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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held on April 7th 1928

PRESENT: Alf Bransky, Liz & Vic Finkelstein, Gairu Hussey, Freda Katz, Jean Middleton, Jairaj Singh, Mohamed Tikly, Harold Wolpe, Bobby Vassen.

APOLOGIES: Laura Miller.

1. PREVIOUS MINUTES: correction - apology from Liz should have been included.

2. MATTERS ARISING: (a) Seminar of textbook-writing: there has been no further word from Dar. Another letter will be sent to Mandy.

(b) Request for separate accounting facilities has been made to Cap.

(c) BOOKS: a working-session arranged at 2 Grand Ave on 21 April to sort books for the next consignment

3. REPORT OF MEETING WITH COMRADE NZO: Comrade Nzo informed Mohamed & Harold that the Committee should communicate directly with him until the appointment of an Education Officer who would be responsible for all education matters.

. The meeting considered the Memo sent to Comrade Nzo.

#. REPORT OF MEETING WITH RESEARCH COMMITTEE: The joint meeting was attended by 2 members of the Research Committee and 4 from our Committee. It was decided to form a working party for the history project. A member in of the Research Committee would be the convenor of the working party.

After the joint meeting the 4 members of the Education Committee decided to send a Memo to Comrade N20. The Memo states that the history project, as indeed all curriculum matters, should be the responsibility of the Education Committee and not the Research Committee, although the Research Committee and others would be approached for assistance/guidance.

Pending direction from Comrade Nzo, the meeting agreed to work on the history project under the convenorship of the Research Committee. Harold, Hilary, Liz and Jai volunteered to work on the working party. Harold would convene our members on the working party.

Mohamed to ring Pallo.

5. MATERIALS, PERSONNEL, CARD INDEX: (a) Literacy material: Gairu, Laura & Bobby have begun preliminary discussion/work on this. (b) List being compiled by Laura of people with the expertise to help with curriculum work. (c) Research Committee . compiling list of books on various topics. We will do the same.

6. CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME: Gairu's programme for ANC children in London was issued to those present and will be discussed at the next meeting.

7. A.O.B. (a) Freda offered to help Mohamed send out Appeal forms.

(b) Ronnie Kaserils will be invited to the next meeting.

(0) Gairu & Mohamed will prepare a report of our work to date for Units.

(d) Mohamed reported his meeting with Chris Childs of Anti-Apartheid. They want our cooperation with (i) the preparation of material for use in British schools, (ii) the preparation of a leaflet on our school in Morogoro, and (iii) solidarity work among British teachers.

A-A are planning a July 16 Soweto-anniversary sponsored walk this year.

It was decided that Mohamed, Freda & Jean would liaise with A-A.

(e) South African Embassy propaganda material: the meeting felt that A-A should counter this propaganda through reviews, circulars to schools and by involving trade unions.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 5th May, 6pm at the Office.