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Present

The Chief Representative and 17 members.

The meeting began 45 minutes late. A meeting will be held in the office on August 1 to analyse the reasons for this.

Agenda:

1. Feedback on Mandela commemorative events.
- A. Report of Commission on Political organisation,
3. announcements.
4. Any Other Business.

The national anthem was not sung for security reasons.

The Chief Representative opened the meeting by referring to the importance of the membership not losing contact with each other. He referred to the security question and stressed that while this was real, it should not be used as an excuse for not coming together.

'1. Mandela commemorative events. There was a consensus that these had been a great success. The organising committee was congratulated and our hosts, who assisted in the organisation of events, will be written to and formally thanked. Specific criticisms related to the absence of RNG decor at the reception, the overburdening of certain members of the organising committee and the fact that the membership had largely related to the events as spectators rather than participants. The absence of any cultural contribution on our side was particularly noted. There was agreement that we had to be found to revive cultural activity. There was also criticism of comrades who had held themselves to leftovers, even before all the guests had left. This created a bad impression. When there are leftovers on such occasions, there is no objection in principle to these being distributed among the membership, but this must be done on an organised basis. It was agreed that in future the organising committee would have responsibility for this.

It was noted during the course of this discussion, that yesterday (July 30) had passed unmarked. The Chief Representative said he accepted some of the responsibility for this oversight but it was also the task of the community as a whole to commemorate events. '

2. The report of the Commission which examined the question of reviving units was presented (copy attached). The meeting accented the proposal to go ahead and organise units and also approved the proposal to set up an ad hoc coordinating committee: Units will consist of 6 comrades each, and there will be 5 members of the coordinating committee in addition to the Chief

Reereentative. The Commission, having camnieted its wrk. wee  
deciared dissolved. The foiiewing comrades were selected for the  
coordinatine cnmmitttee: Aima. Manehezii Neaiitehe: 019a and Rob.  
Their first task is to convene units. The Chief Heureeentative  
streesed that the Dreeramme needs to be made interesting. Videoe  
can be shown. The units can eTee diecuss the eecuritiv question.  
5. announcements.

3. The SGT; office wants a list of all comrades who died in the  
region.

ii. The TG'S office wants an inventory of all movement Dronertv.  
Comrades will be visited by theee Pesuensihie fer :arrving this  
out.

4. &nv Other Business.

There are a number of matters DreVieusiv handied by the WeTfare  
Committee that need fellewine um. The organisation of cuiturai  
activitiv also needs attention. These matters wiil be referred to  
units for their :emmente and suggestions. The greeent  
organisation of tranenert is causing Some Droblems. This matter  
wiil be discussed in the office.

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