

Proposal for an ECC news clipping service.

We envisage monthly 16-page booklets, each produced from four A4 sized sheets of paper. Both sides of each sheet would comprise of selected news clippings, photostated onto the paper in a reduced form. Sheets would be folded in half, thus providing a 16 page format.

The aim of the booklet would be to serve as a record or resource for members wishing to keep abreast of reported news on matters affecting the ECC. and the SADF.

We also propose a trial run of 50 copies, of which 30 would be distributed to our sub-groups in Johannesburg and 20 to ECC branches elsewhere. Our only cost would be the paper which, according to early estimates, would amount to...⁺R20,00 per (probably for 2 issues) issue. The newsletter group and one member from the education group have agreed to collate clippings, although we'd appreciate contributions from anybody! Three people (with the possibility of a fourth) would be involved in selecting what we hope are pertinent articles and classifying them into categories. We felt categories would enable members wanting specific information to find material more easily, as well as serving as a makeshift filing system.

Categories proposed are as follows:

1. ECC ACTIVITIES AND STATEMENTS..

- a) Policy Related Developments.
- b) Campaign Related Developments.

2. THE SADF.

- a) SADF in Namibia.
- b) SADF in the Townships.
- c) Cross-Border Raids.
- d) Internal activities and policy of the SADF.

3. LETTERS TO THE PRESS.

4. COST OF THE WAR.

- a) Loss of Lives. (soldiers / civilians, due to war/guerilla-related activities).
- b) Cost to the State and the Taxpayer. (include defence budget statistics, etc)

5. SECURITY FORCES (General or miscellaneous matters)

6. OBJECTION.

(Religious, political, etc) This would also cover the role of the board, personalities taking a stand, etc).

7. LEGISLATION.

(Affecting the ECC, conscripts, the SADF, etc)

8. COURTS.

This would provide for any court cases relating to military-related issues.

9. PFF STATEMENTS.

It's statements relating to the ECC, the SADF, or conscription in general.

10. GOVERNMENT POLICY and STATEMENTS.

(Any government statements regarding the ECC, SADF and security matters. This would include JMCs etc)

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