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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (SA)

Mission to Canada

Minutes of Regional Political Committee meeting held March 3 1986.

Present: E. Domingo, J. Dube, E. Moolla, Y. Saloojee

Apologies: P. Bunting

Absent: F. Bhyat, N. Rathebe

1. Winnipeg Minutes were read and discussed. They contained the names of their Office-bearers, and included two applications to join the Unit. The Minutes also mentioned using Telepost for rapid communication with the Office, as an alternative to expensive phonecalls. The RPC felt that only high-priority information should be sent in this way, because of the cost. Cmde Saloojee was to write in reply, and deal also with the matters of the Somafco video (which now exists, and the Unit wanted to obtain a copy) and their requests for more copies of Sechaba. The Secretary will send the applicationsfrom M. Mitchell and I Appolis to HQ.

2. Extended RPC Minutes:

The first part of the minutes has been typed; the rest had not yet been handed over to the Secretary. A few typing errors were noted. Cmde Dube's paper will be typed up and put in the RPC drawer for distribution to the Units. Cmde Dube will present a report on ANC(NEC) Statement at next meeting.

3. Toronto Board of Education Conference:

The Steering Committee needs people to handle some of the workshops at this Conference on March 21. Cmde Dube will cover Strategy and Tactics of the ANC; Cmde Domingo will do Labour. Cmde Bunting will co-ordinate the remainder.

(A. Moolla will do SA's Relations with its Neighbours; we need someone to do the workshop on Bantustans.

4. Letter from C. Abrahams apologising for not being able to attend the Extended RPC meeting, as an observer, owing to illness. He and two other applicants are driving to Toronto the weekend of March 7 - 9, and they would like to meet the RPC. Unfortunately, this will not be possible as several Comrades will be away, including the Chief Representative and Secretary.