

End Conscription Campaign

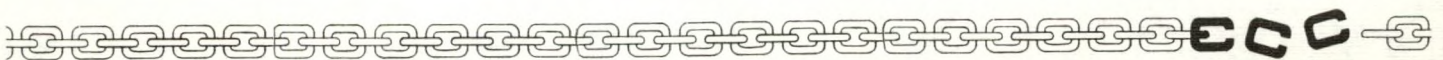
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TASKS FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Feb 87

1. Regions to prepare written reports on ECC activities, etc in their region and to circulate at NC prior to discussion on regional reports.
2. Regions to explore the possibilities of setting up a veterans group.
3. Regions to consult organisations in their regions re : the issue of State Witness and what it means for ECC in the present context.
4. Grahamstown region to explore producing a new and updated ECC video and to come to next NC with proposals of how this can be done.
5. NC took a decision that the ECC video 'Marching Orders' would not be distributed and that no further copies would be made.
6. Durban to follow up the proposal made by international visitor that international stars want to dedicate an anti-war record to ECC.
7. Cape Town to send a report on the issue of banning to the other regions prior to next NC and that the issue is discussed thoroughly in regions.
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ISSUES AND TASKS

May '87.

Broad Issues for Discussion

1. Future direction of ECC.
2. The relationship to the UDF and the broad democratic movement.
3. Where do we want to get our legitimacy, ie. which constituency?
 - related to the content of our message.
 - can we maintain our legitimacy as well as be effective within our targetted constituencies.
4. The relevance of single issue campaign in the current political climate.
5. The membership drive has been accepted by the regions. But regions have interpreted it differently. Regions therefore have autonomy to do own form.

Specific tasks

1. Afrikaans book: books will be sent to regions to sell.
2. Namibia MUST be put back onto agendas - this is very important.
 - August 10th is National Namibia Day.
 - this is also the time of the call-up.
 - Durban has contact addresses for organisations in Namibia.
3. Commissions of Inquiry (create hype around SADF issues): Cape Town to circulate written report to regions.
4. Constitution: - suggested changes to be sent to Adele.
 - Cape Town to send original to Adele.
 - final ratification.
5. Booklet of Philip: Johannesburg and Durban to consider taking up.
6. National counter-smear publication will be sent on Wednesday 27th May.
7. Coded message is needed when it all happens.
8. The Janet Cherry Support Fund: - raise money for Cherry's airfare.
 - Cape Town to set up account and liase with Cherrys.
9. National news network: - regions to set up safe numbers for contacts.
 - can be co-ordinated through Adele.
10. Regional press clips: - regions MUST send periodically to Adele.
 - regions should preferably send to other regions, but if unable to Adele will.
11. National delegation to meet with IDASA.

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DATES SITE REQUIRED: 15th May TO 17th May 1987 (INCLUSIVE)

This reservation is subject to the following:-

- 1) The acceptance of the conditions as set out on the reverse side of this form for the use of the site.
- 2) Bringing these conditions to the notice of all persons occupying the site.
- 3) Informing this office in writing should the site not be used and that the booking deposit will be forfeited.
- 4) The full fees to be paid in advance.

The full fees of R 300.00 must reach us before 15th May 87 or else the reservation will be regarded as cancelled and the booking deposit forfeited.

On receipt of the fees, the booking deposit will be kept as a deposit for damages and/or loss to facilities, property and/or premises. This will be returned after the camp should no claim arise.

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CONDITIONS OF USE:

1. The user shall make good any damage as a result of negligence.
2. Under no circumstances shall the site be occupied by more than 85 persons at any time. For this reason no caravans, tents or additional beds are allowed.
3. No beds or equipment shall be moved from their existing places or from one room to another.
4. The neatness of the buildings, kitchen and site is the responsibility of the users and must be neat and clean on the day of departure. Kindly remove all empty containers e.g. bottles, cans, etc.
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7. The kitchen may not be left unattended whilst cooking is in progress.
8. No climbing through windows.
9. No tampering with machinery, equipment, fire extinguishers or wiring on the site. Damage in this respect will be charged to the account of the user.
10. The mattresses and coverings must be kept clean. Removal thereof or damage caused by burn marks, candle wax, etc will be for the account of the user.
11. No smoking in any of the buildings.
12. Cold drinks, tea, food, etc shall not be taken into the sleeping quarters.
13. No dogs allowed.
14. No trespassing on caretakers demarcated living area.
15. The management committee and/or its nominees shall have the right to inspect the site at any time.
16. Please use gas, water and electricity sparingly.
17. No bottles, cans etc to be taken into swimming pool area.
18. Should the centre be rendered unfit for use for some reason or the other, the use of the site could be cancelled and deposits refunded in full.
19. The management committee shall not be held responsible or liable in any way should any equipment or facilities be unfit for use.
20. The site is used at each persons own risk and no liability shall be placed before management committee or Methodist Church of S.A.
21. The users of the site will be responsible for their own bedding, firewood, cutlery, crockery, washing powder, toilet rolls, etc. Kitchen utensils are provided and any damage or loss will be for users account. No beds may be used without sheets and/or sleeping bags.
22. Only toilet paper to be used in the toilets due to septic tanks.
23. Please report any damage or difficulties to the caretaker.

TASKS FROM NC - August 14 - 16 1987

1. Finances :

- each region needs to submit a proposed budget for the next 4 months.
- a copy of the books/bank statements/etc for the last 6 months to be submitted to the national treasurer
- recommendation that each active ECC member pay R10 per month on a stop order basis. This is only a recommendation and must not be seen as a condition of becoming a member. However the recommendation was a strong one.

2 Idasa :

A recommendation that ECC can accept financial assistance from them on the basis of a specific project or when embarking on a co-hosted event.

3. PFP Relations : where there are regional difficulties, those regions should consult with the respective PFP reps and also be able to give a national picture of the relations with the PFP - these are generally quite good. We would consult with the PFP as we would any of our other member organisations.
4. Academic book on ECC : A reference group be set up in Grahamstown for the academic doing the research to use and for ECC to have some control over the process. Also to be able to keep other regions informed as to the development of the project.
5. Each region to discuss numbers needed for the distribution of the Phillip Wilkinson Trial booklet and give info to Adèle.
6. A recommendation was made at the December 1986 NC that to facilitate the smooth employment of national office workers, the regions must have had their exec elections prior to the national elections - due towards the end of the year.
7. Eastern Cape to send a proposal to all the regions motivating for an Eastern Cape Organiser
8. The 3 national workers were mandated to draw up a proposal for ECC's national structures, looking at our organisational needs, etc and to be sent to regions for discussion.
9. ECC national office workers to set up a meeting with the national executive of the UDF for a thorough consultation.
10. JHB ECC to meet with the UDF and COSATU National executives, with Cape Town setting up a meeting with Idasa and national office workers meeting with Nusas.

TASKS (contd)

11. Need to consult with other organisations in our regions on the issue of the Commission of Inquiry and what their response will be.
12. SACBC Alternative Service Proposal :
Johannesburg and Pretoria ECC members to represent ECC at the meeting on 31 August 1987.
13. VVAW Tour :
 - To get more information on the aims , structure and purpose of the organisation.
 - for regions to discuss more fully how they can use the tour, where they want the speakers to be, etc. We need to define more clearly what we want out of this tour.
14. Sue Lund Campaign :
Each region to take up this campaign as is appropriate for the region. Some regions will work in conjunction with other organisations such as the Black Sash for the release of all detainees, others will encourage ECC members to write letters of support to Sue and express concern to the Minister of Law and order.
15. Southern Africa WJP Project needs to be discussed more fully in all the regions to enable CT to go ahead with the feasibility study and explore the logistics of such a project.
16. Memorial Proposal to be discussed as a national project.
17. Regions need to discuss whether we go for an open and secure conference or a very secret and secure conference - with no change in numbers - which is BIG.

Tasks from October 1987 NC.

1. ECC Diary - will be sold at R 5.00. Regions to give approximate numbers for order through the phone around for JHB.
2. ECC Record - project being co-ordinated by Cape Town.
Regions to discuss ideas for the title and approach their local bands if interested in participating.
3. ECC 1988 Calender - CT will distribute orders to the regions asap.
4. The revised proposal of the Southern Africa Alternative Service Project has been sent to regions and the most important part for discussion is the practical implementation of the project and determining if we can actually take this on.
5. Smears ;
 - Adele and JHB to work with the lawyers on the Women for SA document circulated in Transvaal schools.
 - Regions to check distribution of this document in other schools
 - We need to have ongoing discussion on our tactical approach to legal responses wrt smears.
 - smear updated to be given at each phone around
 - a longterm project is to collect evidence pointing to the state's involvement in the nationally co-ordinated smear campaign against us.
6. Survey on attitudes to Conscription
GHT will co-ordinate the project
CT will approach Idasa for possible funding of a sophisticated market research project
Adele to explore other funding sources.
7. Noel Stott from the SACBC to be contacted wrt indexing resources on militarisation
Adele to do this.
8. The discussion on the Way Forward needs to be reproduced in all the regions in conjunction with the workshop that the National Organisers will facilitate.
9. Know Your Rights Booklet
Pretoria is to take on the task of producing this booklet and all regions must submit relevant material to them asap.
10. VVAW Tour
Adele to make contact with them wrt dates and timing for 1988.
11. Reports on working relationships between ECC and Idasa in the relevant regions need to be submitted by end October to Adele.

12. Southern Africa Alternative Service Project

Regions need to give a simple Yes/No decision on the conceptual aspect of this project to Cape Town and then to make recommendations wrt dates on which to move.

13. ECC to send a rep from each region and 3 national workers to the UDF white affiliates workshop in December this year

14. A recommendation that in each regional report to each NC that there be a brief evaluation of the national workers.

15. Nominations for National Workers:

- Nominations need to be submitted to Adele by November 1st
- there will be regional discussion of all the names brought forward with regions needing to make decisions on who they want to take national office bearers and to do it in order of priority a 2 week period for this process.
- if there is no concensus at this point there will be a second round of discussion.
- final ratification will happen at the February National Conference but the final decision needs to be made by mid December 1987.

16. Adele to draw up a suggested format for regional reports to NC

17. All letters from regions University Chancellors need to be at Stellenbosch by November 2nd.

18. Finances :

- regional budgets for expected expenditure for the period Jan - March 1988 must be in JHB by November 1st.
- regions must discuss the proposal for a part-time national finance worker
- Adele to draw up a more detailed proposal on the national finance worker with suggested criteria for the type of person required.
- each region must have a full set of audited accounts for the financial year 1987 at the National Conference in Feb 1988.
- a group needs to get together at National Conference to set up financial bylaws for ECC which will be discussed and adopted at the Nat Conf.

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