOWARDS A JUST PEACE IN OUR LAND

### A Declaration to End Conscription

We live in an unjust society where basic human rights are denied to the majority of the people.

We live in an unequal society where the land and wealth are owned by the minority.

We live in a society in a state of civil war, where brother is called on to fight brother.

We call for an end to conscription.

Young men are conscripted to maintain the illegal occupation of Namibia, and to wage unjust war against foreign countries.

Young men are conscripted to assist in the implementation and defence of apartheid policies.

Young men who refuse to serve are faced with the choice of a life of exile or a possible six years in prison.

We call for an end to conscription.

We believe that the financial cost of the war increases the poverty of our country, and that money should rather be used in the interests of peace.

We believe that the extension of conscription to coloured and indian youth will increase conflict and further divide our country.

WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE MORAL RIGHT OF SOUTH AFRICANS TO EXERCISE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND TO CHOOSE NOT TO SERVE IN THE SADF.

**WE CALL FOR AN END TO CONSCRIPTION**

**WE CALL FOR A JUST PEACE IN OUR LAND**

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