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THE UNIT MET ON THIS DAY 22nd OCTOBER 1987, CONVENED

Cde Tau:

Cde Ntsele:

Cde Black:

Cde Sipho:

Cde Tau:

Cde Sipho:

Cde Ganyile:

Cde George:

Cde Sipho:

Cde Blackie:

Cde Tau:

Cde Sipho:

ON THE REQUEST OF COMRADE SIPHO

I think I do not remember that there was a mention of a bank. Comrade Sipho is right. I do not remember mentioning about the bank.

Comrade George came out with the saying that he had a bank book where he kept the monies.

I think George must report now about the monies he has got after selling.

I think George gives us now the report of the monies of milk, vegetables and other things which were sold.

I think the comrades who were chosen to collect the receipts and the money must report and not me.

What we need George here is money and not receipts.

He must state how much money he has made on the plot.

Comrade Tau please give us what you have been selling.

Comrade Willie, comrade Ntsele and Moyo have had some meetings after I told them that my books do not

balance.r

You do not give us a financial report. When you were talking to comrade Nkobi you did not mention that you had credits on your own comrades. You said you sold vegetables and milk and the money you have in your possession. When you are asked about a financial report, what ever means you used to record your sales this is what is wanted even the money. The money I gave you which you were supposed to buy building material which was about \$800.00 including \$1,2 or 300 which you got after selling pigs. George has no receipts which he owes me. He gave me those receipts. I told him not to use the money for building and that for pigs.

George I say to you forget about your credits that your comrades owe you. Give us here the money that you made on the plot.

There are receipts of money of the building material which were lost.

As Chairman ittejected.

I remember George the receipts you mention comrade Willie was there you had misplaced them and you claimed that you have given me including the monthly receipts. I count those receipts on the \$800.00 and again \$1,200.

George to cut matters short, you have receipts for bricks, cement but you don't have receipts for sand. Bring the receipts on bricks and the change and also Other monies.

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Is this cement approximately 6 bags?
He used some cement,
This I accept.
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then there is one receipt missing.
This receipt is approximately how
Look at the receipts in your hands.
count the change.
Let's say let us
I accept that, he is right. Receipt MacDonald, date
\$214.50 plus \$100.00. On 22/10/87. The money given
George for building materials was given in two ins-
talments of \$400.00 the balance was \$214.50.
When I count the money I used for other things it
then that I know. The money I used to buy Pig food,
petrol money was enough.
I always refunded money to you spot cash.
Time of fighting.
I told Willie not to worry when you dis not want
to go to Wille to get petrol, so I told him to hold
on it. I am not going to refund that money. I want
to ask you Tau. You see this is sabbotage. Comrade
T.G. does give me. money for other departments.
When-I know I have \$500.00 coming at the end of the
month, I can then and only then I can use that knowing
I refund it at the end of the month.
You say we had clashed. I did not use double money.
I know Willie has put that money away.
There is no single month I never give you money. I
was giving you money every month even though we
clashed.
Where did you get money to use George? Sipho.you
knew Willie had money. I want to show you how you
were dishonest. You had had money but you went to
Willie after you used that money and demanded that
willie to pour petrol.
George has not told us when he is going to bring

the money.

It will come when I will bring receipts.

In short, George it is clear you have eaten the money.

George you used money to buy animal food and petrol

where did you get the money from.

I got it from the ANC.

Cde Sipho:
Cde Ntsele:
Cde Blackie:
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Cde Tau:
Cde Blackie:

He is right he kept two groups of cash. How does he use these two groups of money at the same time. I am not satisfied with how you work. You bystand William and you use the money, as if you were still working as the treasurer. You were not supposed to have done so. You still had something against taking money from Willie

What made you George to buy food for pigs. Was William not coming to the plot?

I had gone to Willie's home I never found him. You did come to take money from Willie for reasons known to you, similarly with petrol. When you used money to buy food for pigs, it was good. But why did you not return the receipts you used to Willie for refund.

Comrade George you never told me about the conditions when you told me you have acquired abode in Lobengula for renting. You said your rent is \$50.00. That George knowing that he pays t36.96 for rent but he tells us that he pays \$50.00. That is dishonesty. The movement is like a father. When you have done wrong he may quarrel if it is a genuine mistake but this is downright dishonesty.

On the question of a stove I think I knew him to be in possession of it.

Ntsele was corrected, by dropping the subject because it is understood.

I had always asked George the question of the fridge which he has not explained to me. Teddy must not go away with ANC property. Bring the fridge to Rangemore. I agreed with him to get people to occupy the tenants house we will pay electricity. But our property was used by these people. George was unfair to ANC and also those people are also like that too. We did not agree that George should take the fridge for repairs because he did not inform to me of its broken condition.

These people did not break fridge. They found it out of order. They took it out for repairs.

The question of the fridge was once discussed when I was asked to come to stay here. When George produced the receipt at that meeting.

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Marshall:

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Blackie:

Ntsele:

Sipho:

Moyo:

I think we said much on this point. I suggest that this question of the fridge be discussed again at another session.

I move that, the fridge in Lobengula be returned back here in Rangemore.

UNDER GENERAL

Does comrade Sipho have a briefing concerning the funeral of our late comrade in HARARE.

I do not have one. I always observe that you do go to funerals especially in Harare called by the office.

I do not see the reason why we should all go to a funeral. Who will stay to keep the project whilst we are away?

I do not agree to the idea that everybody move to a burial in Harare. Who will stay behind and keep the farm. On the question of security too it is unnecessary. If it happens that some accident happen then all people are dead or hurt at one go.

We are not a burial committee or unit. Harare has enough man power to bury our own comrades.

I think comrade Bada phones today on this death of this comrade. He Bada will be going there tonight. When comrade has passed away we ought to pay to her our last respects. So we ought to go.

We used to go to funerals all of us. But today we have comrade Sipho who is here and we are in session over what he came for to do. We have work to do; so George and Willie can choose who can go.

Why should we all go.

we buried Mtimkhulu.

Harare did not all come when

I agree with comrade Ntsele we cannot all go to the funeral. Who will look after the plot. We cannot leave this place to strangers. If we sent a delegation we have contributed.

Sorry comrade Chairman I came late. I have nevertheless heard what the issue is on the floor I think the issue is to choose a delegation to go to Harare. Flexibility on this question should be the guide. Funerals at home are used as a weapon. I say Circumstances do alter cases. A delegation should be sent to the funeral.

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Ntsele:

To sum up on this question. In short we do not contradict each other on this point. We must choose a delegation. They must not only push their stomachs. They should represent us actively, in one way or another. I think we agree on this question. I think I suggest we send two or three people.

Mr Chairman I think you contradict us. We have agreed that we choose a delegation.

Do not drag us comrade chairman we are agreed that a committee should decide how many people should go. Comrades we must have food here tomorrow when we meet. I put this matter to the Treasury.

The RPC is going to have an election on this Sunday. But I do not know whether they will have because of this funeral.

Cde Sipho you as an official should be able to tell us here what is the position.

I was not there when the R.P.C. was rejected because they wanted a report. There were some postponements. But tomorrow I will phone to enquire.

We informed that an RPC meeting was postponed. The comrades in Harare may have overlooked us, Harare has not informed us. We must arrange for that meeting. I think we meet tomorrow at 9.00 am.

. 23RD OCTOBER 1987 COMRADE NTSELE ACTED AS A CHAIRMAN AND HE DULY OPENED THE MEETING. IT IS THE CONTINUATION OF THE ' MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Cde George:

Cde Sipho:

Cde Tau:

Chairman:

Cde Sipho:

Cde Chair:

Cde George:

Cde Sipho:

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Cde Chair:

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Cde Marshall:

Cde Chairman:

Cde Blackie:

Cde MARSHALL:

He was on the floor rumbling and comrade Sipho intervened on a point of interjection.

I request comrade George to say his say as short as possible.

He is still rambling.

I rule you out of order, speaker.

Comrade chair, yesterday we began by reading the minutes when comrade T.G. was here. I ask to pose a question to George.

Comrade George do you have your personal account?

George there is a question. Do you have a bank book?

I will answer. But questions don't ask each other.

In other words I want to ask you why do you ask that question. Yesterday you raised that question.

Yes I want to cut matters short.

Yes I have got it. A personal account.

Comrade T.G. had asked George to give a report.,

George inturn told us that he was selling vegetables and milk. I do not want us to commit a commission of enquiry. I want as the Treasury to close this matter.

We will do so some other time together as a unit including him George. I as the Treasurer here, I suspend Comrade George as a Manager until he will co-operate with us. Comrades I am doing this because we are making no progress on this report. I now close it.

This is my proposal.

You have heard the proposal that, comrade Sipho is suspending comrade George as Manager of this plot, on the grounds that he is Closing this report.

I understand the proposal. I support the move. The reason for George to be suspended comrade George has been selling things for a long time and he has not co-operated with us. We protect him before he goes I deeper.

I support the morion. Comrade George has not been co-operative to us.

Is it the unit who have powers to suspend or the treasurer? '

We as the unit we do not have powers to suspend anyone but Harare has those powers.

We as a unit we are under the H.Q. Our names are in Harare as bearers of office.

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Cde Chairman:

Cde George:

Cde Ntsele:

Cde Ganyile:

CdeBlackie:

Cde Chair:

Cde Sipho:

Cde Chair:

Cde Rodgers:

Comrade George, I am empowered to tell you that you suspended on this plot.

I am happy that I am taken out. In any movement I have never heard that when two fight he is the same person who now suspends him. I personally will appeal 'to the national executive.

You cannot put this matter to an individual. The unit itself has agreed to suspend you.

I do not think George does not understand this affair. It is the very first time that I hear that George fought with Sipho.

It is not true what George says. We ourselves wanted to remove George from leading the unit. We wanted long time to organise our things otherwise. Comrade George is untrustworthy. He was asked to draft a report he has since failed. He has misled and killed the unit, he alone. George has misused the property of the movement, that car we the members of this movement do not drive it but his in-laws do drive it, the beds made by the ANC he has misused them in the same way.

Corrected Blackie that George never misused our monthly stipend.

I took this opportunity because comrade Ganyile is here with us and he is leaving to Lusaka. The National Executive is aware that Ganyile is here. We will write a report.

If I was George I would not appeal to the leadership, I would be humble and go to my unit comrades and humbly apologise. You must be careful when you appeal to OR. He once disciplined me most harshly. Don't take this matter further. You have seen comrade T.G. also found you at fault, Comrade Sipho has done the same, even your own unit comrades you want to jump them. I advise you not to.

The first point is comrade Sipho has suspended George, for failing to submit a report. He has also wanted the unit and treasury to meet again over the issue.

Comrade George has said his say. He does not think that comrade Sipho should be the one that suspend him. A question was posed whether we possess power to suspend him. Another person gave George an advice that he should not appeal to the National Treasury. I detest someone who takes advantage on a fallen comrade. You have also not done that, as the house. Comrade George I also advise you not to appeal to the National Executive.

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Chairman:

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Willie:

Khoza:

Ganyile:

We have structures. You can use those channels. Think of the enemy. Another enemy now, is the soil. We should use it to feed our fighters. We want to succeed on this plot to plough. I want to talk on the point of suspension. We have a right to elect you to a position and vice-versa we can also demote you. The treasury keeps funds and they do with people. They feel that you have failed the way you misused your trust. I appeal to you George that, as you have a bank book, allow the unit to make a report. I appeal also to the Treasury, in the same way. I say, accept the suspension and also comrade Sipho to leave compiling this report. I also agree with the last speaker; only if there will be co-operation from comrade George. I now ask comrade does he accept what Moyo has said?

Things must follow procedure. A person does go wrong and goes astray. I once ask comrade Ganyile. I think I said, I accept my suspension with my whole heart, and do agree that I have misled the unit. You have now agreed to co-operate in front of these comrades from Lusaka. If you co-operate with us we will request comrade Sipho to suspend sending away that report.

I will state my decision clearly. It was not my intention of coming with this decision but because of our leader comrade T.G. who gave us the duty long ago that we help George to compile a financial report. If he co-operates fine. I agree with the comrades not to send the report only if comrade George co-operates. It depends on George if he co-operates or not.

George we want co-operation not in theory but in practice. If you do so, we in turn as comrades we will sit. You are the Chairman of the unit and you had power to call meetings but you did not do so.

I appeal to comrade George to co-operate with us. I also appeal to comrade George not to take this matter to the National Executive. There are many lower structures which he can appeal to. He should co-operate with us, so that the financial statement can be prepared.

When people turn around a point, I cannot understand. I understand comrade Blackie that George was told that he will be given a post or even suspend him when there is reason. Let him go to Harare if he wants to. But he agreed to co-operate. Let us pass on to something else.

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What time limit do you give comrade George?
I propose that George bring everything next week
Saturday when comrade Sipho will come next.
Let George himself say the time.
operate.
He agreed to co-
You are taking us back. George lives here nearby.
I agree with comrade Ganyile.
So the motion is strong and say George must bring
everything on Saturday 30th instant before the whole
unit.
Comrades, please give me two hours to bring everything
because the leaders are here.
We do not put any pressure on George on this issue.
If these things were there we will not have been here
on this to-day. You should take time agreed upon,
next week Saturday.
Please George take your time. There is no pressure.
A financial report is a difficult thing to compie.
The house moved on a break of ten minutes.
The agenda of the second session
(1)
First we will begin with asking George.
Personal property of comrade George.
My personal property consists of:
(1)
(2)
I have 3 cattle and the chickens
I have a dog
We need his personal property on the fields not spoons
and plates.
We will include in the financial report enumerated
ANC property.
(3) ANC car
I think since we suspended comrade George the car will
be parked there in the garage. I am planning to
Change that car, and bring a van. So he will surrender
the car keys.
I have a question to Sipho. You say since you suspend
him, you want the key surrendered. How is it to be
done. You say you will bring a van when we need to
transport such a car won't do.

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George is not chased away,
until he brings all the things,
I propose the closure of this case. They can continue
as they were.

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Cde Sipho:
Cde Ganyile;
Cde Sipho:
Cde Ntsele:
Cde Roy:
Cde Khoza:
Cde Blackie:
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Comrade Ganyile supposed to take his decisions. The unit is supreme here on the plot. We have not planned it that way. The Lutherans and us work with us and we go half and half. If these workers were temporals it was going to be possible.

There are people in pig, one with the cattle, the others would be in the field. The work was demanding. We were waiting for sprinklers. These people can still be terminated with their services. They must give you a full report on what these extra hands do. I was not against temporal workers. Now they are permanent. With what are we going to pay them with? If we do so we will antagonise ourselves against the government and the locals.

It is now on Sipho and the W.C. whether these people continue or not.

There is the

It is suggested that if the W.C. sees the need they must see the unit and Sipho. So it will give Sipho the chance to discuss this with the donars. Now the expenses so far debited should be returned by the proceeds obtained.

The unit is there when one has a complaint to put it forward to it. The comrades were free to get milk. But comrade Blackie complained to Sipho about milk. Who refused him milk.

I was refused milk. One day I took milk. After two weeks I met Marshall and George, then I requested George to tell Willie that I am coming the next day that I will fetch milk. When I got there, I first met comrade Ganyile who told me I cannot come here to fetch milk without working. He then told me that he was joking. I came another day and I requested milk from Willie he gave me permission to get it. But the other comrades told me that I take a cup of milk. So this was heavy for me. I told them that I will fill my can and will stay away.

I had said people must not be given milk, milk must be poured in a container so that those who work and those who need milk should come and eat here and leave milk here. Leave to milk these cattle completely.

I said milk should be given to children of the movement. Blackie has twins. He should be given milk.

I once told Willie to give milk to Sipho's child.

Cde Rodgers:
Cde Ntsele:
Cde Sipho:
Cde Marshall:
Cde Ntsele:
Cde Ganyile:
Cde Khozaz'
Cde Ganyile:

This point is correct. This question should be corrected by the W.C. Comrade Blackie's children are small and are twins they should take preference. I agree that milk be given to them.

I remember comrade Sipho saying that children only should be given milk. But this question is unworkable. Because the expenses of transport, a car taking a pint of milk great distances it will be a loss. I move that milking should be stopped.

The question of transport was resolved in the meeting. We said those who need milk must come and fetch it. That it is what has been taking place. My child, my wife works, she can afford it. So Blackie leave listing to rumours. You supposed to have seen the members of the unit over this. I do not like back biting.

We will tell you when there is milk. We decided that very little milk should be extracted just for dogs tea and police. So when there is milk we will tell you.

I think comrade George is prepared to cooperate. Now we are to close the meeting. I declare this meeting closed.

I have observed that I only sleep here on this plot. You leave ANC property and you go to sleep at other places. I used to work in the underground and in the frontline I know how people live in the frontline arrears. I once told George that the place you mean is your shelter, it is not for your security, it is your bourgeois tendency.

I think before we can answer comrade Ganyile the whole unite must be there to fully discuss this matter. The govt. knows all the ANC residences. A certain security man came here after the bombing in Harare. I want you to tell George and the other comrades that there are cars that may come here or even people on foot. So you should be on the alert. The policeman say guard these people who may come here, but you run away and sleep somewhere else.

THE UNIT

AGENDA:

COMMITTEE MET ON THIS DAY 31st AUGUST 1987

One member namely Madoda was absent.

(1) The question of our Doctor comrades

(2) Report from the working committee

Comrade Bada:

Cde. Willie:

Cde Tau:

Cde Bada:

Cde Khoza:

Cde Bada:

Cde Khoza:

Cde Tau:

On the question of doctors, one doctor has already left this region. But we did agree that when we do have a meeting he has to be there.

Reading of minutes: They were read and passed to be accepted.

Do we agree that the doctor-must be present at our next unit meeting on Sunday.

The house agreed.

I suggest that we hold a unit meeting on this week's Sunday. But if he would be on duty let it be on ' Saturday.

Comrade Motau had a question on this question.

Bada explained the question in full and Motau felt he was answered.

I think comrade Bada gave us a Clear picture concern:" ing the Doctors.

Comrade Khoza gave a report.

Comrade Willie also gave a picture of the progress as far achieved on the plot.

I suggest that if it is possible you can give a written report to be given to the unit. I have seen that there are problems I suggest that the working unit should sit and agree how milk is to be distributed.

The car must have a programme but Tau also has his children to take to school. That is important. But the car must be at the disposal of the working unit for the work on the plot and any other need maybe accommodated through it.

I think tomorrow the working committee must sit and discuss some of these problems.

I think comrades we are through.

THE MEETING IS OVER.

THE BULAWAYO UNIT MET ON THIS 6 AUGUST 1987 AT RANGEMORE.

The Agenda: (1) Doctors Incorporation

Cde Tau:

Cde Bada:

Cde Khoza:

Cde Rodgers:

Cde George:

Cde Khoza:

Cde Blackie:

(2) Introduction of the Working Committee

(3) Problems why we cannot meet more frequently

The Chairman duly opened the meeting and immediately introduced comrade Momdla Duma to the unit and welcomed him into the UNIT.

He apologised on behalf of the unit for the delay of incorporating the doctor comrades into the unit.

He again introduced the working committee to the unit officially.

The working committee was formed to help Comrade Tau in running the plot. It should report monthly to the Unit committee and they have guiding lines on which they will operate.

Comrade George gave over to the W.C. Chairman comrade Khoza to report on the progress on the plot.

We have advanced comrades on the plot. We have managed to build the pig-sty and we have cleared the bushes on the plot to arrange for the full scale production.

We have opened a banking account. Tau and Sipho counted the money he supposed to hand over to the W.C. The sum he supposed to hand over was \$1006.31.

Sipho gave the W.C. orders to take that money from George and to go and open a banking account. This we finally did but the money George gave to the W.C. was only \$306.38.

What is the programme of the working committee?

The donors have sent us a new comrade to come to help us. He studied agriculture and his name is comrade Clever Masarakufa. At the same time he came, there also was comrade Ganyile who also came to advise us as he is a veteran in the farming field. Now we find that these two comrades clash as to who is to give advice and who is to obey. Therefore there was a clash which has hampered our progress in drawing up our working programme.

It is true comrades that there is a clash with these two comrades. Comrade Ganyile gives orders and expects that the younger comrade should take. Even when he is supposed to give us advice on how best to do (a) or (b). He does not have a correct approach in imparting his skill. T

As you know how comrade Ganyile came here. It seems you are not clear exactly why he came here. You should ask the comrade who brought him here. He should explain things.

THE UNIT MET ON THIS DAY 30th OCTOBER 1987 TO PREPARE FOR
RPC MEETING IN HARARE 1st NOVEMBER INSTANT.

Agenda:

The chairman G.

Cde Ntsele:

.Cie Willie:

Cde Roger:

HOUSE;

Cde NtSele:

Report from Ntsele

Correspondence

Report from the Working Committee

R.P.C. elections

Security

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Tau duly opened the meeting.

I went to Harare and I am back. I gave you a report.

The Secretary read the letter from the RFC Secretary
in Harare.

We can move a motion to accept the letter. We can
then discuss the letter. There were many of our
comrades in Harare who came from many places four
countries. There were also important dignitaries.
There were many speakers but comrade Piliso was there
from the National Executive and others. Comrade
Piliso among other things gave a notification in
general terms that the ANC will take the opportunity
to clarify the ANC policy on some important matters.
Comrades you remember we drafted a letter together
to the RFC. We protested about not being notified
about the RFC meeting where there would be elections.
We inturn have received a reply which came with com-
rade Ntsele. I observe that our protest was received
in a comradely attitude. Hence I move the letter be
accepted.

Unanimously acceptd the letter unreservedly.

We should look for possible candidates even from the
old outgoing RPC. Secondly we can choose new candi-
dates. Thirdly it was once raised in our last meeting
held in Harare that this region must be represented.
We need an effective liasing officer with the RFC.
We cannot look at the RFC whether they delivered the
work excellently or not. We would need a report
from the RFC. We do not have time even to digest that
report. I have a problem in choosing comrades in
Harare, those comrades here I know. It is difficult
to choose a comrade whose character is unknown to me.
How can it be if we do not elect candidates for the
RFC. As for choosing for the liasing we should leave
the present system still in force where the secretary
and the chairman of the unit represent the unit there.

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We then

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do not know why he came here since his
belie his advisory capacity.

How can

comrade

it be that the Working Committee call him

Ganyile or even the unit committee to re-

primand him. He has compromised the ANC policy by
finding fault in a persons language. That is why it
is necessary that he must be told to improve his
ways if imparting his knowledge to people.

I support what comrade Rodgers says. It is necessary
that the w.c. should enquire from comrade Sipho
to clarify the working relationship.

I suggest that the Working Committee should draw up
a working programme because these people who are
here to advise the W.C. technically. How it is
them who have taken the lead.?

I suggest to you all comrades to help the W.C.
to draw up a working programme. Since the W.C.
has not yet drawn it up, it shows that there are
difficulties that the W.C. are facing. These new
comrades are taking an advantage of the weakness in
the W.C.

It is our ability to advice you only we cannot draft
for you a Working Programme.

I agree with comrade BADA. Comrade George I think
he has a problem of transport.

Can you explain Khoza what you mean by problem of
transport.

When comrade George says there is a will to work but
he has asked us to assist to draw a programme. I
think he is being honest enough. I think we should
get one or two volunteers to help the W.C. to draw
a programme.

I think the question asked by comrade Blackie on Khoza
is uncalled for. Because this report is given as not
a complain but as a united unit.

Comrade Bada has put it clear that they cannot draft
a programme for us. We work very well but we have a
problem of transport. This is an organisational car
so there should be a log book. Our cars must have
at least everytime half a tank of petrol. We pour
\$20.00 and can you tell me how far that petrol can
travel. That's where a log book may facilitate

the question of transport.

I think comrade Marshall has a point has a point on a log book. But should not be the driver to fill up a log book. The working committee should draft this programme.

meet for political discussions.
I agree to meet once a month.
I have some stickers and pins.
comrade Ntsele.
I will arrange with
Some comrades left some Sechaba and News Briefings.
Is there anything more? I close the meeting.

The Chairman, comrade Ntsele opened the meeting.
THE UNIT CAME TOGETHER ON THIS DAY 3RD NOVEMBER 1987.
WE MET

AS A UNIT TOGETHER WITH COMRADE SIPHO.

He asked that
the minutes be read.

After the reading of the minutes, a motion to accept them was
moved.

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Sipho:

Rodgers:

Ntsele:

George:

Chairman:

Sipho:

It was then duly seconded.

Following the minutes, there is a relevant
issue in the minutes, which states that we had
to meet on this day.

I request that we go straight into the crux of
the report.

I think Tau is correct.

I call on comrade George to give us a report.

I think Tau is unequipped with the know-how
in making up a financial report. I called
George, I was here from Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Comrade George, this meeting was supposed to
have met at nine O'clock.

Comrades we should be honest. I think he
comrade George wanted to go abruptly to
fetch the receipts and money.' I now ask
comrade George to give us his banking account
before he goes to fetch his child.

I think comrade Sipho has the right to ask
George to submit his bank book.

The chairman said: George was given time to
fetch his child and also to bring his bank
book. Why did you fail to make a financial
statement in the seven days you were given.

I failed to get assistance to compile a report.

Now, George, the picture you are painting is
that we are not assisting each other. But
you were given seven days, you did not come
to us to ask for assistance. I think now,
George has brought his bank. Do you, comrade
Sipho want to see the books or not?

I want to see the bank book.

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Cde Sipho:
Cde Ntsele:
Cde Tau:
Cde Sipho:
Cde Ntsele:
Cde Ntsele:
Cde Sipho:
Cde Ntsele;

George has now brought his bank books. They are from Founders Building Society. Comrade George gave the chairman five bank books but one is still being sought. These are merely accounts.

These books are, recorded by the names: G. Tau Nothabo Tau, Lizzie Tau.

Lizzie Tau \$571.50 last draw 15/10/87 was \$200.00 account no. 30046718

Comrade George Tau Balance \$229.81 the last draw.

Comrade Chairman please give me time to make a proper statement.

I agree to that. Do you agree Tau that comrade Sipho take your books away to bring them tomorrow or not.

How will it be that I bring them with me tomorrow.

I agree. I can work on them here tomorrow.

Now, I declare this meeting closed.

THE MEETING RESUMED AGAIN ON THE 4TH NOVEMBER

I open this meeting

15/10/86 Balance B/F \$621.38 money drawn 1986

23/12/86 \$300.00; 31/12/86 interest \$9.44;

31/3/'87 interest \$6.14; 30/6/1987 interest

\$6.33; 30/9/87 interest \$6.52; 21/10/'87 drawn \$120.00; balance in account \$229.81.

Account Number Two: Lizzie Tau B/F 15/10/'86

\$731.71; 31/12/'86 interest \$11.77 31/3/'87

interest \$13.80; 30/6/87 interest \$14.22;

15/10/'87 drawn \$200.00; Balance in account

\$571.40

Account Number Three: Nothando Tau B/F

16/10/'86 \$303.21; 31/12/86 interest \$4.82;

31/3/'87 interest \$5.72; 30/6/87 interest \$5.89;

Total balance in account \$319.64.

George does your youngest daughter have an account. Where is the book you are using when selling at the market.

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Willie:
George:
Sipho:
Ntsele:
She does not have. I Don't have that book.
How were you selling your produce?
When you talk about the market book, you are
talking of receipts.
He asked George of the produce at the market.
George explained all that.
Receipts of expenditure are different from re-
ceipts of sale.
We want to know how his sales were. These were
the receipts I am asking about.
These are the receipts Tau which we want. Do
you have them?
I do not have them now.
You all here heard how George was banking the
money. I must draw your attention to the fact
that Nothando's book was never drawn but it
received deposits. Yet his and his wife's show
deposit and drawings.
Do you George have had a bank book prior to
1986?
He had.
Did his deposits happen in 1986, where?
To find where these \$6.00 come from, we have
to secure the market book.
On a point of order, comrade Chair, I ask George
where are these amounts of \$6.00 and others
come from?
You do not follow that book correctly. You do
not follow the book.
He explained from the bank book. Perhaps they
are robbing him. These amounts are explained
they are interest amounts.
It is clear that these small amounts are
for interest. I have a question to comrade
Sipho. From here where do we go. How much
is missing from Sipho's books?

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We sold 19 pigs on the 3/2/87 with total of \$1243.51. This was the money we realised in selling the pigs. I checked the money. I also countered \$140 of silver & copper money. This money was the result of sales of vegetables we got when we bought this plot. I gave Cde. George \$800 cash including \$1,243,51 the total now is \$2,043,51 which money is with George. Itold him to keep the money \$1,243,51 plus \$140 until I can arrange with my bankers to open an account here in Bulawayo. This money is outside the money he talked about with TG. The money he was selling is a seperate money. Cde. George, Sipho says you have the pig money \$1,241,51 and \$140 can you understand that. I want an explanation from Cde. Sipho, I do not understand.
Explained to George.
I now understand.
Where is this money?
This money I used.
Cde. Sipho you heard that
The money he says he used is \$1,381,51. If George has used that money I do not not understand. I have been pouring money into this project. If I was not doihg so for a month or two I would understand. Now I want this money back.
You have all heard what George said. George agrees he used this money. Secondly he used this money without Sipho's authority together with the other monthly money given to him. We must know what he used this money for. Before I request for time off; I agree with Cde. Blackie.
Remonstrated with George about wasting our time. I too think we are going on a rigmarole. He wanted two hours and we gave him time of seven days. We have got nothing from George.

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Willie:

Ntsele:

Cde Khoza:

Cde Sipho:

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Sipho is right. I must explain how I used that money for.

I dont agree. You told Nkobi of one cow but yesterday you spoke of three cows.

I think we must release Cde. Sipho to go ahead and report this matter to Headquarters.

While you go to fetch your child at the creche because it is 4 O'clock, we will continue in youe absence. I as temporal chairman we are not to go back. We must find a decision what we will do with George. In summary: Money for vegetables is missing, he was selling tomatoes that is missing, he was using an ANC car and petrol he must also bring all that money. Should we Piss a recommendation on the question of vegetables, transport and milk?I want this from the house.

I think Cde. Sipho was very patient with George. There are no reasons for us to go back. He is playing with us. George must punished. The house agrees that Cde. George has committed a crime.

What sort of punishment ?

I wanted George to tell us where this money is. He was given seven days in which ti co-operate with us. George must be forbidden to enter this plot, he must stay in Old Lobengula. The car must be taken from George and Cde. Sipho must take this matter forward.

Tau must be suspended from all duties on the plot including the car. He must be barred from the plot.

This is too strong that he be ejected from this house. The house where he stays presently. This will only be decided by the HQ. But the car must be taken away from him completely. He can come into the plot, but his powers as Manager are suspended. He can only be told what to do, by the Working Committe.

George must stay here. Cde. Sipho must take the report and forward it to Lusaka.

I have nothing to say. The unit has said what it said. It is proper, that what I said before that the car must be taken and must be suspended.

transport, I will take some of it for this
child.

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It has tww'

Cde George:

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Ntsele:

George:

Sipho:

David:

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When is this punishment beginning? This punishing of the child when is it beginning. There is no child being punished. What is he saying now ?

When is the punishment beginning ?

The car keys are to be taken now. I must take the car keys with me to Harare after locking it. The suspension began seven days ago even the car, but the car question was lifted pending George's COoperation, but since he failed.

I am talking to you now cdes. as Humans. You all have said your say. First of all what was the purpose of the meeting, did it achieve its objective? Do you contribute in it or not? You should also ask yourself whether you feel they have reached a wrong decision. If you are given a mission moving from A to B and you find the way very dangerous and one gets hurt, what do you do or say? Do you say the way was not reconnoitred? The organisation cannot get hurt. If the movement is wrong in decisions it can stand its own ground. You cannot say when the movement succeeds you dance with it but when it is in difficulties you wash your hands off. What are you trying to do? Cde. George had said that if the question of his children was looked into before the decision of " suspension" he would co-operate with us. He says this is his life , his family and things. He goes on to say, if one hates, these feelings should not be suppressed by another. Why are we here today? That is the question. Did the deliberations here intend to destroy the movement? Politically Cde. George, let your words guide you in your future actions. You are not an enemy and your children are not too. I applauded you George, when you said they will come to ask you why you did not move for your own safety. If the house has taken a decision right or wrong it is not up to you to say I will do this or that. This house does not take you as an enemy. If you have been done a wrong, do not repeat a wrong. The chairman had appealed to the house, as to what was to be done. The W.C. is under the Regional Treasurer, structurally speaking.

Cde Ntsele:

Cde David:

Cde Blackie:

Chairman:

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I would like to make this remark. The group of eight was given its Chance by the movement. They were given time to rethink, but they insisted. Then they were expelled. Even Gatsha Buthelezi did the same, he collaborated with the enemy. Buthelezi was then removed. When he was given advice, he would go back to his old dirty actions. With Cde. George he is a member of this movement. He was given a chance by Cde. Nkobi to improve. We have met with Cde. George we gave him a chance and time to co-operate with us. This was done about thrice. But all these Chances were all in vain. He does not co-operate with us. He is only ttrying us. If this is the attitude Cde. George is taking when he leaves here anything can happen. I am appealing to the house to help me, as chairman how to continue the meeting. David you said you are military. I will quote military. Boumediene once told a soldier to fetch a message somewhere, this soldier left but he took his time. Boumediene sent another soldier. He went and did the mission just before the first. He reported. The first soldier was shot with a Bazooka and not a Rifle. Let George bring the good things here before us which will clean him. But not his dirty linen. That will clean his name better. I did not understand what Cde. Haarmans was saying, when he said we do not have a right to bring a mis-understanding among our leaders. Coming to the chairman, Cde. Ntsele you are not fit to be a Chairman when you say you do not want to be given a fault or be called a dictator
We have all agreed that what we have agreed upon we will let it stand.
I declare this meeting closed.