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MINUTES OF LUSAKA HEALTH TEAM HELD ON JUNE 22, 1981

Present: Comrade S. Randeree (Chairman)
Comrade M. Ngqobe (Secretary)
Comrade M. Tshabalala
Comrade A. Moroka.
Comrade E. Mgabaza.
Comrade W. Nkobi.
Comrade E. Mathe.
Comrade E. Miya.
Comrade S. Mfenyana (Coordinating Secretary)

Agenda: 1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Matters arising.
3. Report from Brazzaville.
4. General.

Minutes of last meeting were read and matters arising were:-

- 1.1. Comrade Amo on annual report of the Team. She had prepared the report but it had got lost. She is to prepare another one.
- 1.2. Mozambique project that was to be drawn by Cde Mgabaza. It is ready and was handed over to Cde Manto Tshabalala.
- 1.3. Norway First Aid training. Cde Manto has not yet informed Cde Nomava but has written a letter to her and has also written a letter to Norway but has not yet received a reply.
- 1.4. Comrade Sindiso reported that he had not written to the other centers; he had overlooked the matter.
- 1.5. On list of experts that was to be drawn by Cdes Manto, Randeree and Myford. Cde Manto could not make it to the office at the agreed time because of problems she had with her ticket. From henceforth Cde Mayford has to ensure that Cde Manto has her ticket in time. No list has been submitted to W.H.O.
- 2.0. REPORT FROM BRAZZAVILLE: Cde Manto reported that she had missed her plane to Luanda. She had then to travel to Kinshasa and to Dar es Salaam via Addis Ababa. She was not fetched for the Airport in Dar es Salaam for the Lusaka plane only to be told that she had been forgotten. And could only come now. Cde Sindiso commented that he had telexed Cde Manto for the date of the conference but up till the time she was in Dar es Salaam there had been no message. Cde Manto replied that because of poor communication lines the message could not reach Lusaka.

- 2.1. The Brazaville meeting which opened on the 1st June was attended by the three liberation movements; the secretariat and the OAU Liberation Committee. ANC chaired the meeting with SWAPO as the rapporteur.
- 2.2. After long discussion it turned out that the Director General would attend but that the W.H.O. fears for his security and was therefore asking for an alternative venue. We were firm on Zimbabwe, but had given Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Angola and Zambia in order of priority.
- 2.3. On the UN calender of activities for this year, 1st - 15th October and 15th - 31st November are free. The conference would be placed on either of the two dates; though most probably in October since in November most people are busy preparing for the festive seasons. The Regional Director is still to inform us on the definite date.
- 2.4. Conference is to be addressed by the Presents of the Liberation Movements and Representatives from the Front Line States.
- 2.5. Preapations of papers:-
 - Maternal Health and Analysis of the Health System in South Africa by A.N.C. (SA)
 - Health Action - a joint paper.
 - Worker's Health by SWAPO.
 - Mental Health by P.A.C. (Azania)
 - Child Health by the OAU.
 - Health and Liberation by one of the newly independent states.
- 2.6. All papers to be submitted by June 30th so that translations should be completed by July before the August Regional meeting.
- 3.0. Work allocation for the preparation of the papers:
 - 3.1. Analysis of the Health Service delivery systems in South Africa - to be done by Cdes Manto and Ethel.
 - 3.2. Maternal Health - Cdes Amo and Mayford.
 - 3.3. Plan of Action by Cde Randeree.
 - 3.4. The Groups are to meet on Thursday to review work done and the final drafts to be presented on Saturday Afternoon.
- 4.0. GENERAL.

- 4.1. Comrade Manto reported that she had received a letter from London that they would soon send their paper. The paper from Dar es Salaam was distributed.
- 4.2. SWAPO had informed Comrade Manto that our ticket for W.H.A. had appeared at their office in Luanda and they had taken it to our office. Comrade Mokeba had then sent it back to Geneva. Matter has been referred to the S.G.'s Office.
- 5.0. ADDENDUM:
- 5.1. Subsequently, a special meeting was held on 30th June to examine the three (3) draft papers prepared. These were approved after some amendments and were to be taken by Cde Manto for submission to the meeting of the Conference preparatory meeting scheduled for 6th July in Brazzaville.
- 5.2. It was agreed that means should be made to ensure that all other centres get copies of the papers submitted. Any extra material available should be prepared for distribution during the conference. This could be in the form of leaflets or folders, highlighting certain aspects of dispensation of Health Services in South Africa. Other A.N.C. publications like Sechaba should also be distributed.
- 5.3. It was agreed that Comrade Manto would report to Lusaka from the Brazzaville meeting.

M. Ngqobe.

Secretary.