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MEETING OF THE ANC MISSION LUSAKA ADMINISTRATION AND TREASURY COMMITTEE HELD AT
ANC MISSION ON THE 10TH MARCH, 1992.

AGENDA:

1. Welfare of Mission Staff
2. Salary
3. Allowance

Present:

1. Comrade Japhet Ndlovu
2. " Dexter Mbona
3. " Alfred Mogane
4. " Gavin Lobelo
5. " Robert Mancini and
6. " George Naicker

The meeting started at 0930 hours with Comrade Mogane (Bram) reporting on the outcome of the discussions he held with Comrade Saloojee (Admin. Secretary DIA Johannesburg, where the latter is said to have indicated that before ANC foreign mission staff can be given salaries, DIA will have to meet on an undisclosed date to take a decision.

However in relation to this response from DIA, Comrade Mogane brought to the attention of the meeting the ever growing rate of inflation thus the need to look seriously into the paying of salaries to the mission staff or even increment to their present allowances.

- It was observed in the meeting that since it is not known when this DIA meeting will take place and the usual slackness on the part of Head-quarters in responding to some issues and advantage should be taken of the presence of the treasury committee for Lusaka Viz. R. Mancini, and G. Naicker, to address and decide on the issue.
- It was also observed that it was not the reluctance of the Treasury department, but the DIA since the TGO has long requested the DIA to submit a list of its external staff, and has not responded thus far.
- A note was made that the question of salaries is an issue to be finalised by DIA and therefore the meeting should concentrate on the increment of allowances and how much does the administration think will suffice without making a big dent on the mission's coffers.
- A figure arrived at should be all-round for staff members though it would mean that the dependents will no longer receive their independent allowances

- After some considerations were made eg. school fees, medical fees, etc. an amount of K50.000-00 (Fifty thousand Kwachas) was suggested and agreed upon.
- The amount should be suggested to TGO through Comrades R. Manci and G. Naicker are to authorise it with immediate effect.
- An agreement was reached that the treasurer should look into his balances and see if he can afford.

Other Businesses.

Questions of cars that are still with some comrades should be retrieved e.g. Tony's Mini-bus, June's mini-bus and that Comrade Mlangeni should be contacted to handle Stimela's car since its difficult for the office to do so. All agreements were done between Stimela and Comrade Mlangeni.

SHORT ADMINISTRATION MEETING.

Present: Alfred Mogane - Admin. Secretary
Gavin Lobelo - Protocol/Education Officer
Xolani Mankayi

Agenda: Supply and Allowances
Telephone Calls
Postage Stamps/money

Chairman: Alfred Mogane

Secretary: Xolani Mankayi

This meeting was necessitated by the fact that people have started probing as to when is the money coming out and that if they hear from the special cases who have received their allowances they will start coming for theirs.

That the supply should be given on Monday but only after interviews have been conducted on every individual who is suppose to get the supplies in order to ascertain as to the reason(s) of not going home.

That the UNHCR has confirmed that there will be flights on the 15th and 29th of May and also on the 1st and 21st of June.

That there are also cases where certain families have been cleared but finding that only one member of the said family is not cleared. Suggestions were advanced that the family in question should go leaving the member who is not cleared behind so that he/she will follow. That the said family refused saying that they will wait until their member is cleared.

That on the 15th May 9 people will be leaving.

That next week the supply will be issued but allowance will not due to the fact that people will resist to go.

That Mathhews is to help with registering the people who are to be given the supply and he will use City's (Gavin) office for acquaintance and then go upstairs to continue working there.

That the question of Vusi Gumede was also addressed, he was asured that his case will be attended to.

That we have to minimise telephone calls because the bill is too much. So we have to stamp our foot down and not allowthose people but at least allow those who want to inform relatives that they are coming home.

That people who are phoning should use Comrade Awolo's Office and should be cut if they take too long while phoning. We should be strict.

That the case of Comrade Sizwe who has recently been released from prison has a girlfriend and a baby so they should be assisted. It was explained that even whilst Sizwe was in prison the girlfriend was collecting only his allowance so it will remain so.

Matters to be followed up.

1. Solve the Vusi Gumede issue.
2. Find out exact schedule of flights from the UNHCR
3. Find list of all the comrades who are cleared
4. Matthews to interview people who are to be supplied with food.
5. Consult Bram on any phone call to be made