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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 DECEMBER 1993 AT SHELL HOUSE, 22nd FLOOR TIME: 14:00 HRS

PRESENT : Cde Cheryl Carolus

Cde Jacob Zuma
Cde Tshepo Peege
Cde Themba Ntsibande
Cde Billy Mokgatle
Cde Zimpande Msimango

APOLOGIES : Cde Joe Modise

Cde Jackie Selebi Cde Trevor Manuels Cde Pappie Moloto Cde Mpho Sefate OF JAN 1994

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This meeting was called and arranged by cae Cheryl Carolus to:

- i) Iron out the differences between the ANC Aviation Committee and HRD.
- ii) Hear and understand the grievances and frustrations of the ANC Aviation Committee.
- iii) See how best and where can the Committee be placed in the ANC structure and thereby opening the ANC Aviation desk (Office)

Cde Cheryl opened the meeting by welcoming all those present and apoligised for the postponent of this meeting which was previously scheduled for 7 December 1993 due to tight work schedule.

She further promised that all matters relating to Aviation should be addressed to her until further notice. She mentioned that she regrets absence of the other comrades whose presence was essential in resolving all the differences especially HRD.

She stated that the office will open next year around 3 January 1994 and a meeting will be arranged again to involve all those concerned.

Cde Zuma excused himself as he had to leave to another meeting which he had to attend. Before leaving he briefed Cde Cheryl as to his knowledge and contacts with the ANC Aviation Committee.

He highlighted our frustration in getting recognised and help from different ANC departments especially HRD. He mentioned that he was also aware of the difficulties we faced and he apologised on his part of the failure to do something in the past. He however promised to address the Aviation issue better hence forth, and requested Cde Cheryl to give him feedback and progress relating to this and other meetings to be held in the future relating to the ANC Aviation Committee.

Cde Zuma was then excused to leave and Cde Cheryl requested a brief history of the ANC Aviation Committee, present status and future aims and goals.

A paper was presented to her regarding the background of the ANC Aviation Committee. After reading it, she requested further clarification on the activities and problems we faced and are presently facing.

Cde Tshepo briefed her on the meeting held between the Aviation Committee and other bodies e.g. SAAPA, DCA, SAA, SARHWU etc. He further briefed her on the SAA sponsored trip to Ethiopia.

This trip, said Cde Tshepo, proved to SAA beyond doubt that the training received by comrades who studies in Ethiopia was up to international standards.

On the question of our present status, Cde Themba Ntsibande briefed Cde Cheryl on the number of comrades who are employed, their employment status, their problems and those who are still unemployed.

Cde Cheryl asked if contact was only made with SAA concerning employment or were other airlines contacted for possible employment. Cde Billy Mokgathe then briefed her on the latest contact the ANC Aviation Committee has had with SAFAIR with the help of Cde Eddie Funde.

Cde Billy further mentioned that he has already gone for an interview with SAFAIR and other comrades will be attending theirs shortly.

On the question of qualification, she asked if our qualification are recognised or not and if anyone has been degraded or not.

Cde Tshepo briefed her on difficulties he had with DCA (Licensing Authority) and the subsequent employment with SAA. He mentioned that he was employed as an Assistant Flight Safety Officer a year ago to a present position of Manager Flight Safety, a position he is comfortable with.

Cde Themba briefed him on the Technical side and the problems he and other comrades faced and are facing. He mentioned that things look promising but pressure still need to be maintained.

On the question of office facility to run the Aviation desk, Cde Cheryl promised to look into the matter and thanked the comrades for the dedication and loyalty shown towards the movement even during hard and frustrating times.

PROPOSALS BY Cde CHERYL

- She requested the Committee to prepare a paper on Civil Aviation in S.A.
- She advised the Committee to write to Cde Aziz requesting further scholarships from the Thai Government.
- A meeting to be arranged early in January 1994 to discuss placing of the Aviation Committee in the ANC structure and giving it an office.
- She requested a list of all the comrades in Aviation, their qualifications, present employment status and further training required and where.

UNDERTAKINGS

- 1. Cde Cheryl to contact the Department of Economics to discuss Air transport policy.
- 2. Cde Cheryl to contact THEBE (SAX) on status of possible employment for our comrades.
- 3. Cde Cheryl to contact and keep regular contact with SAFAIR.
- 4. Cde Cheryl to revive the issue of Kenyan Air Traffic Control scholarships for training.

Cde Tshepo thanked Cde Cheryl on behalf of the Aviation Committee for the time she offered to arrange this meeting.