

MINUTES of the 46th Meeting of the End Conscription Committee held on 9th January, 1986.

PRESENT: UCT SRC, CAG, Koeberg Alert, Anglican BSR, UDF Observatory, UDF Claremont.

APOLOGIES: Quakers, WPCC, Women's Movement for Peace.

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

A number of very supportive letters from peace groups in Europe were read. An entire village of 800 people in Australia fasted in solidarity with the Troops Out Fast. Ivan has received some supportive letters following the fast.

2. MEDIA COUNCIL:

The arbitration with Media Council over the slanderous Rapport article has come to agreement. Rapport has undertaken to retract certain unsubstantiated remarks made against the ECC and give us a chance to state our case. This article would be agreed upon by both ECC and Rapport. JHB ECC are in charge of this process and will report back to us.

3. SUNDAY TIMES ADVERT:

ECC had taken a national decision to place an 1/4 page advert in the Sunday Times to coincide with the January call-up. Overall cost just over R4 000,00. We would seek to present our case against conscription and call for alternatives to SADF service. Due to inadequate preparation, the draft for the advert was not satisfactory and the committee voted that the advert be cancelled.

4. ORGANISATIONAL REPORTS:

Koeberg Alert are holding a workshop on Saturday 18th January. Anglican BSR have passed a motion on cadets calling on all pastors to withdraw their children from school cadets programmes.

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- i) Culture: A successful concert was held during December, with many school students attending. Plans for the film festival are progressing. Overall T-shirt sales have topped R4 000,00.
- ii) Churches: A good response has been received to their recent pamphlet and poster, and a service for conscripts is planned for Sunday 12th at 7.00 pm at Ron Con, with testimonies from Peter Moll and Steve Hofmeyer.
- iii) Schools: The "Cadets Campaign" is to be held in the second and third weeks of the school term and a workshop on the campaign is taking place on Saturday 11th, 2.00 pm at Ivan's house.
- iv) Media: Are putting out a poster and sticker for the call-up focus.
- v) Contact: Have a lot of work coming up soon and are busy regrouping themselves.

6. NATIONAL CONFERENCE:

- This is being held in Durban in the last weekend of January (starting Friday, 31st January). Subcomms must draw up reports for prior national circulation. The agenda for the conference consists of:
- i) area reports
  - ii) assessing our past year's activity
  - iii) looking to activities for the year ahead
  - iv) conceptual issues relating to our campaign work.

Reports will be finally pulled together at the national committee meeting the day before the conference begins. Cape Town may take 20 representatives and it is important for our organisational representatives to be present.

A pre-conference assessment workshop is planned for Sunday 19th, January at 12.00 pm in St Michaels Church Hall, Observatory.

7. INFORMATION GROUP:

A group has been pulled together to assemble information on SADF activities. Ongoing work is needed, as well as preparing ourselves for presenting evidence to the UN.

8. CALL-UP ACTION:

The following activities have been planned:

- i) poster blitz on Thursday 9/1/86 and Sunday 12/1/86
- ii) pamphlet drives on Saturday 11/1/86 and Wednesday 15/1/86
- iii) a picket on Monday 13/1/86. Slogans are "Stop the Call-up" and "Let Conscripts Choose"
- iv) a press release is planned for Monday 13/1/86
- v) the churches activities have been mentioned above
- vi) Culture Comm have produced some January Call-up T-shirts
- vii) creative actions : \*sand-castle building in "Stop the Call-up" T-shirts at Clifton 4th beach, Sunday 12/1/86 at 9.00 am  
\*a "jog-in" along the Sea Point beachfront on Wednesday, 15/1/86 at 6.00 pm. Meet at the Putt Putt course.

9. ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROJECT:

A proposal drawn up by the Co-ordinating Committee was tabled (see document "Alternative Service Project - Campaign Proposal"). The following issues were raised in discussion:

- i) What will be our gains during the project? Mass involvement was seen as a major gain, as well as carving out the area of alternative service for ourselves. See proposal.
- ii) ECC's credibility in black areas and the danger of being perceived as a charity organisation. It was emphasised that we would be working together with the Crossroads community.
- iii) We need a range of projects in which to involve people. The state of emergency could well rule out certain projects in black areas and we need to keep volunteers occupied. It is essential that they perceive their participation in the project as worthwhile.
- iv) Cleaning up areas of the mountain was debated as a specific project - it was emphasised that this would take place in the context of other community-based projects.
- v) The ideas for the project will be discussed with a range of community-based organisations like CAHAC, UWO, UDF and Western Cape Civic Association.

10. GENERAL:

- i) The ECC tape "Forces Favourites" is nearly sold out.
- ii) An open forum with Laurie and Pete on the overseas trip has been suggested.
- iii) In future, badges and T-shirts will be sold from Rob's house (ph: 45-5873).
- iv) ECC needs to investigate the City Council's threatened ban on pamphleteering and should respond through Teleletters, Letters to the Editor and approaching community councillors.

Next ECC General Body Meeting on THURSDAY 23/1/86.

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MINUTES of the 47th Meeting of the End Conscription Committee held on 23rd January 1986.

PRESENT: Civil Rights League, Claremont UDF, Gardens UDF, Anglican BSR, Observatory UDF, Koeberg Alert.

APOLOGIES: WPCC.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Cornelia Bullen-Smith writes from Europe where she received our newsletter, and gives great encouragement.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

(i) Schools

They were engaged in the Cadets campaign (discussed later).

(ii) Churches

They are producing a pamphlet in conjunction with Johannesburg on Christian Action.

(iii) Media

They are planning a skills workshop for after the Cadets campaign. They have produced a school timetable for this campaign, as well as a banner to be made in conjunction with high school pupils.

(iv) Culture

James is the new chair. New T-shirts are being prepared for the national conference. The Baxter has approved a cultural evening during the ECC film festival as well as a photographic exhibition.

HAROLD WINKLER:

Harold Winkler has recently come to Cape Town from Johannesburg ECC. He fasted for three weeks during the 'Troops Out' fast last year. As a conscientious objector he has been rejected by the Board, but has been given 6 months' deferment of service. We are very pleased to have Harold with us and wish him strength for the time ahead.

PAMPHLET BAN:

The City Council is considering a ban on all handbill distribution due to the littering problem, which would severely restrict our campaign work. In conjunction with other organisations we are (a) writing to the council and the papers, (b) phoning through Teleletters, (c) approaching councillors and (d) asking our member organisations to take up this issue as well as (e) approaching certain prominent individuals to exert whatever pressure they can. Suggested alternatives to the Council's ban were:

- banning commercial handbills only
- instituting a fining system for littering
- embarking on a clean-up campaign
- using anti-litter slogans on our pamphlets
- handing pamphlets into peoples' hands, not leaving them lying around

NATIONAL CONFERENCE: (31st January to 2nd February 1986.)

(i) Arrangements:

Two combis are booked from Thursday noon to Tuesday morning. They leave from the Observatory parking-lot at 8 pm on Thursday. Travelling costs have been divided between centres and amount to R20 per person. Additional contributions for petrol are welcome. The venue is a priory near Umhlanga. Bring bedding.

(ii) Cultural evening:

Saturday night has been kept free and people are invited to put on cultural activities for those not otherwise engaged.

(iii) Research:

This is currently very weak in ECC generally. We need 2 people to pull a report together using "facts and reports" data for a 15 min. input on the SADF in Southern Africa. Mathew and Cosima volunteered.

(iv) Report:

The Cape Town report consists of (a) a chronology of our year's activities, (b) minutes of our assessment workshop, (c) subcommittee reports, (d) the alternative service project report, (e) the Cadets campaign report.

(v) National Publication:

The idea of a national ECC publication to fill the space of Objector has been raised and will be discussed at NC. It would provide a broad perspective on the SADF's role. It was suggested that the publication be initially housed in Cape Town, using media people not currently working in ECC, and that we set the basis for a later rotation of production amongst our centres.

SECRETARY:

We have interviewed 4 very good candidates, and Paula Hathorn has been finally chosen to fill this position. Among her good points was her public relations experience; her bad point was that she is on the Executive.

LOCAL OFFICE:

A very suitable renovated suite of four offices at the corner of Main and Bowden roads in Observatory, has been found. It costs R550 per month. It is central, presentable and comfortable, but we need 3 other organisations to share it with us.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROJECT:

(i) Negotiations have begun with community organisations, and the limited feedback we have received is positive.

(ii) The film festival is occurring simultaneously, but no clash of interests is anticipated. (The Troops Out campaign and art exhibition set a precedent.)

(iii) The next planning meeting is on Sunday the 26th of January at 7 pm at 30 Malleson Rd.

(iv) Negotiations concerning the maternity wing at SACLA clinic are delicate, and we mustn't rely on this as our major project. Large funds are available for it, though. Feedback from the Observatory UDF area committee was that the projects should be fully non-racial, that environmental projects were a good idea, and that to farm people out to various organisations for the project would dissipate the focus of the campaign and was therefore a bad idea. The question of non-racialism was pointed out to be a serious discussion needing careful consideration and was sent to the coordinating committee for decision.

Other projects included a research project aimed at helping community organisations give statistical backing to their demands for facilities. Schools and SRCs in the townships were suggested.

CADETS CAMPAIGN:

This campaign is currently under way, coinciding with the first few weeks of school. Its themes are intended to link militarization as it occurs in school with the broader processes affecting S.A. nationally; it is being pointed out that cadets programmes are not compulsory for pupils. A number of ECC front organisations have been involved. The programme includes:

Tuesday 28/1: Women's Movement for Peace hold meeting.

Wednesday 29/1: Pamphlet distribution to schools.

Saturday 1/2: Banner and possibly mural.

Wednesday 5/2: Another pamphlet. 4:30 PAAG meeting.

Thursday 6/2: Possible open forum.

EDASA, PAAG and Sash are releasing a joint statement.

-Media committee have produced a timetable and sticker and are thinking about making a screen for the cultural day.

-Culture committee are liaising with the campaign coordinators for a cultural evening on Friday 7th February.

A pupil is committing himself to objecting to cadets on moral and political grounds, and may be joined by other pupils.

GENERAL:

(i) Margot is typing Laurie's report on the overseas trip-- 29 handwritten pages!

(ii) Those interested in working on the military research group must phone Mathew at 655868.

(iii) A few instances of right-wing harassment have been reported-- all such occurrences must be reported to Paula to aid us with monitoring such conditions.

(iv) Security arrangements have been made in case of crisis-- please ask the Executive for details.

(v) Creative action: another meeting to arrange even more exciting stunts has been set for Saturday the 8th of February at 4 pm at 31 Bowden Rd.

The next General Body Meeting is on Thursday the 13th of February (every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the month).

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MINUTES OF THE 48th MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION COMMITTEE

HELD ON 13-2-86

Present: Gardens UDF, Obs UDF, Claremont UDF, Koeberg Alert, Black Sash, COSG, Civil Rights League, Women's Movement for Peace, UCT SRC, CAG.

1) Alternative Service Project

There was a report back on the ASP/Working for a Just Peace Campaign. The programme is mapped out as follows:

Launch: 1st March - Organisational Workshop and release of brochure

1st week of March - VIP forum and alternative cadets programme

2nd week - WJP poster

12 March - Open Forum to which all the Fast supporters will be invited.

15 March - Recruitment Drive including a weekend of petitioning

22 March - Fete to launch the campaign publicly

During April the projects will take place and they will begin and end with "Projects" meetings. There will be a large public meeting to close the campaign at the end of April. In addition to the activities outlined here there will be pickets, press releases, presentation of demands etc. Projects which have been suggested include: environmental work; renovating haven cottages; clearing a playground at a school; panting gardens (veggies in small beds); assisting St. John's ambulance.

Ideas for creative action were a fun run, a Rag float and drama. There was some debate around the idea of the float because of the sexist and frivolous nature of Rag. It was left to a group of the main protagonists and antagonists to reach a compromise and report back to the next general body meeting.

2) Correspondence

A magazine from Germany had been received with an article in it on ECC and an interview with Ivan.

The City Council has fined us R430.00 for taking down our posters. We decided to consult our lawyers in this regard.

The City Council has agreed to insert the word "commercial" into the pamphlet ban.

3) Organisational Reports

CAG will be having a booth during Orientation Week, and Ivan will be talking at a meeting.

Civil Rights League have suggested that we be more careful with our terminology.

#### 4) Sub-committee reports

Contact: Contact is organising the Organisational Workshop and Open Forum for WJP. There will be a newsletter coming out on the 24/2; they are working on parliamentary questions; a Jews for Justice meeting is being addressed. Mike and Laurie will be in Stellenbosch next week, and Laurie is speaking at a SAAK meeting.

Media: A logo and brochure for WJP are being worked on.

Schools: The Cadets Campaign was assessed in the School's committee. They felt that the pamphlets had been successful, but the pickets too exclusive to a schools audience. The PAAG meeting and the Open Forum went well, press contact was good, but the cultural evening was not a great success.

Churches: They are working on a memorandum to the churches; and are visiting youth groups to discuss ASP.

Culture: Legal problems with the photographic exhibition are being investigated. Preparation for the film festival is going smoothly. T-shirt prices are going up which could restrict the numbers that we print.

#### 5) National Conference Report

A brief report of the conference was given. Assessments, finance, employees, ASP, the role of the SADF, and plans for '86 were all discussed. Some of the plans are: a national publication; a 1987 HUGE cultural event. The PFP youth Southern Transvaal Chair addressed the conference re. national affiliation.

#### 6) National Committee Report

Nic attended the NC. Issues discussed were: the U.S. tour and who should go because of probable hitches with the people who were previously going; the C.I.I.R. wants to employ someone to work on a publication, we suggested Barbara and Ilana; regions are to finance their own offices and we discussed how this could be done; the national publication is to be initially housed in CT, we set up a group to work on a proposal; the 1987 (Jan.) is to be in CT and we asked Culture to come with a proposal.

#### 7) Office

We have premises at 435 Main Rd. Observatory. We are trying to find

tenants for one small office and appealed to people to help us find them. There is to be an office-warming party on Friday 21/2 and everyone is to bring a present for the office.

8) General

- \* NUSAS Head Office are moving and ECC people are to help clean the floor on Sunday 2 March because all our banner painting has taken its toll.
- \* Financial statements for the year are available
- \* Malan refused to answer a question asking how many conscripts had failed to report for duty in January. He said that the info. had been misused by an organisation.



MINUTES OF THE 50th MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 12/3/86 AT THE RONDEBOSCH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Present: Koeberg Alert, Gardens and Obs UDF, Womens Movement for Peace, Anglican BSR, Civil Rights League.

Apologies: Black Sash, CAG

Organisational Reports

1. Organisational Reports

- Black Sash will be selling kites with slogans on them at the fair. They have arranged a book stall at which they will sell their own literature. They have decided to donate all the profit they make to ECC.
- There was support from the area committees for the campaign and the fair.

2. Sub-committee Reports

- Media - the banner for the fair has been completed and the WJP poster is ready.
- Culture - The Baxter has donated R200 for the film festival and some other funds may be available.
- Contact - they have been making contact with other orgs. about WJP.
- Schools - have continued visiting schools. They need help with the programme at St. Josephs.
- Churches - are approaching churches with a list of demands.

It was proposed that at the next meeting the sub-comms present more detailed reports, which include more long term projects as well as present work.

3. Working for a Just Peace

- media has been published, the brochure and the poster
- there is an Open Forum at 8pm at Ron Con on Thursday.
- there is pamphleteering on Sat. at the rag procession.
- on Sunday is the fun run in Sea Point.

Projects:- Bruce Duncan House (3 projects)

- clean up Cowley House
- driving lessons
- litter drive
- CAP
- Day at Alexandra Institute
- paint a mural
- visiting the aged

There are very nice ideas nationally for projects

Fair:- the venue is Ron Con. People should please start taking in rummage (to Penny, Nuttall Rd. Obs, 4171947) and White Elephant to Steve (37 Arnold St. Observatory). Books can be taken to the office.

4. Technikons

Someone has shown interest in initiating work in the techs. A couple of people volunteered to work with him and to try to see the potential for organising in the techs.

4. U.S. Tour

Gavin is the ECC person who will be going to the U.S. ECC has been invited to address a mass meeting on the same platform as the ANC. We discussed the issue and decided overwhelmingly that we would not do this.

5. Conference in France

ECC has been invited to send a representative to a 2 day conference in France. The conference is being hosted by S.O.S. Racisme and it will focus on racism throughout the world. It is to be held on March 21st and 22nd so we need to make a very quick decision as to who should go. The ex c had discussed it and made some suggestions. The general body then proposed that Janet, Dominic and Nic (in that order) be our recommendations from Cape Town.

6. Internal Education

20/3 at Ron.Con. is the next seminar.

7. Stellenbosch

There was a very successful meeting in Stellenbosch last Tuesday which initiated further interest and led to the formation of a working group to take up the issue of conscription.

8. General

1. There was a suggestion for a parents support group in ECC. Contact should look further into it.
2. The next meeting is on Thurs 27 March, at 8pm at the Rondebosch Congregational Church.

MINUTES OF THE 51st MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 27/3/86 AT THE RONDEBOSCH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Present: Koeberg Alert, Black Sash, Obs UDF, Women's Movement for Peace, Civil Rights League, UCT SRC and CAG,

Steve Lowry the national treasurer and Jacqui Boulle the Pietermaritzburg ECC chair were welcomed to the meeting.

Organisational Reports

Black Sash - the Sash can offer person power for stalls at the fair. An ECC speaker was invited to the next Sash general meeting.

CAG - recruitment for WJP had gone well at UCT. The video had been shown in some of the residences. NUSAS and CAG stalls had been organised for the fair.

Koeberg Alert - shirts, badges and posters are to be sold at the fair.

UDF - They have had a good response to WJP and will also be having a stall at the fair.

Civil Rights League - a pamphlet is being produced for the fair.

Subcommittee Reports

Schools - ECC has shown the video and spoken at a Cape Town school. We have been invited back for next year and it has tentatively been suggested that we provide an ongoing alternative to cadets at the school.

Pamphleteering on wednesday went well. A media package for schools is being planned.

Culture - The film festival and photographic exhibition will open on the 6th April. They will close with a cultural evening at the Baxter on 26 April.

Culture had a stall at the Vula party.

Contact - a Stellenbosch working group has been established. They will do stall at the fair. In 2 weeks the group will elect a committee and apply for status as a student organisation. The film festival and the photo exhibition will be going to Stellenbosch. PFP MP's have been contacted regarding WJP. The ECC Calendar will be coming out after the 13th.

Media - media have been busy with the sticker, the fair poster, t-shirts, and decorating the fair.

Working for a Just Peace campaign

There is a need for more assistance with distribution. A list of all the projects was distributed and a request made that ECC people join in every project and assist the co-ordinators in their task of talking to volunteers and encouraging support for ECC.

The fair is taking place on the 5th and there was a call for volunteers. Recruitment seemed to be going well. They get together at the end of the campaign for all volunteers might be in the UCT tennis club. It was suggested that a projects sub comm. be formed to accommodate new recruits after the campaign. There was some discussion and it was agreed that this issue needed to be seriously considered.

The creative action litter drive for Saturday was discussed and final arrangements were made.

The council is threatening a large fine for posters that have been put up. We need to work out how to handle this issue as we are reliant on posters for our street presence but cannot afford fines in the region of R1000. Plans for the rally are underway although neither of the main speakers is confirmed. Beyers Naude is unable to give a definite answer and Frank Chikane is out of the country. Other short speakers include Di Bishop, possibly Jakes Gerwel, possibly Andrew Peile and possibly Philip Wilkinsor

International Report

Gavin Evans was well received by the U.N. and little has been heard about Janet Cherry's trip.

## National Report

Johannesburg - a subgroup at RAU has been started and they are attempting to translate the declaration and slogans for the campaign. There has been activity in the schools and it has been very successful particularly a concert. The peace ribbon and stalls have been active in shopping centres on Saturday mornings. ECC Jhb feel that they are starting to make significant inroads into the white community.

Pietermaritzburg - projects are underway, taking place mostly over weekends. They have had a lot of support from the churches. The film festival will get there in May.

Durban - they are having an art exhibition with prominent artists. Their very impressive newsletter "At Ease" has just arrived in Cape Town.

Grahamstown - they will take up WJP through a media campaign.

Port Elizabeth - they are having a press conference, and have 3 projects lined up for the campaign.

## Cultural Festival and National Publication

These reports should be discussed by subcommittees and organisations and ideas brought back to the next general body meeting.

## Weekend Away

The next internal education seminar is on 17/4. The proposed weekend away would be on the 17th and 18th May, and we felt that the inputs on this weekend should relate to SADF activities and issues.

## Parents Group

There has been some interest shown in ECC by parents recently and a parents group is being initiated.

## General

- the office was recently burgled but all the stolen goods recovered.
- the defence debate is going to be coming up soon in parliament and it was suggested that we arrange ECC people to attend as the press do not report on everything and we might miss out on valuable info. if we rely only on press reports.
- April is a hectic month for ECC - probably our busiest yet and we should treat each other with kindness!

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MINUTES OF THE 52nd MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION COMMITTEE HELD  
ON THURSDAY 10 APRIL AT THE RONDEBOSCH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Present: Black Sash, Quakers, Anglican BSR, UDF area committees,  
Conscription Action Group, WPCG, UCT SRC.

Apologies: Koeberg Alert, Civil Rights League

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Organisational Reports

Black Sash thanked ECC for a most enjoyable fair. They still have kites left over 200 of which they will sell to ECC. We plan to hold a kite flying creative action on Fri 18th April in Sea Point.

Quakers were most pleased with the fair, and noted that many of their posters were on display. They expressed strong support for the WJP campaign.

Anglican BSR there are few active people in the area of conscription in BSR and one of them will be leaving soon.

UDF area committees are holding an education forum on the first Wed. of every month at RON CON. The next session is on the history of the ANC. They expressed a formal vote of thanks for the 'best fair ever'. They put on a creative arts stall and are selling 'Up Front' at the Baxter film festival and the exhibition.

CAG expressed admiration for the fair. They have been busy taking up WJP on campus.

WPCG We were very pleased to have the WPCG represented at the meeting. A rep will be formally appointed at the next council meeting.

3. Subcommittee Reports

Contact: ECC has been invited to address the Sash Muizenberg branch. ECC demands around WJP are being taken up by the PFP youth, who are taking them to the PFP federal council. Next week Stellenbosch ECC will be formally launched with elections for positions. The parents group is being formed, and the next newsletter is nearly ready.

Culture: The opening of the photographic exhibition was a great success and the film festival is attracting great interest especially on UCT campus where the WAR series has been showing. A national ECC cultural weekend is planned for the 8th May in Grahamstown. On 26th April at 11.00pm at the Baxter in the foyer is the Cultural evening.

Churches: have just done a large mailing of ECC literature and are receiving some very positive responses. They are busy working out appropriate ways in which to approach the Bishops on ECC's demands.

Media are busy on a questionnaire to gauge the effectiveness of our advertising. They have compiled a list of progressive organisations for the WJP volunteers.

Schools are investigating the ban of ECC from government schools - apparently this is not an official ban and approaches for a platform at these schools are being made. A symposium on war is being considered for post-WJP, and resource packages for schools are being compiled.

4. Working for a Just Peace

Most of the major high profile events of the campaign are over, many of them being highly successful. These include the Open Forum, organisation workshop, the fun-run, projects launch and the fair. The projects themselves are well underway and approximately 300 people have volunteered for them. Other major successes have included the positive image we have projected for ourselves, the manner in which we have

appropriated the notion of patriotism and the participation of ECC's member organisations. Problem areas include the lack of press publicity, not for want of trying, and the participation of fewer ECC people than expected. Organisations have been requested to write letters to the press and teleletters were also suggested. The Rally in the City Hall could require reassessment. A planning meeting is to be held and all interested were invited to attend. It was suggested that we push the alternative service angle of the campaign. We need to look at other creative actions.

#### 5. ECC National Publication

A proposal has been circulated, which suggests a high quality 32 page publication coming out 4 times per year, 6 to 7000 copies, and covering a wide range of analytical articles, satire and cartoons, arts, book and film reviews, short stories, a children's page etc. It is intended to appeal to a variety of constituencies. Feedback from subcommittees included reservations about reconciling a broad appeal with analytical debate, the need for a clearer definition of constituencies, the necessity to pull new activists into the task, and that the length may be a bit excessive. Hesitations were raised re. the workload involved in producing a slick publication. A group will collate these points with national feedback, restating the reasons for the publication, and report to general body.

#### 6. Discussion on Democracy

After some points were raised in the schools committee all ECC subcomms discussed the issue of democratic processes and decision making in ECC. Feedback to this general body raised the following issues:

- \* the roles of the executive and contact committee were questioned and clarity is needed of their current functions as well as discussion on future roles
- \* the position of front organisations in the End Conscription Campaign must be discussed, as well as the formal process of ratifying decisions - how will subcommittees be represented in this process
- \* while the organisational structure of ECC is a fully democratic one problems were raised with older activists being overbearing in manner. People are encouraged to join committees but often feel intimidated or unwelcome. The doors are open but you can't come through.
- \* we must beware of a 'line' being developed in ECC and of allowing decisions to be made outside of democratic forums. Elitism is a background issue that needs to be examined.

The matters raised fall into three categories: 1) structural democratic processes 2) personal behaviour of ECC activists 3) relations between the front and the organisation.

It was mentioned that while some of these issues were quite sensitive the fact that they were raised and discussed is an example of the democracy already existing in ECC and is surely a most positive sign. Further discussion will take place at the next general body meeting which will start at 7pm to allow us more time to discuss these important questions.

7. Other items on the agenda were held back because the last discussion had been quite long. So International report, Cultural Festival and Assessment and forward planning will be discussed next meeting.

#### 8. General

- a group is meeting to construct an advertising float for the rally
- a brainstorm session to launch the parents group is being held on 15 May.
- Thursday 17th is our next internal education session and it will deal with practical alternatives to conscription
- The next general body meeting is on 24 April at 7pm at the Rondebosch Church

MINUTES OF THE 53rd ECC MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 24th APRIL 1986 AT THE RONDEBOSCH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL

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Present: Koeberg Alert, WPCO, UDF Gardens and Observatory area committees, Quakers, UCT CAG

1. Subcommittees reports:

- 1.1 Media are busy preparing banners for the coming rally, and have been actively involved in producing WJP media.
- 1.2 Churches have been busy assessing their role, and involved in collecting statements from heads of churches.
- 1.3 Schools have grown considerably and are busy preparing a package of circulation to schools. A symposium is being considered.
- 1.4 Contact: Ivan is away overseas and contact are preparing the newsletter.
- 1.5 Culture have had a successful time at the film festival, although attendance could have been better. An ECC stall has been at the Baxter during film festival shows. Preparations are underway for the cultural evening at the Baxter on Saturday 26 April, which is going to be a very large event. Bands playing include Pongolo and Simba Morri, Basil Coetzee and Amajinqui.

2. Organisational reports:

The member organisations present were asked to give brief reports on the nature and extent of their work, and the manner in which they related to the issue of conscription.

3. Assessment of WJP/Sunday braai:

Feedback from ECC member organisations on WJP has been very positive. ECC has projected itself in a very favourable and constructive light and has made large advances in its constituency. A braai was held on Sun. evening for all volunteers on WJP. Input on the structure and function of ECC was given, and people were encouraged to join the subcommittees. Discussion on follow up to WJP was divided. While some felt that the positive image of WJP could be used further, others felt that it would detract from our central demands. A suggestion to hold a project on Sat 24 was cancelled. It was decided to hold a meeting on Monday 5 May for all people interested in further projects. Phone lists of volunteers would be used. This meeting would decide upon the future of possible projects.

4. National Committee:

The National Committee is meeting shortly and Nic, as chair, is our rep to NC. Agendas for the NC meeting were circulated (see appendix). There was discussion on the following items:

- 4.1 Cultural festival: subcommittees put forward ideas for the festival at the end of the year. A report from Cape Town has already been drawn up and circulated for discussion.
- 4.2 Survey: due to the delay in national decision making re questionnaire it was suggested that the survey be implemented on 2 Saturdays in June prior to the July callup.
- 4.3 July conference: debate was divided on the need for such a conference and the final decision was left to national committee.
- 4.4 International report: Nic spoke briefly about Janet and Gavin's trips overseas and the responses they had received.

5. Forthcoming rally:

Preparations for the ECC rally in the City Hall on 30 April are underway. Lists to assist with distribution of media were circulated. The speakers will be Nic for ECC, Bishop Tutu, Di Bishop, Jaco Malan, Philip Wilkinson and Trevor Manuel. Chippy will chair and security is to be handled by Justin. People are asked to come from 6pm to hall to assist with decoration.

6. Weekend away:

The executive was mandated to draw up a programme for the weekend, and all activists are encouraged to diarise the weekend of 16/18. Venue is Habonim camp at Hermanus.

7. Democracy in ECC:

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Questions concerning the front structure of ECC were left for another occasion.

8. Next meeting is on Thursday 8 May.



MINUTES OF THE 54th MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN HELD ON THURSDAY 8 MAY AT THE RONDEBOSCH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Present: WPCC, Observatory and Claremont UDF, Quakers, Koeberg Alert, Gardens UDF, UCT CAG, all sub committees

1. Organisational Reports
  - a) Koeberg Alert: they are responding to the Chernobyl disaster by demanding the closure of Koeberg.
  - b) Observatory and Claremont UDF: have been discussing the possibility of forming an organisation. They also had a very successful education forum on the ANC.
  - c) Gardens UDF: The 'Out Campaign' opposes the building of MP's houses in Walmer Estate, and they requested ECC to help them build a Peoples Park on the land which had been cleared for the houses. The proposal was supported, and the proposed litter drive on the same day was cancelled.
  - d) WPCC: A working group has been created around the issue of conscription.
  - e) UCT CAG: There will be a focus week at UCT in two weeks building up to a rally and debate on the issue of the troops in the townships. They had a successful concert last Sunday, and another issue of 'The Conscript' will be coming out next week.
2. Rally - responses
  - 2 complementary letters have been sent to ECC
  - EDASA had a very positive response
  - some people felt that Trevor Manuel's talk was too confrontationalist
  - WPCC was positive
  - we need to look at the question of the 'spirit' of the meeting, especially regarding singing - it was suggested that we provide song sheets
  - pity that the press only covered Tutu's speech
  - ECC and WJP projected very well
3. Exec report
  - a) The issue of organisational stalls at the rally was clarified.
  - b) ECC has been given a car by UCT lecturer Rob Borland. The national committee felt it would be best used in PE. Rob Borland was thanked for his generosity.
4. Sub committees
  - a) Culture: They have assessed recent events i.e. film festival, Live Jive' and photo exhibition. Ravan are going to be bringing out a book of the photo exhibition. There was some discussion as to whether it had been a contradiction to have the video footage at the Live Jive. Suggestions were requested for what ECC could do at the Grahamstown Festival.
  - b) Contact: In their assessment of 'Calendar' Contact felt that it was important that more news be included and some analytical articles. This was a response to a feeling that the content had tended to be simplistic and boring. The Research Group should have a regular column. This may mean that some issues are longer.
  - c) Churches: Coming out of an assessment Churches have decided to develop a programme for church youth groups. They have been sending out statements to various church leaders, and they feel that they still need clarification as to what the particular focus of the churches group should be. They need to work with the schools group around the issue of working with school SCA's.
  - d) Schools: They are continuing to visit principals and are making progress - some schools have expressed interest in getting ECC to speak. There was poor ECC participation at a SIG workshop. EDASA is represented at Schools meetings and at General Body. It was suggested that Schools look at how to use the Geldenhuys suggestion that there be less room for conscripts to do tertiary education before they do their training.

d)...St.Josephs approached ECC for an alternative peace package as an alternative to cadets which will be worked on with EDASA.

5. Decision Making

The subcommittees were to have discussed the issue of how formal decisions should be made. Contact proposed that voting should be such that each subcommittee have one vote and each front organisation also have one vote. This would ensure that decisions reflect our constituency as well as our organisation, although for some decisions e.g. exec elections, we would request the front to be sensitive to the subcommittees feelings. It was felt that to weight voting representation would be far too complicated. We would need to ensure that policy decisions are properly discussed by member organisations, and front reps should vote in such a way that they represent their organisation rather than themselves.

6. National Committee

See attached notes for the report.

Discussion: Repression - any incidents of repression should be reported to the office where they will be recorded.

Breytenbach - There were various misgivings expressed about the Jhb. decision not to have Breytenbach on their platform. Questions around to whom ECC is answerable, the national procedure and the correctness of the decision were asked. It was felt that we should request that a personal apology be sent to Breytenbach and a public apology if this could be positively and constructively phrased.

7. Creative Action

There were two proposals: that we have another kite flying session, and we investigate the feasibility of a hydrogen balloon banner.

8. Weekend away

We will leave the office at 6pm on Friday and go through to Habonim in Hermanus.

9. General

A reminder about the security workshop on Monday at 8pm at Ron Con.

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MINUTES OF THE 55th MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 1986 AT THE RONDEBOSCH CONGREGATION CHURCH HALL

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Present: Gardens UDF, Civil Rights League, UCT CAG, UDF Observatory area committee, Black Sash, ECC subcommittees, Jews for Justice.

1. ECC welcomed Mark Patrick from Pietermaritzburg ECC.

2. Organisational reports:

Gardens UDF spoke on the OUT campaign. CAG have been working on the ECC survey, with over 1000 people surveyed so far, despite interruptions on campus. They are holding a meeting on Tuesday with Jaco Malan, (Stellenbosch ECC) and Mkhusele Jack. Obs UDF and Sash worked with ECC on our public meeting (see later). The Sash are holding a focus on children in SA at which ECC will give an input, and the ECC video is being shown at a Sash meeting in Constantia. Jews for Justice are holding a public meeting on Tuesday about Crossroads.

3. Subcommittee reports:

3.1 Media: A silk screening workshop for all ECC activists is being held on 7 June. The structure of the subcommittee was discussed and a coordinating group will be elected to direct and organise the committee. In relation to campaign work it would be preferred to release activists rather than involve the whole group. Future projects will look at street presence, adverts, stamps, t-shirts, posters.

3.2 Churches: nothing to report at present.

3.3 Contact: tabled their report on their structure and function. Stellenbosch was discussed - ECC was banned from there by the council a month ago. The SRC president is being pushed to make a statement and other actions are planned. Some 'old maties' are writing to the rector. The exec will write a letter to the press, and CAG will push UCT administration on the issue.

3.4 Schools: are planning a symposium for a Saturday afternoon and evening. The role of WECTU in decision making is being debated.

3.5 Culture: an input to the Grahamstown Festival is planned for 27 June with the photo exhibition, films, an ECC stall and contributions from Grahamstown ECC. A singing workshop will be held at 52 Lower Wrensch Road 8pm next Tuesday.

3.6 Parents group: Last Thursday some 14 people came together to discuss the formation of such a group - and was very informative. An official launch is being considered, and a booklet "Your son and the SADF" is to be produced.

4. Report from Pietermaritzburg ECC:

Greetings were extended. PMB ECC is less than a year old. They have held 3 public meetings so far and attracted 350 people to their WJP meeting. During WJP they did 2 projects over 4 weekends with over 70 people participating.

5. Executive report:

The executive reported on security arrangements in existence for crisis periods. The secretary general reported on a somewhat sad matter - his academic workload has increased to the point where he feels unable to adequately fulfil the job, especially in view of the coming period of internal growth. The General Body accepted his offer of resignation, and asked all subcommittees to forward nominations for

6. Weekend away:

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8. Next meeting is on Thursday 8 May.

Present: UDF Obs/Claremont; WPCC; BSR; CRL; Koeberg Alert and all sub-committees.

1. National news:

- \* ECC sent evidence to the UN Committee on Human Rights
- \* Lawyers have been briefed for a legal application in Natal on basis of meaning of "incitement" in emergency regulations pertaining to opposition to conscription
- \* Affidavits would be sought from various prominent local individuals
- \* In Grahamstown affidavits for the release of Karen and Melissa are being made.

2. Sub-committees:

Schools: working on ties; peace package; possible involvement in PFP Youth schools focus; possible joint meeting of organisations working in schools

Media: postponed work on SASH banner; will slot into campaign group

Creative Action: investigating various symbolic/creative actions

Culture: organising concert for August 29; working on media for stall

Contact: organising for VIP's to endorse the national ad; working on newsletter

3. Organisational reports:

CAG: getting campus organisations to endorse Varsity ad

KA: organising a concert for the 30th

WPCC: preparing for annual council which is coming up

Observatory UDF: public meeting planned was banned; working on cultural weekend

WPCC raised the question of executive voting procedures and whether it needed to be raised for discussion and decision at WPCC Council.- It was agreed that Nic and Willie discuss the report for the Council.

4. Campaign report:

- \* Discussion on question of meeting under billing of ECC SPEAKS. Meeting scheduled for 4 September, with ECC, Alex Boraine, Sir Richard, Black Sash and supporting statements as lineup.

5. Cultural Festival:

It was agreed that ECC needs to assess our organisational input and address the balance between needs of festival and our campaign activities, in relation to the involvement of ECC activists. To be done at next GB.

6. Workshop: Next workshop to be held on following weekend, as we had tried to cover too much in one workshop.

7. National Committee:

Matters arising out of NC were discussed.

- \* On the question of new members, it was agreed that we remained open to new members, but we proceed carefully in this regard.
- \* Lobbying of MP's for ECC's "Right to Speak" - again a cautionary note was added to this discussion
- \* Delegation to the Military: this was not discussed, but referred to sub-committees for discussion
- \* Internal Education - was also referred back to sub-committees.

8. General:

- \* Stellenbosch: a SAAK/ECC conference on militarisation on 4/5 Sept was announced
- \* Debate - a debate between Ivan and Judge Edeling on Conscientious objection and the Board for Religious Objection at St Annes on Saturday at 2pm was announced and all members invited to attend.
- \* An appeal for an office volunteer for Friday was made.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN HELD ON 11 SEPTEMBER 1986

PRESENT: Black Sash, Quakers, UDF Gardens, UDF Obs and Claremont, KA, WPC and reps from all sub comms

1. Organisation report backs

It was proposed that member organisations and sub comms report once every two weeks to facilitate more thorough reports.

2. Sub comm reports

Media - supports the opening of GB; sees the need for internal education (broader) programme, but concerned that we do not become dogmatic and should combine with practical skills training. Media has been helping Advice Bureau with a poster and will help decorating hall. Media is holding an assessment at next meeting, but feels a problem with meetings is that too much time is taken up with report backs. (There was general agreement from all sub comms on this)

Schools - Is feeling the problem of too many report backs. Is meeting with other local organisations working in the field

Culture - is holding an assessment and discussing the problem of many culture comm members being involved in the cultural festival

Churches - is feeling strained and has few members. Out of an assessment, is focussing on youth group programme again, and has made more candles which were well received. Is also following up on churches that have supported ECC.

Contact - has reformed. Has brought out a new Calendar, and is feeling stretched, but feels there is lots of potential for work.

Creative Action reported on the morning's escapade

Both schools and churches reported that ECC general work means that their constituency work suffers.

4. National report

\* PMB: has about 25 members; has been focussing on internal education. ECC has been part of concerned citizens initiative and 350 people attended meeting. Recently set up campus ECC. The strongest sub comm is the churches group. Has brought out first edition of newsletter, is working in schools and has a stall at the flea market.

\* Durban - a report was tabled but no minutes were taken!

5. Workshop a written report was tabled, which will circulate to sub comms and organisations to be decided on at next GB except for immediate issues:

\* endorsement to open GB and to meet fortnightly

\* internal education- the programme will go ahead from now

6. Amendments to Defence Act The bills have been postponed. A select committee might hear evidence. The committee rejected the definition of religion. Should follow up, in consultation with the Advice Bureau.

7. Lobbying of MP's through contact committee

8. Office - the new offices seem like a good option, but we may have a problem with our current lease. It was agreed that office hours would be 12 - 2 pm and the other two hours the office worker would "float".

9. Joint White Areas meeting as yet, an undefined agenda. The meeting would discuss the activities of each organisation, the VIP's forum and the call for a day of unity.

10. VIP Forum It was established that Mike and Nic attend as individuals.

11. Cultural Festival There was a report back of the "broader" forum meeting of the festival, with reps from many organisations. A steering committee was formed, and our ECC rep outlined the terms on which ECC was participating, as decided on at the activists forum.

11. General

Everyone was reminded of the executive election procedure.

MINUTES OF THE 70<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN HELD ON THE 18th SEPTEMBER

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Present: UDF Obs and Claremont, Woman's Movement for Peace, Black Sash, WPCC, Quakers, Koeberg Alert.

1. National

a. It has been suggested that each region send two reps to the National Committee, as this would facilitate training and be useful for the NC as well as the individuals involved. National contact is an over-specialized task in ECC. We decided that we supported the suggestion and would rotate our second rep.

b. The question of national employees needs to be discussed. We need to work out whether we need a second national organiser, and if so what type of role we would expect them to play. We need to assess the national secretary post in the light of the difficulties of running a national office during States of Emergencies. Discussion around who should fill the positions should also start.

c. Aida Parker Newsletter and others

The Media Council has established that Aida Parker is a newspaper and is subject to the jurisdiction of the M.C. The case is proceeding on the 6th October here in Cape Town. It was felt that we should try and create a big public hype around the hearing and should follow up by publicising the results as widely as possible. The general body did not think that it was necessary for someone who was currently in hiding to take the risk of presenting our evidence.

Others refers to another anti-ECC pamphlet brought out by Gabriella Malan which was distributed to a Std.9 class in Pretoria. Lawyers suggest that we wait until the APN case is settled before we take up the 'other'.

d. Vula have offered ECC a free insert in their next edition. We unanimously supported taking advantage of this offer, and suggested that the insert pick up on the theme of the next campaign 'is this war worth fighting' or 'war is no solution'.

e. War Resisters International are celebrating international conscientious objector day which is on May 15th and they are interested in focusing on South Africa. We gave our support to their focus.

f. ECC celebrates its birthday in early October and Joburg are suggesting that we do something public. It was suggested that we have a serious article in the press focussing on ECC's achievements over the past two years.

2. Workshop Report

a. Housemeetings. Subcommittees supported the idea of housemeetings, culture suggested that they make a video which could be used as input in the housemeetings. The idea had not been thoroughly thrashed through and it was felt that we needed to be clearer on a range of issues before embarking with this strategy. Contact would come back to the GB with a clearer proposal.

b. Campaign. There was support for the idea of a campaign between now and the end of the year looking at the cost of war. A workshop on the campaign was set for Sunday 29.

c. Internal Education. Whilst it was felt that ECC should look at issues broader than only conscription and the military, it was argued that we should focus on a history of our community so that we are developing a better understanding of the constituency with which we work.



### 3. Newspaper advertisement and pamphlet

The Let ECC speak ad will cost in the region of R2 500 if we place it in the Argus and the Cape Times. We decided that it was not worth it. The national office would soon be sending us thousands of pamphlets also calling for our right to speak and a group of people volunteered to work out a distribution list.

### 4. SACLA Clinic

The clinic is going to be demolished and the clinic staff have asked whether we will help them. We felt that it would be confusing for the public if we are now demolishing rather than constructing and the reasons for going into Crossroads and demolishing a service such as the clinic will be unclear. Even though the staff are not wanting the clinic to be used by the army or by particular groupings in Crossroads, and their reasons may be excellent we as ECC should stay out of it. Members could be encouraged to help in their individual capacity.

### 5. Election of exec members

Media presented their third option for voting procedures. They felt that proposal A was too much of a free for all and the member organisations would not be given enough of a say, and that with proposal B the front members are too dominant. Their proposal, C, weights the voting procedure so that the member organisations as a whole have the same weight as the subcommittees as a whole. Organisations and subcommittees should discuss this and we will vote at the next meeting.

### 6. PFP youth application

The media committee in their discussion around this issue requested to know of the UDF what their response would be if the youth affiliated. The UDF in the western Cape has a position of not working officially with the PFP, but the area committee in their discussion has been looking at 2 sides: 1stly, how do we as the area committee feel about ECC working with theyouth, and 2ndly, how would that affect us as regards staying in ECC and this second question would have to be worked out with the regional executive.

At the next GB we will discuss this matter further and then vote at the following GB.

### 7. Area Co-ordinating Group

The exec is to meet with the area committee coordinating group in 2 weeks time to discuss ECC relations with the area.

### 8. Reports Back

The meeting was overtime and so we postponed most reportbacks. Creative Action raised the yellow ribbon campaign and we had some raging debate about this campaign and its usefulness. It was felt extremely strongly by some that yellow would symbolise cowardice to most people and that the campaign was too terrible. It was too linked to the Let South Africa Speak campaign and we should drop it. This was eventually felt by most and so the yellow ribbons have been forgotten.

MINUTES OF THE 71st MEETING OF THE END CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN HELD ON  
2 OCTOBER 1986

Present: Black Sash, CAG, Quakers, Obs and Claremont UDF, Koeberg Alert, Anglican Board for Social Responsibility

Apologies: Gardens UDF, WPC.

I. Correspondence

A letter from a school student in Mitchells' Plain thanking ECC for the WJP project held in MP was read.

2. Organisational Reports

CAG - they are writing exams and their campus work has stopped, but they have been considering the possibility of changing their structure and forming a campus ECC front, similar to other campus ECC structures in the other centres.

UDF - the UDF is setting up a branch structure to cater for members who have other organisational priorities and potential members who do not have the time to commit themselves to working in a sub-committee. UDF is holding an open forum on 15 October which will look at the future.

Quakers - they are excited about the Arts Festival and offered Quaker house as a venue for some events.

Koeberg Alert - are evaluating their role

UDF Gardens - are holding a meeting at St. Georges at Ipm

3. Subcommittee Reports

Churches: Churches has had an assessment and felt that because of their reduced numbers they need to recruit members. They may have to cut down their participation in other ECC forums and ECC should be sensitive to that. They will be focussing their attention on Church youth groups.

Contact: Housemeetings were discussed further in Contact and they felt that housemeetings will take people further than public meetings and personalize ECC's contact with the public. Specific groups can be targeted, such as teachers, parents, students and churches and pilot housemeetings conducted before the end of this year.

The Advice Bureau has offered to do a seminar for ECC and contact suggested that we have a seminar that is publicized to all of our member organizations. The campaign group can decide when the best timing will be.

Contact also suggested that some energy be put into ECC's member organizations and that the orgs meet monthly to discuss how they can relate to the campaign and take it up in their constituency. This was received positively by the orgs present and they will report at the next meeting if there are problems.

Culture: This subcomm is very diminished at the moment with a lot of its members prioritising the Arts Festival. However they are excited at the prospect of working at the ECC component of the Arts Festival.

Schools: Have had a long assessment. They felt that ECC's high profile campaigns reach school students, and that school students do not always appreciate being isolated as school members, but prefer to be seen as general members of the public. We as ECC should continue to pamphleteer schools, and to try to hold housemeetings with schoolpupils as many are concerned about their call ups and Advice Bureau information would be useful for them.

Creative Action: On October 7 they will be selling cake on campus. It is ECC's birthday and the cake will be in the shape of the castle.

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