

Portfolios.

General Executive Committee function:

Facilitating group discussion within the larger body. It has been too much of a thinking and decision making body in the previous year.

The Exec. needs to discuss issues and define the parameters for the general body.

Ensure that discussions occur in the sub-groups, with the general meeting being the place where decisions are ratified.

Take administrative decisions.

Deal with security issues.

Chairperson.

The chair is the major contact person, and responsible for overall co-ordination. To maintain contact with prominent people. To be PRO and maintain good contact with the affiliates as well as the national movement. To establish relationships with the various church groups in the area. To direct people.

Task : Areas for PRO - i) new organizations.

ii) churches.

iii) new members.

Treasurer.

Responsible for the paying of accounts and regular financial reports.

Will also function as a contact person and to maintain regular contact with members.

To help with getting sub-groups into motion. Some of the functions of treasurer will overlap with that of the Internal Co-ordinator and Contact person.

Fundraiser.

Secretary.

To be responsible for keeping records and delegating minute-taking at both Exec. and general body meetings.

Maintain good national contact.

To co-ordinate between the various sub-groups in the different regions.

Task: To find a filing system.

Internal Co-ordination and Contact Person.

To meet with the various affiliates and also sub-committees.

To initiate contact with potential new affiliates.

To take some responsibility for recruitment and to work closely with the Contact sub-committee on that .

To work through issues with groups.(sub-committees)

Contact

1) Minutes of ECC General Meeting , Johannesburg, 6/1/86.

The draft of the report to be placed in the Sunday paper and the

I) Sub-committee Reports. and so will not be published.

and a.) Media: will be discussed at Conf. '86.

- 4) Call-up - Considering a stall at the Market and others to raise publicity, but there are questions of legality, etc. This will be investigated. Also to approach shops to ask for pavement space. To start with a stall at the Yeoville market on the last Saturday of each month.
- Letter stickers - Peace Ribbon - to contribute to that with the ECC Declaration as the subject?
- Letter - ASC. - Alternative Service Campaign - should define their requirements from the media group. However a workshop is needed.
- State - Peace Rib - Womens Festival of Arts - ECC has been approached to possibly have a festival on the anti-military theme.
- ASC - Documetary on Women and the War.
- to be held - The warped records are being redone but the tapes are all sold out.
- Peace Rib - Someone needs to take responsibility for the mail orders. Ethene to do that.
- Workshop - Newsletter - the contents and direction of this have generally been discussed and written. The media group will edit and produce it. The first newsletter will be ready by the ASC. Want to aim for regularity. There will be a sub-group responsible for the newsletter.

b.) Churches:

- An ECC display was made for the IYY Festival and can be moved from church to church.
- Working on the ASC for churches, focusing on the Board for Religious Objection.

c.) Education:

- Did a section on militarization for the IYY package.
- Contacts.
- A workshop to investigate SADF activities?

d.) Contact:

- No further report back.

2) Media Council Report back.

The Rapport has refused to put in a retraction. No ECC Centre is prepared to accept this.

3) Advert Report.

- 3) Advert Report. General Meeting, Johannesburg, 6/1/85.
The draft of the advert to be placed in the Sunday Times was not acceptable to most centres and so will not be published.. Ideas for another advert will be discussed at Conf.'86.
- 4) Call-Up Action. Considering a stall at the Market and others to raise publicity. Had to confirm double media with Cape Town. Jhb. will produce own investigated stickers to be put up in town. To ask for pavement space. To start with Letter campaign to the papers. To visit the market on the first Saturday of each month. Statement on the call-up and a public letter. with the ICC Declaration on the subject?
- 5) ASC. Alternative Service Campaign - should define their requirements from the media group. However a workshop is needed.
- 6) Peace Ribbon. Mens Festival of Arts - ECC has been approached to sponsor. The co-ordinator of this project says that the Declaration is OK. The media group and others will design it in panels. This project to be co-ordinated. Documentary on Vietnam and the War.
- 7) Report for National Conf. Records are being redone but the tapes are all sold. A workshop to be held on Sat. 18th Jan. at 12.00pm. the wall orders. 50 Kings Rd. Bedfordview. Gordon 786-3278.
- 8) Annual Report. Newsletter - the contents and direction of this have generally been discussed and written. The media group will edit and produce it. The first newsletter will be ready by the end of the year. To aim for regularity. There will be a sub-group responsible for the newsletter. High prominence after the Troops Out Camp. and more internally co-ord. Do activity in which people can be involved. Not politically cliqueish and also dynamic. Campaigns generated more campaigns. Gained international publicity as from the date of the June Festival.
- 9) Future Meetings. Laurie and Pete to report on Thurs. 9th at 8pm. Festival Video. - did a section on militarization for the IVY package. - Contacts.
- 10) Jhb. sent a letter to the Bishops and Blackburns. - A workshop to investigate SADF activities?

d.) Contact: Meeting closed at 7:10 pm.
- No further report back.

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Apologies: Clare, Ingrid, Gavin.

Chair: Anna-Marie.

1. National Conference.

- The general body accepted the process of selecting delegates as proposed by the Exec.
- All sub-comms. must have reports for the inter-regional discussions.

2. Media Council.

A full apology appeared in the Rapport on 19/1/86 headed as 'ECC stel sy Saak'. A success for ECC! Clare has copies of the article if anyone would like to read it.

3. Security.

It was decided that ECC will have a w/shop on security matters on 13th Feb. at 7:30 pm.

4. Sub-committees.

i) Media:

- A w/shop was held to review poster production (past and future)
- One poster will be designed for the streets and another more arty one. (perhaps using the record cover)
- Will redo the Declaration poster.
- Working on a section for the Peace Ribbon.
- Will have a stall this Sat. (25th Jan) at the Yeoville market.

ii) Contact:

- Are planning a pamphlet which will restate ECC's aims. This will be distributed to the affiliates.
- Are drawing up an info. package to introduce ECC to new groups.
- Continue recruiting.
- Will distribute a letter regularly to interested persons and to the affiliates.

iii) Education:

- Have brainstormed ways of presenting the Conf. report.
- The HAP resource manual on militarization should be ready by mid-May.
- Post-conf. will put together an info. pamphlet.

iv) Churches:

- Jhb. has produced the ASC pamphlet for the national churches group.
- A letter will be sent to sympathetic churches in the Jhb. region with a covering letter of support from their religious hierarchy. ECC will offer themselves as a resource. This project will be seen as ongoing beyond that of the ASC.

5. BBC TV.

BBC wants public shots of ECC (eg: mass meetings) and as there is nothing planned for the immediate future they agreed to come to the Saturday morning market stall. The record will also be on sale. As many people as possible to come to the stall.

6. SADF activity.

All information collected must be given to Dana, Leila or Anne-Marie by Wed. 23rd Jan.

More information is still needed about the East Rand townships. Steve will continue to pursue the matter with Bishop Nkoane.

7. ASC.

i) Input:

Robbie gave a brief input on the history and development of the broad anti-military movement in South Africa. He also spelt out the aims and intent of this campaign, one of which is to show the sincerity of our conviction to end conscription. There is also a sense of gloom as we have entered 1986 and we need to provide a positive contribution to the struggle for a just peace in our land.

ii) Brainstorm:

- The campaign needs to be aimed at a general group of concerned persons.
- To launch with a mass meeting?
- Important to make connections in the public's mind between what we are doing in that 1 week programme with what we would envisage for the full 2 years alt. service.
- The projects chosen for this campaign will be what makes the camp work and bring attention to the whole issue of alt. service.
- The project will only be a symbol and is intended to mobilize and educate people.
- We should pitch the camp not so much at the level of alternatives but at our objection to the present form of national service, and then give a critique of the present alt. communi

- service.
- We need to do projects as defined by the community as being a need in that community. We need to make that very clear in our campaign, as the SADF also do projects within the black communities but without consultation with the leaders of that community.
- It must be a strong press campaign.
- We should make a dossier on alternative orgs. which can absorb national servicemen.
- Do a pre-camp. survey on attitudes to alt. service.
- One high profile significant action with other smaller ongoing projects.
- If we do a big action it must be something that all people can get involved in.
- Pre-camp. events are important in building up publicity.

iii) Action:

- Twilight childrens project.
- Mass meeting.
- Nursing - Tom, Dana ,Robbie to investigate.
- Peace camps for children - Gavin with Maxine. (Concerned Social Workers.)
- Building of parks in Soweto - Clare to check with SPCC
- Environmental Clean-up - Mark to check the Jukskei.
- First Aid training - Pat to check with HIC
- Operation Hunger- Chris.
- Counselling for conscripts and parents - Leila.

iv) General:

We need to keep our primary demand in view always and that is to end conscription. We are not looking for a more progressive form of national service yet while the present alternatives exist we will critique them and offer what we believe to be a more appropriate form of service to the people of this country Our primary and secondary demands need to be balanced.

Our actions must have features which are quite distinct from those of the SADF. eg: - done in consultation with the comm.
- no uniform
- a call for the end to conscription.

We must be prepared for State attack as they also provide medical personnel in the rural areas, have teachers in the rural areas and ferry pensioners, etc.

1. Sub-comms.

i) Media:

Have done the report for national conf.

Four people are working on the design for the peace ribbon.

ii) Education:

Letters to youth groups sent.

SADF report to conference.

iii) Contact:

See Exec. minutes from 26/1/86.

2. National Conf.

The delegation as decided at the Exec. meeting was ratified by the general body. Transport arrangements to be made later.

3. ASC.

i) Report from CT:

Dave gave some outlines of the campaign as planned by the ECC in Cape Town.

The build-up phase in Cape Town has consisted of using the Jan. call-up to make reference to the ASC : this was done through the press release and a pamphlet. Other events planned are the cadets out campaign; an open forum meeting; media drive.

The following projects have been identified by CT:

- preparing the building of a maternity wing at the SACLA clinic
- working at a squatter camp at Hout Bay.
- repression monitoring group being set up.
- offering teaching skills.
- offering rape crisis skills
- environmental work - this remains a controversial issue in CT.

All the sub-comms will be involved in the campaign, with the ASC projects group being responsible for the overall co-ordination and follow-up.

ii) Reports Back:

- HIC - they need people to get involved in their training courses for first aid. Also need pp. to get involved in the immunisation project.
- OASSA - have a joint project with NAMDA and DPSC in basic first aid training. We may be able to take over some of the load as they are inundated with requests.
- Nursing - no further reports.
- Peace Camp - the proposal is that of a non-racial camp (30-60)

which is run in co-operation with orgs. such as TIC, SPCC, PFP, and Bl. Sash.

If there are too many problems with this then to do a camp for only black children. Failing this, a day long picnic.

The idea of the camp is one of fun 'n games with a low key military input.

The motivation is threefold : it would be a genuine alternative to the SADF; it would expose our rejection and that of the community of SADF activities; it would be good publicity for ECC and the ASC.

The priority process would be to first meet with the community groups.

- Jukskei - it is dirty but most of it runs through municipal parkland and gets regular cleaning.
- Parks - to have an open day in the park planning things to do with the youth . Perhaps also to build a park in the township or in a depleted white area.
- Old Age Homes - to make links with the vegetable garden schemes in Soweto for the elderly; to investigate ideas with the old age clubs that service the elderly in Alex.

Anne to talk to JAFTA re: looking more into the issue of the elderly and Colleen to talk to the Centre for Social Development.

- Social problems - to look at the quality of life issue and highlight what the military does to the quality of one's life. To contact Phil Bauser (Methodist minister) who has contact with those who are unemployed and in the low socio-economic bracket.
- Operation Hunger - no further report-
- Counselling - no report.
- Survey - the idea of the survey has been accepted.

iii) Viable actions:

- Parks and picnic.
- Environmental issue.
- Medical aid and nursing
- Old Age issue. - but need more information.

4. National Office.

We have two offices in the SACC - 277 and 279 (opp. IMP.)

A further discussion was held after the general meeting re: Daves' relation to the JHB.ECC.

Apologies: Steve.

1. ECC Party.

Suggestion is that it be called the "DressUp for Emergency Party." It was decided to ask the Culture/Media comm. to organize the music and send out invitations. People have to bring their own food and drink. It will be on 14th February at 37 Olivia Road.

2. National Office.

Discussed the office equipment needed by the Jhb. office apart from that of the national office. The following items are required :

- Colindictor.
- Large desk.
- Telephone.
- Two chairs.
- Filing cabinet.
- Crockery, etc.
- Stationary.

We will have access to the other equipment in the national office such as the Xerox machine, typewriter, etc.

We also decide to open an account at Waltons for stationary supplies. A final decision on this still needs to be taken.

3. NVDA.

It was suggested at National Committee meeting that Jhb. needed some training in NVDA. Anita and Richard have been approached to this. Adele will help with the preparation of the workshop in order to facilitate any follow-up that is needed, with the possibility of running any further w/shops on this issue. A tentative date of 9 March was set. To be taken to general body.

4. Security W/shop.

The aims of the w/shop are to clarify the law wrt conscription, including sections of the Defence Act, such as Sect. 121 (c); as well as to help people anticipate how to handle difficult situations and what to do if detained.

Adele will chair and organize the w/shop.

5. French Embassy:

No further information on this. Gavin to arrange a meeting.

6. Media Comm.

There is some concern about the limited political understanding of those members in the media group. The group is directionless,

(or appears so from the meetings)

and lacks cohesion. Their time and energy input seem low. The issue also seems to be one of a lack of inspired and skilled leadership. It is important that the media group combine their superb artistic skills with a clear understanding of the political message that media carries. The group needs some direction in this area.

7. Sub-comms.

i) Media:

No further discussion on this.

ii) Education:

The schools group has started with much enthusiasm and in consultation with other groups such as , Neusa, Nusas, WAP and the churches sub-comm.

Internal education is also beginning with this group asking the other sub-comms. to indicate whether they need a w/shop or any other educational input.

They are working on a concert for school children and a pamphlet wrt the WJP campaign.

iii) Churches:

The WJP churches pamphlet is ready to be distributed. It looks good.

iv) Contact:

Wits ECC wants a meeting with the Exec. in conjunction with the other campus groups such as Nusas, to establish an understanding of how we work with each other. Brendan Barry addressed the NC requesting that better contact be set up between ECC and Nusas as this has not always been an easy relationship.

It was felt that we needed to re-open the debate in general body re: including more campus groups as affiliates to ECC rather than just limiting it to a broad campus group.

Wits ECC, Nusas, YCS, Cathsoc will be contacted for a meeting on Sunday, 16th Feb. at 43 Hunter Str.

Meeting adjourned at 7.15pm.

Minutes from the Johannesburg ECC Exec. 16/2/86.

Present: All Exec.members.

Agenda:

1. Finances.

Steve will bring a monthly statement to the Exec.

Media subcomm. will start their own invoicing for sale of records, etc.

Nusas is to pay back the money they have received from the sales of T-shirts and not to be kept for organizational gains.

Steve needs to write up plans for the sub-comms. on how to apply for funding. This is to avoid sudden requests for money which have not been budgeted for in the regional account.

At Natinal Comm. it was decided that each region would fund-raise for their own office, etc. We need to consider fund-raising to maintain the rent of the office, tel. account and a supply of stationary. No decision was taken by the general body about acquiring an office and this still needs to be discussed at the next general meeting.

A suggestion was made to draw up a system of subscription to ECC. Steve will draw up a proposal and motivation for this wrt both individual and affiliate contributions.

2. Maternity.

Reference was made to the article in the Star of 13th Feb. '86, in which Molly Kopel was quoted as saying that her major backing in defeating the amendment came from the union. No mention was made of the role that ECC played. A final decision will be made at the next council meeting on Tuesday, 26th Feb. Anne Marie will get the story into the press: both the WM and The New Nation. A press statement will be made through SAPA. The group that worked on this issue will approach Shawn to review the action and how that relates to the relationship between the PFP and ECC.

Dave and Steve to meet with the New Nation.

3. NVDA.

Our preference for the w/shop would be 1st March, otherwise on the w/e of the 22nd and 23rd March. Adele to confirm that with Anita or Richard.

4. Newsletter.

a) Joy has asked that the Exec. write the editorial for the newsletter. The issue this month will cover Laurie and Pete's trip overseas; ECC structure and how to get involved; snippets of information; WJP.

After some discussion it was decided that the newsletter group should do it but if they're stuck they can ask Gavin and Anne Marie, who will do it jointly.

Exec. would like to see the newsletter before it goes to print

b) National ECC Newsletter - CT is unhappy in producing it as they feel that they do not have enough skills. We need to work out what the relationship will be between the national newsletter and Focus. The nature of Focus may need to change to become more newsy and contact sensitive. However no decision can be made until the first edition of the national comes out. The suggestion was made that once Focus has developed a new role that the working group for Focus become absorbed into the contact group.

5. Phillip.

His hearing before the Board will be on 26th Feb. in Bloemfontein. He is very sincere and wants to put his case to the Board and wants to get recognised but realizes that he will need to put up a fight..He claims the position of a Just War Objector but says that he is a non-violent person. He will have affidavits from his mother, a Catholic brother and Bishop Murphy.

Archbishop Baniels will give evidence re: the Just War position. If he is refused by the Board he will come up to Jhb. and have a press conference with ECC and SACBC. A press package will be prepared. Once the state has made their charges against him, he can then do a bigger speaking tour.

6. Wits ECC panel Discussion.

This will be held on thursday, 27th February in the Great Hall. The topic is "Why end conscription?" and is jointly organized by Nusas. On the panel will be a religious/church person (either Cris Langeveld or Albert Nolan) ; a Nusas rep; a C.O. and/or ECC rep.

Gavin and Clare will take this on.

7. UN trip.

Mike Evans has again been refused a re-entry visa. Gavin is the next delegate to go. He will try to have his papers processed through a travel agent.

8. Security.

NIS has tried to recruit someone in the Pretoria area to keep a watch on ECC activities, with specific referenc to one of the Exec.

9. General Meeting.

Too much organising work is happening at the general mtngs and more time needs to be given to debating the issues, such as the maternity issue. Ideally co-ordinating work should be happening hereas well as in the sub-comms.

10. Sub-comms.

(i) Churches: the membership continues to increase. This group plans to get a memorandum from church leaders to the Minister of Defence at the time of the Geldenhuys Commission findings, asking that the length of service is the same for Religious objectors; that the type of NS be extended; that anyone be recognised. COSG's statement (drawn up for the 10th December 1985) will be used in this action. A letter from Dr. Ivan Toms would also be included in this action, in his capacity as a private person.

(ii) Education.

Schools concert: the aim of this would be to draw pupils into the WJP campaign. A circular will be sent to schools inviting their school bands to participate. A N. suburbs venue will be chosen and culture and poetry will be included in the programme. It's important to keep contact between the churches group and this eduaction one.

(iii) Contact.

Ther will be an Afrikaners evening on Tues. 25th Feb . Prominent Afrikaans people will be invited as well as academics and will discuss the ways of getting into this community.

The "What's ECC" booklet is being drafted and will be a national effort.

The membership pamphlet is nearly ready and Laurie's letter is being rewritten.

11. W.I.P.

March will be seen as the build up to the campaign and the following activities are planned:

- handing out pamphlets.
 - painting our contribution to the Peace Ribbon in public places for 3 consecutive weekends.
 - survey
 - mass mailing of programme details and how people can get involved.
 - concerts , one on the 15th March and the other on 23rd March.
- April will be the launching of the campaign with our final meeting on 30th April.

See attached sheet re: the childrens holiday programme.

ECC Executive Meeting, Johannesburg, 1986/02/23.

1. Evaluation of General meeting held on 20th Feb.

The major problem on Thursday was experienced when discussing the WJP campaign and getting people to take responsibility for tasks. Even though the conceptualization for this campaign has been contracted and thorough, there's been little taking through of responsibility. Clare felt that the process was over centralised with her and Anne-Marie doing most of the talking and direction giving. How to avoid this? Perhaps the best way would be to spend time approaching people prior to the meetings about them taking on a particular project or being willing to co-ordinate it - this may also lead to more discussion in the meetings.

We are also not bringing enough people with us and are not sufficiently building up the members of ECC. The Exec tends to spend too much time doing the activities ourselves.

We reflected on the previous two campaigns and how we have developed.

At the moment the sub-comms seem to be taking priority for members who are involved in the ongoing tasks of that group. The question is how to draw links between the various campaigns that ECC runs and the sub-comms.

The tasks needing to be co-ordinated were discussed and who is taking overall responsibility. See GB minutes of 20/02/86.

2. WJP.

2.1. Co-ordination Committee:

The following people are on that committee at the moment: Pat(media); Sue(holiday programme); Wendy(Churches); Press Officer(Anne-Marie); Clare(contact); Gavin(co-ordinator).

We felt that the group needed to be expanded and the following people were suggested:

Marlene; Ian; Tom; Ethene; Shawn.

Adele was to contact Ethene as well as speak to Isabel about why we are suggesting so many people from the media group. Clare to approach Marlene, Ian and Shawn. Gavin to speak to Tom. That group will meet at Clare's house on Monday, 24th Feb at 5.30pm.

2.2. National Logo:

Still in abeyance.

2.3. Pamphlet:

The draft is ready and the completed one will be ready by March 1st. This is being done by CT and Jhb will need to place their own inserts giving more specific information re: time and date of regional activities.

2.4. Survey:

A pilot study will be done on Sat. 1st March in shopping centres with the possibility of extending it to a national campus survey at a later stage. Jhb is willing to do the petition if it doesn't go into the streets for the general public but if it's getting prominent people to sign it. This decision was taken at the GB meeting.

3. Pik Boatha Meeting.

ECC members are planning to go to this meeting all wearing Troops Out T-shirts and then 5 minutes into his speech will have a mass walkout. This action will be co-ordinated with Jodac who will hand out pamphlets. Matters of security were discussed and it was felt that we would not be contravening any laws. The motivation of the action is that ECC needs to continue to build up its presence in Jhb and that we need to take all the gaps. It would also be good to make our presence felt just prior to our WJP campaign.

4. NVDA.

This will be held on Sunday, 23rd March from about 9.30am to 5.00pm. A venue still needs to be confirmed.

5. Newsletter.

The media comm has asked that the Exec edit the newsletter. See decision taken at the previous Exec meeting. The newsletter will include the following:

Sub-comm reports and activities; forthcoming events and editorial. The "What's ECC" pamphlet is ready for printing. The format is good and the printing will be done by Wessel who did the church pamphlet. Joy has agreed that she would be better used in the contact group as the newsletter person.

6. Fedtraw.

Clare attended part of their national conference which was held

this week-end. Their main campaign for this year will be focusing on the troops out of the townships and what role women can play in that - both black and white women. As Jodac is affiliated to them it will fall mainly on the Jodac's women group to take this on. The activities of Jodac will include organising women's groups. One of the issues that still needs to be resolved is which org. will get promoted during this campaign: Jodac, ECC or Fedtraw.

7. HWA.

ECC was approached to send a rep to the AGM of Health Workers Association which was held at Funda Centre in Soweto on Sunday 23rd March. Gunther is both a member as well as representing ECC. They also want a letter of support from ECC for their org. and the work that they do. Adele will keep in touch with Gunther.

8. Embassy.

Steve and Dave met with the French consular re: funding. The French seemed non-comittal but Steve felt more hopeful about possible funding coming through and will continue the contact.

9. Phillip Wilkinson.

He will appear before the Board on Wed. 26th Feb. in Bloemfontein and will attack the Just War position. Steve has arranged a joint SACBC, SACC and ECC Press conference for Friday, 28th. The press package is quite comprehensive and includes statements of support from ECC and SACBC.

Phillip has a 3 month call-up for Monday, 3rd March.

Discussion on the possible response to his call-up is either to postpone his appearance before the Board or to postpone his call-up pending the Board's decision and going for an appeal. The latter seems more likely.

Pete Hathorn was arrested in PE for being in a township without a permit in an Emergency area and is considering not paying the fine.

10. Wits ECC.

They have organized a panel discussion for Thursday, 27th Feb. at 12.30 pm in the Great Hall on "Why end Conscription". Clare will be the ECC rep and Gavin will be the conscript.

Albert Nolan and Rabbi Isaacson will also be on the panel discussion. If Phillip has finished his hearing by Thursday, he will be the conscript speaker. Steve to confirm by phone on Wed. night.

11. Reports Back.

Nothing new to report from any group other than the contact group. The meeting with prominent Afrikaners will not be held on 25th Feb. but is postponed to the 4th March.

Jodac and UDF have organised a joint meeting on RAU campus for either the 3rd or 4th March at 12 noon. ECC issues will be discussed.

Next meeting is at Gavins at 8pm. on 2nd March.

Meeting of the Executive, Johannesburg, 1986/03/02

AGENDA:

1. Meeting time.

Steve requested that the exec.meet at another time and day. The meetings will now be on Mondays at 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Our next meeting will be on Monday, 10th March at Steves.

2. Minutes.

All the exec.members will receive a copy of the general body minutes as well as the exec. meeting minutes. A copy of each will also be given to Dave for the national office.

3. Yeoville Market.

It was agreed that with the increase in media members and the growing popularity of ECC that we needed to have a stall at the Saturday morning market more often. This will be discussed at a general body meeting after the WJP - it will not be feasible to have a stall more often during the duration of the campaign. We were approached by many army servicemen at the stall and the issue of how to respond to conscripts still needs further discussion. It was felt that at the moment ECC's base is not wide enough to take on the issue of the conscripts but that soon after the WJP, we need to schedule a meeting to discuss this.

4. Education Forum.

The aim of this first forum will be to deepen people's understanding of the relationship between the SADF and health issues. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 13th March at 8.00pm at Trinity Hall. The speakers will include a doctor from Bara. and Tim Wilson.

The meeting will be advertised in the topics section of both the WM and the Star.

A lot of concern was expressed re: another meeting scheduled by Jodac for the same evening. This was due to poor communication on the part of an ECC member who helped set up that Jodac meeting. ECC will go ahead with their meeting as planned and will speak to the Jodac exec. about the error.

Adele will write a letter to the Jodac exec. requesting that they do not plan other meetings for Thursdays as we try to have no extra meetings on a Tuesday.

5. Alexandra Funeral.

It was felt that we needed to encourage as many ECC members to go to this. It is the first mass funeral in the Jhb area and whites need to show their support and go as a sign of solidarity.

We have been inundated with requests for Troops Out T.shirts. Steve has suggested that we provide all the unions with T.shirts (invoicing them) and let them distribute to township people. Steve will speak to Dr. Kistner re: the capital outlay for this. The T. shirts will be sold at cost price.

The exec. will take responsibility for each sub-comm and use a phone tree to tell people about the funeral. We will meet outside

Trinity Hall at 7.00am.(all wearing T.shirts)
A new banner will be made on Tuesday at Clare's house at 5.30 pm.
We will carry this with us on Wednesday.

6. Maternity Issue.

At this stage it seems that a recommendation for more equitable maternity leave for the municipal workers is a workers issue and needs to be pursued by the union. ECC will maintain contact with MGWUSA to ensure liason with any future issues. The group that worked on the issue will meet on Wednesday 12th March at 5.00pm to evaluate it.

7. Concert on the 14th March.

We discussed the feasibility of bringing Jennifer Fergusson up for the ECC concert. ECC would need to pay for her air fare from CT as well as that of her keyboardist and they would only be able to come up on the day and need to go back immediately after the concert. Each ticket would be about R340.00 return. We felt that it was not a viable proposition financially and that there are sufficient drawcards in the bands that have already agreed to play, such as Nude Red, Simple English, Stan James. Ian will let Jennifer know of our decision.

8. All the sub-comms are to draw up name and telephone lists of all the members of their sub-comm and give that list to the contact group. This will facilitate contact with each other and can be used for a phone tree.

9. Phillip.

He appeared before the Board on Thursday and was refused Category 3 on the grounds of not holding a universal pacifist position, but was given Category 1 on the grounds of his religious conviction. A press conference was held on Friday. It was carried on the 6.00pm 702 News as the first item and appeared in the Sunday Tribune.

His lawyer, Manoim, called the SADF and asked for a postponement for his client's call-up for the 3rd March. This was given. It may be possible to link Phillip's case with the July call-up but at the moment the ball is in the SADF's court.

Wits campus want him to speak at a public meeting. It was felt that PE ECC should co-ordinate his campaign at this stage.

10. Joint UDF/ECC meeting.

Some members of the ECC exec and UDF members will meet on Monday, 3rd March at 5.00pm at the Sached offices. The purpose of the meeting will be to develop an understanding of the following:

- the constraints of working within the white community; explaining the work of ECC and talking about our programme of action and what role we feel that the UDF could play in that.
- forming a strategic alliance;
- discussing the overlap between the UDF's programme of action and that of the ECC; looking at how we can work to complement each other, developing better relationships.
- making the UDF aware of the CO issue - both general and specific, giving examples like Phillip.

11. UN Trip.

Mike will try for a SA passport and so may still be going to the UN. The trip is now very much protected and will still happen in March but only one person will be going. There is another invitation for a more comprehensive tour of the US in September which would mean two people

going. This still needs to be discussed nationally.

12. WJP.

A short report back on the progress of the co-ordinating committee. The group working on the children's holiday programme will be extended to include more people from both ECC and the Concerned Social Workers. National pamphlet: the tel. phone numbers of Gavin, Steve, and Clare will be put on the pamphlet(for evenings).

13. General Meeting.

Discussed the format and function of general meetings. It was again felt that the sub-comms is the place where work happens and not to try and recruit in the general meetings. The general meeting should be one of co-ordination, where we let people know what is happening. It's also a place for resolving issues and where political formation happens.

Minutes of the ECC Executive Meeting, Johannesburg, 16/03/86.

1. Posters.

Distribution of posters over the WJP campaign must be streamlined. There will be about 4000. The WJP co-ordinating comm. suggested that the best way to expand the allocation of putting up posters would be to bring a list of the already existing groups to the next general meeting and ask other members to add their names for particular areas. Isabel will bring the lists to the next meeting.

The following posters will be used during the campaign:

- a. Stop Apartheid Wars - about 350 with the women logo. These would go up before the 21st March to set the tone for the national picket on the 21st March.
- b. WJP Poster - about 500 and to go up in the next 10 days.
- c. List of events for the WJP in Jhb. region - these must be up by the 2nd April. The media comm. needs feedback from the Co-ordinating comm. as soon as possible to finalize all the dates and venues of the various events.
- d. Statement poster - a statement that will capture the aims of the WJP campaign. These will be up by the 10th April.
- e. Peace Rally poster - about 1000. These will be done on boards and then tied to poles, etc. A lot of work will need to be done for pasting the posters onto the boards - most likely the Easter week-end. These need to be up by the 22nd April. Banners will also be used to advertise the Rally and this will include both small banners (to wave) and about 9 large banners. eg to hang across bridges etc.

2. Finances.

There was an expected R20000 coming into the account but only R14500 has come in. We will need to halt all financial expenses except for the WJP. There may be some initial outlay needed for the schools concert but it's expected that there will be good returns. Adele is now doing the regional finances. The financial guidelines proposed by Steve will need to be discussed at the GM.

The Setbold account has not been settled because we are not satisfied with exorbitant charges. Clare will write a letter explaining our position and expressing our dissatisfaction.

3. Peace Ribbon.

Another public painting is to be arranged for the 22nd March at Sandton City. We will need people to do the survey as well as to staff a table with ECC literature. The following weekend will be the 5th April and then the big event for the 12th April at the Market Theatre. Artists and

other celebrities are being invited to this event. Anne Marie to liase re: press coverage of all these events. Clare and Anne Marie will take responsibility for the tables. It was suggested that Sheila be at the event of the 12th with sections of the Peace Ribbon on display.

4. Afrikaners.

The meeting of the 11th March went well with about 20 people present. They have decided to do a sticker, poster and pamphlet in Afrikaans. The street survey is also being translated into Afrikaans. A similar group is also being set up in Pretoria through the Koinonia group with Nico Smit being involved. The Education and contact group need to liase here to avoid overlap.

The next meeting in Jhb. will be on 26th March. They are also taking responsibility for collating the news articles in the Afrikaans press. There has been some discussion on an Afrikaans title for the ECC. Stellenbosch has felt that this is not needed and would prefer to keep the name ECC, however Jhb feels differently. This needs to be further discussed within the group and a national decision needs to be taken. Robbie and Joy are interested in being part of this group. A-M needs to make her role clear and not take on a co-ordinating role.

5. Militarization Package.

The final edit with Janet will be on 18th March. The comments from most of the other centres were positive and to go ahead with it. Durban felt that there were too many gaps and that the process needed to be stopped. Steve will continue to co-ordinate this and liase with the other centres. Jhb. will need 500. David will organize the pre-payment orders nationally.

6. Arrest of Janet and Dominique.

No bail application was granted today and they will most likely appear on Wednesday, 19th. It is seen as an ECC detention. P.E. are organising support such as food, lawyers etc. If names are publicised in the press then ECC will respond, otherwise will not comment.

It was decided to send letters of support to both Janet's and Dominique's parents from the Jhb. ECC.

With regard to Janet's trip to France, we decided that the deadline would be Wednesday at 11.00am. If she was not released by that time then the next delegate chosen (Nic Boraine) would get ready to go.

7. Art Display.

A group of women artists who were involved in the women's Art Festival last year are working with ECC on an Art Display. This will happen sometime in June and will be at Gallant House. ECC will be responsible for the opening night - perhaps a cheese and wine with guest artists invited and other prominent people in the community - a big splash! It will last for about 1-2 weeks and can include debates, movies etc. The womens group will do the organizing work but ECC will do the media and publicity.

There is no specific theme but the criteria will be that the piece of work should challenge the South African situation. There will be two

ECC people on the selection board. The works will need to be in by the end of May.

ECC will need to finance the posters and postage costs. There will be a R2.00 entrance fee for artists submitting their work. Will also try and get artists to donate their work to the show and that if the work is sold then the money will be given to ECC. The women's group would like to see the money used for the purpose of art and we suggested that the money raised may then be used to fund a photographic exhibition on militarization.

A daytime phone number is needed for artists to contact re: submission of works. The Jhb. ECC office still does not have a phone but hope to have one by then.

8. Picket.

There will be a meeting on 19th March with reps from other orgs. such as Odac and Wits ECC to plan this. There will be groups of about 4-5 people picketing with one person monitoring. The national office will be used to co-ordinate this. All regions have discussed this but not all have yet responded. The slogan used should be done nationally.

Minutes of the ECC Exec. Meeting, Johannesburg, 24/03/86.

1. National Finances.

There is now R42000 currently in the national account.

2. T.Shirts.

It was suggested that all ECC T.Shirts should have the ECC chain on them. It was agreed that they should be sold in other communities. They should be used as a fundraiser as well as to raise ECC's profile in the townships.

A national grant will be made to each ECC region and then the profit made on the sales of the T.shirts can be recorded as income for that region. A suggested price of R6.00, with cost price being R4.00.

Clare will discuss this with Dave. Ian was suggested as the person best suited to co-ordinate the finances for this venture.

3. Regional Finances.

Adele to draw up a budget for Dave for the WJP campaign. Steve will take a suggestion to the NC to improve the method of financial requests from the national account - at the moment this is not satisfactory and is happening too haphazardly.

We need to ensure that subs are paid. The contact group will write a letter to both the member orgs. as well as individual members explaining the system of paying subs and having a tear-off slip for them to return.

Steve gave a summary of the financial statement for February.

4. Afrikaner Group.

The meeting held in Pretoria on the 20th March was small but successful. The Afrikaner group want to become more involved and integrated into the general body of ECC.

5. Afrikaans Churches.

The question was raised over who should be responsible for working within the Afrikaans churches. It was felt that a rep from the Afrikaner group should come to the Churches sub-comm. Anne -Marie will take this suggestion to them. One of the people who showed interest in the meeting in Pretoria was Nico Smit from the DRC in Mamelodi.

6. Jodac.

Jodac is having a meeting on 26th March at Tom's house. The Exec. of ECC have been invited to attend. The aim of the meeting is to provide an in depth analysis of ECC within the context of the South African situation and for members to understand where ECC fits in the political climate. This specifically for those Jodac members who are involved in ECC. There will also be an analysis of Frankels book.

7. Schools.

A meeting has been held with both Hyde Park and Sacred Heart school pupils who are wanting some ECC input at a conference they are planning for the 18th April. The pupils will be responsible for the planning and conceptualization of the content of that conference, with ECC perhaps providing a speaker.

8. Security.

8.1 Schools pamphleteering: we discussed the security risks of pamphleteering at the schools on Tuesday morning and felt that there were several steps that could be taken to ensure that we were not contravening any laws, ie: that the pamphlet is legal and not banned; that we stand the required distance away from each other; that we do not go onto school property, etc. Each person involved in the pamphleteering needs to phone the office as soon as they are finished.

8.2 Attacks on individual members: it was agreed that we should raise the incidence of Vanessa's experience at the general meeting. It's important to raise people's awareness of the risk involved when one works for justice in this country as well as to talk of the procedure to follow if that kind of thing does happen, ie: slashing of car tyres. We also felt that it was necessary that regular security workshops be held (once every three months), especially with so many new people joining ECC.

9. Reports from Sub-comms.

9.1 Churches : The big mailing is about to go out. It includes a tear-off slip for those who are interested and want to get involved in any way. There has been a positive response from one of the Baptist ministers to the work of the churches sub-comm.

9.2 Media : it was suggested that the media group draw up a list of the media resources available, this to be done after the campaign expenses have been extensive over the past few weeks and it was felt that any item over R200.00 needs to be brought to the finance committee for ratification.

9.3 Education: some of the school children were involved in the preparation for the schools concert and during the night of the concert. The education group have learnt a lot from organizing this concert and felt that their aim of wanting to feel out the schools area has been met by this concert. They were able to gauge accessibility to the schools; ECC's presence was felt at the concert; and it brought the profile of ECC into the schools.

The group will be involved in the following projects over the next 6 months:

- to continue with the survey.
- to run a workshop on the position of C.O.'s and the law.
- to collate information on the activity of the SADF over the next 6 months.

9.4 Contact: no further reports.

10. Political Development and Representation in ECC.

The group felt that generally we were recruiting many new people that meant going into a major public campaign without having too many people with the necessary skills to handle public events. This should be discussed at the next general meeting and we felt that the first thing to do that would be to plan 3 scenarios (role-play) of ECC confronting the press/public in the context of the campaign.

A policy decision also needs to be taken with regard to press both during this campaign and at other times. A decision was taken last year during the election of new Exec.members that the press officer would be the official spokesperson for ECC and we need to hold this decision. This will be discussed at the next GB. Exec.members are to hold by this decision and unless A-M is not available to receive inquiries, etc to her. If it was appropriate for any other Exec.members to respond immediately to the press or in any other public manner they should let A-M know about that.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 1st April at Adele's house in

Minutes of the Exec.meeting, Johannesburg,02/04/86.

1. WJP Press Conference.

Annemarie will inform the press of the time, date and venue for the press conference to be held at the children's holiday programme in Westbury. Clare will speak about the broad aims of the campaign; Adele will speak about the holiday programme and how it fits into the aims of WJP; Simon (a volunteer on the programme from one of the white schools) will be approached to speak about why he has volunteered to be on the programme; Dawn Ingle from the Black Sash will speak about the rights of children under apartheid.

This will be taken to the whole group of volunteers and discussed.

2. Finances.

Adele has requested money from the national account for the campaign in Jhb. This has already been given on a provisional budget but a more detailed and comprehensive budget needs to be given to Dave. Some of the expected expenses would be:

- media produced by the Afrikaans group.
- materials for the painting of the Peace Ribbon.
- general ECC media for the campaign.
- media, banners etc needed for the Rally.
- the Picnic at Zoo Lake.

3. Survey.

The problems experienced with getting the survey off the ground were discussed. It was felt that there had been poor communication from all sides and that Jhb. had seen the survey as part of the build-up to the campaign. The delay has not made that possible, although the survey will continue in its new form. This particular issue also highlighted some of the problems experienced with national co-ordination and it was suggested that at national committee meeting, we need to evaluate the issue of regional autonomy vs. national consensus.

We hope that the survey will remain an integral part of the campaign and that a strong motivation needs to be given to Jhb. region for getting involved in surveying. It is a good way of making contact with the public.

4. Sub-comm reports back.

4.1 Education: Will be responsible for the co-ordination of the survey; are thinking of having a fundraiser in June by having a disco; are planning an internal education event on the legality and status of conscripts and C.O.'s in this country - sometime in May.

4.2 Contact : A meeting has been set up with a group of interested people in Pretoria for the 16th April. The contact group will liase with the Afrikaans group on this; a meeting has

also been set up with a group on Tuks campus for the 7th April. It was felt that both of these groups should be followed up by Laurie and contact made between them so that they could draw on each others resources.

Contact have come up with some suggestions as to who should be approached to sign the statement of support for the campaign. The following people were suggested:

Dugard; Bozzoli; Tobias; Nico Smit; Sheena Duncan; Tony Bloom; Peter Soal; Prof. Rudolph; Max Coleman; Audrey Coleman; Helen Suzman; Albertina Sizulu; Winnie Mandela; Helen Joseph; Barayi.

One of the problems experienced by the contact group is the difficulty in drawing the affiliates more into the campaign.

5. General Meeting.

It's become increasingly important that ECC members have more training and discussion on how to address or respond to the public. This is particularly urgent in the light of our very public campaign. We decided that one way of generating discussion on the issue would be to do three scenarios demonstrating different ways of dealing with the public. The agenda for the meeting was further discussed, with Adele taking responsibility for chairing

Minutes of the Exec. meeting , Johannesburg, 13/04/86

1. Painting of the Peace Banner.

Dissappointment was expressed about the poor turn out of both artists and ECC members. It was felt that there was insufficient contact with the milling public and that generally ECC needed more training in that area - that was also seen with the survey. Training is also able to instill some cohesion for the group as well as discipline. We need to enter into more dialogue with the public rather than just handing out pamphlets. The surveying went quite well but again more volunteers were needed. We really do need to look at ways of pulling together people (members and affiliates) for public events.

Steve discussed the arrival of the police and how that was handled in a fairly successful way. Again it was shown that ECC members do need more training in dealing with these kinds of issues. Annemarie will follow this up by writing a letter of complaint to both the press and the police complaining of the police action on Saturday.

Isabel will write a letter of thanks to Jeff of the Market Theatre.

2. Tembisa Report Back.

Isabel, Dave and Ian went to the UDF area committee meeting held in Tembisa on Saturday afternoon. They gave information on the aims of ECC - who we are and what we do; and why it is important to organize whites in alternative actions.

The community people filled in about the activity of the SADF in the township, such as patrolling and doing roadblocks. Some ideas were suggested for joint action:

- a symbolic action.
- information exchange action.
- township people distributing ECC media in their area and to the SADF.

No definite decisions were taken as to the nature of the liason between ECC and this grouping. It was agreed that Dave and Contact would follow this up and maintain contact. Perhaps the campaign around Phillip would be well received there some interest was expressed about Phillip. We also need to keep this group in mind for after WJP if new recruits are needed.

3. Schools Conference.

Some pupils from Woodmead and Sacred Heart are planning a schools conference for the weeke-end of 18th - 20th April. We need to establish from them what ECC input is needed before we can decide on our level of participation. Annemarie will keep in contact with them.

4. Steven.

He has been approached by NCFs and CASA to be nominated to be on the Board of the IMCS for the next period, which would mean from 1987 -1990. He needs to have made a decision by Saturday, 19th April. This will be reviewed by several other groups in which he is involved, ie: CAM and J & R. Exec. will meet with Steve on Tuesday, 15th April at 4.00pm to review this.

5. General meeting.

Steve will chair the meeting. The education group will prepare input on how to do the survey and ways of handling the public.

6. Evaluation of ECC - Wrap up of the meeting held on 11/04/86.

6.1 Trends : The following trends were identified as problem areas for ECC in Johannesburg:

- * sub-comms not linking in well with the general body.
- * poor co-ordination with other regions.
- * training of ECC activists.
- * needing people to take responsibility for specific areas such as the schools; campus.
- * needing to strengthen some of the sub-comms such as contact and education.

6.2.2 Regional Co-ordination.

This can be improved in the following ways :

- to continue sending each region the minutes on a regular basis.
- to send all motivation for any new projects to them.
- for sub-comms to write quarterly reports and send them to the regions. Adele will type these if necessary.
- Clare will continue to maintain contact by phone, etc with others in the regions.
- the Afrikaans group to write up how they set up their structures and why they have formed.

6.2.3 Training.

A thorough assessment of the WJP campaign needs to happen as soon after the final action as possible. When assessing we need to look at our structures and how they functioned within the campaign; what the role of the Exec. was; the role of the sub-comms; the role of the WJP co-ordinating comm. We also need to assess our gains and losses and look at whether our aims have been met.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, 6th May 1986 at 5.00pm.

It will also be important that the group assesses politically how far we have come in terms of reaching our constituency; reviewing our press work; contact with the public; and overall direction and purpose of ECC.

It was suggested that instead of going away for a week-end as planned that we use that Saturday, 17th May for an evaluation of the above mentioned issues. It was felt that not everyone would be able to come away for that week-end and that we would want as many members as possible to be a part of the evaluation. This will be suggested to the GB.

6.2.4 Specific Responsibility.

a. Campus : contact needs to work out some strategy of how to link more closely with the Wits ECC. The person who takes responsibility for this link needs to have a good understanding of campus politics as well as being able to clearly communicate ECC's aims and manner of working to them. Gavin would be very suitable for this and this will be worked out more when he returns. Steve and Annemarie will give input at the campus meeting on Monday, 14th April.

b. Schools : Thus far Annemarie and Mark have been liaising with the schools group but another person is needed here as Annemarie will be moving out. It was suggested that Mark should prioritise this area and not pull in so much into the education group. This still leaves education group with some gaps as well as needing someone else to help Mark. It was suggested that either a Neusa or Jodac person should be involved.

6.2 Proposed Solutions :

6.2.1 Sub-comms : It was felt that generally we needed more co-ordination and a more disciplined approach in order to prevent projects being taken on that have not been discussed and agreed upon by the general body, such as the book. Ways in which this can be avoided in the future were suggested:

* Any project that is taken on needs a written motivation which will then be presented to the general body. This allows for discussion on the pros and cons of a project as well as an opportunity to encourage understanding of why ECC does a particular action or project.

a. Specific recommendations were made with regard to the book :
- a written motivation needs to be presented to the GB by Thursday, 17th April by those involved in the venture, Anne, Victor and Johnny.

- an Exec. member needs to liaise with that group. (Clare)

- Exec. needs to have some say in the choice of material and be able to ratify it.

- financial assistance for this project to be handled through the Jhb. account.

b. We also need to raise the problem of people taking on an ECC project without being fully involved in ECC and having good knowledge about what we are doing.

We need to make it clear that the GB is the decision making body of ECC.

c. Art Exhibition : this group needs to go through the same procedure of motivating what the reasons are for doing this project. This needs to be brought to the GB for ratification.

d. Media group : some discussion needs to happen within that group as to how they define the role of a co-ordinator and how they perceive the group working. Clare suggested that contact should run a workshop for co-ordinators to help them assess how they help their group process.

e. Churches : more members from this group need to be involved in the GB meetings as this may help with making them more integrally involved in ECC. It was decided that the co-ordinator's role would be to set the tone of their meetings and to allow for political information to happen in that forum. The role of the churches contact person would be to come to GB meetings and feed information to that meeting. There needs to be more flow of information from both sides. Steve suggested that Wendy may be someone who would be able to play this co-ordinating role. He also felt that training could happen within the churches sub-comm.

c. Afrikaans group : Annemarie will continue working with this group but not strictly in the role of co-ordinator.

6.2.5 Building of sub-comms.

a. Education : this group still needs more recruits. It was suggested that some of the people in media could be channelled into the education or contact group - this would help both the person power shortage in these groups as well as help with a broader training for these people. This was not taken up, as media members are needing to consolidate more in their own group before moving on. We need to look for new members from the campaign.

b. Contact : criteria for people coming into this group were suggested as follows:

- need to have a feel for ECC.
- need to have knowledge of networking in Jhb.
- perhaps an older experienced person would be valuable.
- this group cannot be used as a place where too much training happens because of the public nature of its work.
- perhaps someone who would be able to co-ordinate the mothers meetings.

Dawn was suggested as a possibility, depending on her availability. Clare will approach her.

Chris from the City Press has expressed an interest in working with ECC. He would be very useful in the contact group, working on ECC Focus and being involved in the editing .

Adele also wants to be more established in one sub-comm and will decide on education or contact group.

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Minutes of the ECC Executive, Johannesburg, 6/4/86

1. Frontline Article.

The article which appeared in the Dec/Jan issue of Frontline, which supported the position of conscription is receiving attention through the letters page in the most recent issue. It was felt that Dave should give the official ECC response to the magazine and not the Jhb. regional press officer.

2. Children's Holiday Programme.

WE looked at whether ECC had met their goals for this first public event in the campaign. The press presence was disappointing despite Annemarie having put a lot of time and energy into this. We felt that our major impact had been on the volunteers, who we would continue to involve in other ECC activities during the campaign as well as following up after the campaign.

3. Finances.

Isabel expressed concern that ECC record separately the amount of money coming in from sales of the record as royalties still need to be paid to the bands involved. This would mean 10% of the total profit.

We discussed the offer made by Vula to ECC : that we buy an advert space for R250.00 and will then get space for a 2 page article. Their national distribution is about 10000 with a readership of about 20000. The next edition is coming out at the end of May. This will be too late to advertise any events for the WJP campaign but the space could be used for the Art exhibition and the campaign around the call-up.

It was agreed that this needs to be taken to the National Comm for final review and decision. It was also suggested that we phone C.T. and hear what their relationship is with Vula.

4. Art Exhibition.

The women's group involved in the project want to call the exhibition " Question of Power." Clare felt that it needed to be in line with what ECC is about, yet to have a name that catchy enough to inspire artists to paint. The procedure suggested was that the media group brainstorm ideas for a name and then set up a meeting with the art group. The name chosen needs to be ratified either at a general meeting(preferably) or through the Exec.

5. General Meeting.

It was felt that we should have a general evaluation of where the campaign's going and how members are feeling about the general direction. Clare will chair the meeting. Also to bring the children's contribution to the Peace Banner to the meeting as well as to the Market Theatre painting on the 12th April.

6. Phillip's Call-up.

Phillip has been called up for a camp on 29th April. P.E. members have met with him and it was decided that he would not apply for deferralment but would go for it now. A campaign around Phillip but within the aims of the WJP will be launched. Dave will do the International and national press. Will also contact Gavin.

P.E. will be responsible for the national media that comes out. This will include a pamphlet giving Phillip's statement; a statement of support from the SACBC, SACC, Black Sash, etc. There will also be posters with his photo on it.

Finance for the campaign will come from the various church groups.

National co-ordination will be done by Janet and Dave. Laurie and Pete will spend time with him in preparation. He will have his own personal support group as well as political support ECC. It will be important to advertise this as widely as possible and make it known that he will be available for public speaking. The church sub comm needs to liaise with churches on this.

1. National Report.

In terms of the projects taken on by the various regions, the WJP campaign is going well. Durban has done the painting of a creche; Pmb. doing irrigation at Compensation; CT have pulled in about 300 volunteers and the final event of the campaign is tonight - ending with a braai - but with the understanding that the activities of WJP may be continued on a more long term basis.

Laurie has been situated in the Eastern Cape working with setting up new regions in East London and Middelburg, with the possibility of Knysa.

2. National Comm. Agenda.

Clare read out the proposed agenda for NC with suggestions for added items welcome from the Exec. This will also be brought to the general body.

- ECC finances
- expansion
- development in the Afrikaner community
- Dec/Jan cultural festival
- internal work
- Process of national decision making for selecting ECC reps on overseas tours
- survey
- the campaign around Phillip
- Assessment of the WJP campaign
- motivation for a July conference
- co-ordination of ECC on campus
- regional workers
- national publication
- national reports

We suggested that the following be discussed at NC :

- churches co-ordination and the possibility of another TROOPS OUT campaign
- Relations with black organizations
- the July call-up

Johannesburg needs to give a national report back - this would include a general overview of our region as well as sub-comm. report backs.

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