

PRESENT:

ANC: Kay Moonsamy Finance Section, Office of  
Treasury

Vusi Khanyile Head of Finance Section, OTG

Henry Makgothi Admin. Secretary OTG

Toto Abrahams Programme Officer, Finance  
Section OTG

SIDA: Lena Johansson First Secretary, Development  
Cooperation

Anders Mollander Counsellor Swedish Legation,  
Pretoria

BY INVITATION: Joyce Diseko ANC Chief Representative, Sweden

APOLOGIES: T. T. Nkobi Treasurer General, ANC

Birgitta Sevefjord Programme Officer, Tanzania

Christina Hoffman Second Secretary, Swedish  
Legation, Pretoria

Kenneth Kotelo Regional Treasurer, ANC  
Dar-es-Salaam

IN THE CHAIR: Kay Moonsamy opened the meeting and he welcomed  
the Swedish delegation. He asked V.Khanyile to  
introduce the ANC side.

AGENDA: Kay Moonsamy tabled the agenda. The Swedish side  
proposed the following amendments:

1. Information on present stage in the  
repatriation process;
2. Brief report on result of recent general  
elections in Sweden.

The agenda was approved as amended.

A. POLITICAL REVIEW:

H. Makgothi presented a political review of events in South  
Africa based on Brief Notes to SIDA Quarterly Review made  
by the Treasurer General, T.T. Nkobi. (Annexure 1)

Discussion followed and these points were made:

1. In response to a question from the Swedish side, the  
ANC side said it was anticipated by the NEC of the ANC  
that the All Party Congress would possibly take place  
at the end of March, 1992.

2. The Swedish side had informal information that a Swedish delegation might be invited to attend the Patriotic Front Conference. The ANC side to ascertain this and find out what degree of participation would be expected from Sweden.  
elections in Sweden. Lena Johansson supplemented by reporting on exchanges which had taken place between Sweden and South Africa and exchanges due to take place in the immediate future. (Annexure 2)

Discussion followed and these points were made:

1. It may be advisable in the light of the new political situation in Sweden that the ANC consider a delegation to visit Sweden in order to strengthen existing relations with all Political Parties.
2. Lena Johansson would make available to the ANC list of Swedish delegations expected to visit South Africa shortly.
- 3 Following on VLSlt to Sweden by 2 groups Wthh had gone to observe the elections SIDA had expressed a wish to talk to P. Maduna.
4. Anders Mollander had received an invitation to attend a Conference on Affirmative Action. Could the ANC side check with Dala Omar what participation would be expected of him (Anders Mollander).

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE QUARTERLY MEETING AND THE LAST ANNUAL TALKS.

The ANC side presented report based on notes made on document Preparation for SIDA/ANC Review Meeting (Annexure 3).

REPATRIATION

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Government has made an additional contribution of UNHCR. The ANC side expressed their appreciation.

#### DAILY NECESSITIES

##### ANGOLA:

The ANC side gave a breakdown of the 259 ANC members who still remained in Angola as follows:  
being paid.

AGREED: The delegation of the ANC Finance Section which would be visiting Angola in the near future would investigate the matter and make information available to SIDA.

ANC side responded that it was already working on a feasibility study to re-establish the print shop in South spouses (from Angola), ANC explained generally that an ANC member could legally return with his family in terms of the Pretoria Minute. If a wife elected to remain (abroad) for whatever reason, that would be a matter for that family. Where there were wives of comrades who had fallen and were living outside (S.A), the ANC would decide how much it would give and for how long.

NOTED: That SIDA expects that as people are repatriated

##### BOTSWANA:

A report was awaited from the ANC Representation in Botswana. But the influx into that region had diminished. reported that the ANC office had since opened an Account (banking) \_and this would facilitate monitoring of Transactions particularly as a Treasurer for the region had

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It was noted that the financial statements to SIDA were lagging behind and it was

AGREED: that the ANC side will seek to rectify this to this was unsatisfactory from the viewpoint of SIDA and they asked that the matter be regularised. SIDA also expressed AGREED: to retain present Budget.

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Satisfaction was expressed with this mission.

MOZAMBIQUE:

SIDA, airlifts had been arranged between October '90 and January 91 of 130 cadres to Tanzania.

AGREED: to retain the present Budget.

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without proper signatories. SIDA pointed out that a sum of SEK300.000 remained unaccounted for and that reports had not been forthcoming, this was exactly the type of thing that could damage cooperation.

must be obtained from Mandla Sithole' - and further, that the ANC side would retrieve the NBC report from Cde Manci

g) NAMIBIA:

h) SWEDEN:

i) SWAZILAND:

the children of its fallen members. SIDA raised the question of the legal status of the 59 children and they Also to retain the Budget.

j) TANZANIA:

The ANC reported there were approximately 6000 members in Tanzania spread in Dar-es-Salaam, Mazimbu, Dakawa and 1000 persons needed to be taken out of the immediately.

It was GREED: that the Budget ought to be retained subject to review in the light of repatriation.

k) UGANDA:

Talks? SIDA pointed out there would be no point in formalising the arrangements for visits as they expected that the support (to the area) would soon terminate. In their view, education schemes were difficult to run in the circumstances in which members were living in Uganda and it was regrettable that L. Mabandla had not visited Uganda in satisfactorily explained to the Swedish Ambassador in Lusaka.

SIDA said that they were disturbed by newspaper articles which appeared in Zambia about the ANC and when Chief Representative Ndlovu failed to turn up at meetings arranged with the Ambassador the matter was aggravated. SIDA regarded the retaining of the budget as it stands as a most sensitive matter. SIDA never as a rule paid for debts. They could not understand the necessity to retain m) ZIMBABWE:

ANC side reported that there was a student population in the region of around 450 funded from Australia and NPR funds. The region had not been affected by repatriation as yet.

a conflict had arisen with the Architect, and SIDA asked that this situation should be noted. SIDA also drew attention to expensive equipment which ought to have arrived from Maputo and undertook to investigate what had happened to it.

AGREED: To retain the budget (at present level)

The Swedish side raised these queries:

1. Membership of the AN : The ANC side said at time of the National Conference records indicated a membership of over 700.000.

2. Salary Policy: It is broadly hierarchical  
some grading. The remuneration package  
voluntary medical aid and arrangements  
for a provident fund.  
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3. Unionisation: There is a staff association.

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4. Allocation of Funds for Political Trials: There have  
been many requests to the ANC

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AGREED: To retain the Budget.

had refused to pay since according to the Agreement all cars would be purchased through the Transport Section. were not present. The staff on the farm would be placed on a salary basis, to be paid when repatriation shall have gotten under way.

AGREED: To retain present budget.

ZAMBIA AGRICULTURE

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professional assistance be sought. They promised that Swedish Consultants would be available if needed. The Swedish side also advised that the farm be sold quickly to avoid loss through deterioration.

the farm. Requests for fuel were being made repeatedly. A big sum of money had been paid out, and the latest half

It was AGREED: To bring the budget to SEK300.000 by bringing forward the amount of SEK100 000 previously

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and somehow appeared to believe the ANC would provide their salaries. Consequently the ANC side requested SIDA to understand that adjustments may very well have to be made to the budget. On a question from the Swedish side, the ANC side replied that the Youth League administer their own account. The Women's League however, had indicated they were not ready and had asked the ANC to help administer theirs.

AGREED: to retain the Budget.

#### EDUCATION

The ARC side reported on a meeting the ANC Department of Education had held with the Swedish Education delegation and where the ANC department had made a critical explanation of their budget proposals. It had been agreed that the ANC department would present a detailed financial budget and a plan of action by 3rd October 1991.

AGREED: That the 91/92 Budget be retained.

#### VAGRICULTURAL TRAINING

SIDA referred to the budget SEK200.000 for Agricultural training and Consultancy in Zambia. since the decision to phase out, there was no longer any need to provide for Consultancy and tours. The ANC ought to allocate the item to Training. (Michelle :Van Blerk) The funds for the training of the student in the UK be examined by the ANC. SIDA had already indicated they would not take responsibility for her next year.

AGREED: That the budget be retained for training only and not for other purposes as envisaged previously. The ARC would consider the transfer funds to training as proposed. Lena pointed out that Kaya Vanda had been sent for studies in London and that his fees for first year of study had been covered from the Administration and Development fund set up but which had not been used until recently. SIDA queried how he could have been entered for a 3 year course of study when provision had been made for only one year. Further, he was not even studying in Agriculture.

After explanation from the ANC, it was

AGREED: that the funds for Kaya Vanda's training be taken from Mazimbu allocation. (amount involved SEK90.000)

Also to retain Budget.

#### LUTHULI TRUST

ANC side said they understood a new application had been submitted and that funds had been released. In regard to students in Nigeria, the ANC had made a request to SIDA which had been turned down (see letter dated 3/6/91 from SIDA). SIDA indicated that formerly they had withheld funds for lack of reporting, but the matter had been rectified. However, SIDA did not have confidence in LMT's capacity to administer large funding.

ANC side made a fresh appeal for relief of students in Nigeria. SIDA said that most probably Stockholm would not relent on this issue and advised that the ANC side discuss a solution to this matter with the Department of Education. AGREED: to retain the Budget.

#### CULTURE

SIDA insisted on a financial report to be provided for the period up to the end of March, 1991. The release of funds was contingent on such a submission.

SIDA would obtain clarity from Stockholm as she thought there might have been a misunderstanding between Stockholm and the ANC Culture Department on the issue.

AGREED: To retain the Budget.

#### HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

AGREED to retain the budget at current level. SIDA advised that part of the budget could be utilised in Tanzania. The meeting set for September 26 would however decide how much could be employed externally.

#### CONTINGENCY FUND

On a question from the ANC side, SIDA replied that allocations could be made on contingency at any stage, as long as SIDA was kept informed.

It was noted that amounts carried forward from Security and Construction in Zambia would be transferred to Contingency.

The Washington Office would be asked to provide a copy of the financial statement for the period 89/90.

PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

RE- ALLOCATIONS, DISBURSEMENTS, RENDERING OF ACCOUNTS,  
REPORTING, PROCUREMENT, AUDIT REPORT AND PROGRAMME CYCLE;

It was AGREED:

That the parties adhere to the procedures set out in AGREED  
MINUTES, MAY 1991, Provided that the ANC will try to  
follow the SIDA prescribed format of  
reporting.

That the financial statement for the Programme Talks would  
cover period from July to 30 September and

That quarterly meetings will be held after' Quarterly  
Statements shall have been produced and submitted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These were formally tabled and it was noted that most of  
the regions had reported.

The Swedish side thanked the ANC for a good meeting and  
commended them for a good preparation.

CHAIRMAN thanked the participants, and thanked the Swedish  
side in particular for their kind words and their  
constructive approach. '

CLOSURE: He closed the meeting at 16h00

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BRIEF NOTES TO SDIA QUARTERLY REVIEW

25 SEPTEMBER 1991

It is my great pleasure to welcome a delegation of SIDA to South Africa once again.

Since our last meeting there have been significant developments in our country. The regime has repealed the Land Act, Group Areas Act, Development of Black Communities Act, Population Registration Act and partially amended the Internal Security Act.

The regime has now signed agreements with the UNHCR to work in the country to assist with the return of political exiles.

Some progress has been made on the release of political prisoners, although it is still not possible to say that this obstacle has been overcome while there are still political prisoners in Bophuthatswana and on Death Row.

Another serious obstacle in the way of negotiations and which threatens to derail the process, is the question of violence.

During the course of this year, Violence from the SAP and security forces, from Inkatha and from the extremist right wing has increased. This is nothing less than orchestrated terrorism designed to derail the peace process.

The ANC hopes that the recently signed National Peace Accord, will finally make the police accountable for their actions and bring vigilante forces under control. We are insisting that the government now implements the decisions of previous agreements and removes all remaining obstacles to negotiations.

On other fronts, we are preparing for the Patriotic Front Conference which will be held at the end of October.

We are also ready to attend the All Party Conference which should work out guidelines for an interim government, as well as lay down the principles for a non-racial, non-sexist and democratic constitution.

So far the ANC, DP and NP have presented their constitutional proposals. It is the duty of the ANC to educate our people on the contents of these proposals so that they are able to make informed opinions on the type of South Africa they want