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! Koska tieto lieuvottelujenme paataksista oletettavasti ei kulje ANC:n
1 51153115 saattaisd olla tarpeen rohkaista kjrjastoseuran edustajaa
tojmjmaan_ty6ryluubln perustamiseksi (kunhan Tansanian kanta alkaa
pEiEipiirteittEiin selvita) .
Lahdemme siitii, etta hankekohtaisten luovuttamisjafj estelyjia'
kasittelevien Men perustaminen korvaa erillisen evaluaatio-
harjoituksen (toteutussopimuksessa mainittu) ainakin tassa vaiheessa.
. Koskien maliskuun kokousta. ANC:n kanssa Tansanian MOH-neuvottelujen
alla olisi hyvii saada paivam'eiaraesitys teilta pian. ANC jeutun'ee
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Otsikkoneuvotteluissa keskusteltiin Etela-Afrikan demokratisoitumisprosessin sekä vuoden 1992 tulo- ja menoarvion vaikutuksista Suomen humanitaariseen apu-ohjelmaan. Todettiin, ettei ANC:lle ole enää erikseen allokoituja varoja ja, ettei Suomi enää pitkään voi jatkaa ANC:n Helsingin toimiston tukemista tilanteessa, jossa uudesta perustuslaista kaydaan monipuolueneuvotteluja eikä paluuta rotuerotteluun enää ole. Toimintojen asteittaisessa purkamisessa luvattiin tukea elokuun loppuun asti.

Todettiin kuitenkin, että pohjoismaiden ulkoministerit . olivat Reykjavíkin kokouksessaan tammikuussa vahvistaneet pohjoismaiden sitoutumisen demokratisoitumisprosessin ja apartheidjärjestelman luomien vaaristymien korjaamiseen tarkoitettuun tukeen. Siksi Suomi jatkaa tukeaan koulutukselle ja ihmisoikeuksille "non-partisan" tärppisten järjestäjien kautta.

ANC tiedotti omasta päätöksestään lopettaa kaiken ulkoisen projektitoiminnan kesäkuun loppuun mennessä. Päätettiin jatkaa Suomen tukemien hankkeiden luovuttamista koskevia keskusteluja lähemmäs keuhalla. ANC:lta pyydettiin arviota Etela-Afrikan sisällä tukemistamme järjestästä. ANC totesi Suomen ohjelman painottuvan kaupungeissa toimiviin järjestäihin ja esitti maaseudulla toimivien yhteisapohjaisten järjestäjien sisällyttämistä tukeen.

Vs kehitysyhteistyösihteeri Johan Schalin

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The Programme Consultations between FINNIDA and the ANC on the Finnish Humanitarian Assistance for the year 1992 were conducted in Johannesburg on 4 February 1992.

The F111111.311 delegation, headed by Ritva Jolkkonen, Director-Division for Eumanitarian A331stance, HFA, included:

Roberta TamieAlbi, First Secretary, Political Department EBA

Johan Schalin, FINNIDA, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Eija Rothen, Second Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Pretoria.

The ARC side led by Mr. T. T. Nkobi, Treasurer Generai of the ARC, included:

K. Hoonsamy, Treasury Secretariat, ARC

V. Khanyile, Head of Finance, ARC

T. Abrahams, Programme Officer, ANC

H. Eakgothi, Administrative Secretary, Office of the Treasurer General

I. Katsepe Cassaburi, Director, EDT

Z. Mvusi, Deputy Head, Building and Technical Services Division

11. Hgijima, Head, ANC Department of Health

Agologj e3 were received from:

H. Hussein, ANC Chief Representative, Finland

2. Mankazana, ARC Head of Projects, Tanzania

H. Chiliza, ANC Chief Representative, Tanzania

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Kay Moonsamy opened the meeting. He welcomed the Finnish guests on behalf of the ANC.

In his opening statement, T.T. Nkobi thanked the Finnish Government and people for their support over the years, and he stressed the need for continued support for the democratisation process and 1'11 the transition period. He highlighted recent political developments: the Peace Accord signed by 92 organisations in September 1991, 1216: Patrlotic Front Conference and the convention for a Democratic South Africa, CODESA. These. initiatives, which were part of the democratisation process had brought an added responsibility which required additional funding. Finlemd had supported the ARC because they favoured the policies of the ARC for an equitable society in which racism would be elminated. that goal had yet to be achieved. Inportzmt

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steps in thjj; regard were the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly. He appealed to Finland and the international community to support the efforts of the ANC to bring relief to the communities in the townships, the returning exiles and ex-political prisoners.

The leader of the Finnish delegation responded that it was a pleasure to note that since the last meeting in April, the so-called pillars of apartheid including the Population Registration Act, had been abolished and a Peace Accord had been agreed upon concerning the curbing of violence in the townships; and most important the multi-party Convention for a Democratic South Africa had been successfully convened. Finland fully understood that democratisation in South Africa is a long term process, which will require sustained economic growth including investments in the social sector. In 1991, the Finnish government had considerably increased its humanitarian assistance inside the country. At the same time, Finland had made funds available for the repatriation of exiles through the NCCR and the UNHCR. She said the Finnish Government was committed to continue this assistance. Recently in Reykjavik, the Nordic Governments had committed themselves to give continued assistance to the efforts to consolidate the democratic process and to re-align the huge social inequalities created by the apartheid system.

She further stated that today the ANC was a major actor in the CODESA process. The major parties in South Africa have committed itself to create a democratic and non-racial South Africa. The Nordic Governments at Reykjavik had noted in their communique, the irreversibility of this process.

The new developments in South Africa would also mean a new kind of relationship between Finland and the MC. The forms of Finnish humanitarian assistance to the development towards democracy would reflect the new realities. In the 1992 budget, the assistance to democratisation in South Africa was seen as one budget item. Consequently assistance will be provided to various organisations mainly in the field of human rights and education. The projects proposals would be judged on their merits.

HS Jolkkonen informed the ARC delegation that Finland was presently undergoing a deep recession. That had resulted in severe cuts in the state budget including the FINNIDA budget. The Humanitarian Assistance had also been affected. Total amount available for democratisation efforts in 1992 was FH.10 million.

In conclusion,, HS. Jolkkonen expressed confidence that the humanitarian assistance given to the ANC during the years of exile to support and educate ARC members in distress had contributed to the present political changes. Finland was happy to note that the ANC was prepared to manifest its gratitude to the hosting governments in the Frontline states by handing over the settlements in an operational state. Finland welcomed the approach and would make it possible for MC students, for example in the Dakaiia Vocational mining Centre, to finish their courses under Tanzanian administration before being repatriated. FINNIDA would closely follow the handing over process and was prepared to consider supporting it. '

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Tanzania:

The ARC side reported that a delegation from the HQ had been sent to Tanzania in December following the decision taken to phase out ANC activities by 30 June 1992. The ARC I / had stressed their desire to hand over projects 35 J ogg%onal._as.p_o____ssible. And" 'M' on ad 15% appom_ ch Woul work tori: -

would remain from December 1991 to manage the phasing out process. The ARC was thinking in terms of collaboration of the three parties (i.e. ARC, donor agencies and the Tanzanian government) and anticipated that some of the personnel for donor countries would be available to assist in the preparation to hand over to Tanzania.

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. The Finnish side expressed the view that the practicalities (of phasing out) should be worked out with the persons directly involved in managing the library.

11 E5 AGIEQ:

That the structures which would be set up to hand over the project to Tanzania would include the representatives of the Finnish Library Association and representatives of interested Tanzanian authorities. The Finnish Embassy would be invited to observe the work of the structures.

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That a review meeting to consider the handing over, would be held prior to the Finnishganzahla venue of the meeting-

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The Finnish side felt that the students should be afforded the chance to complete their courses either in Tanzania or South Africa. Finland favoured the Tanzania option. The ANC side noted the willingness of Finland to help the students to complete their courses of study. However, the ARC had a firm impression that the students wanted to return to South Africa and, in any case, the unit cost of keeping the students in Tanzania was prohibitive. The Finnish side noted that the workshop in January 1991 had formulated a recommendation, which is reflected in the project document according to which the school would gradually become Tanzanian by increasing the intake of local students and recruiting Tanzanian teachers. Such a handing over would not increase the unit cost for the ARC students left behind.

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That the Review Meeting (above) would consider the issue and take appropriate decisions in the light of the realities. The Finnish Embassy in Dar-es-Salaam would be kept informed.

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The IANC side reported that it awaited a statement of account from the EPA in connection with expenditures relating to Support to Health Services in Tanzania and a report was also expected from NAHDA in connection with the expenses of the Conferences that had been organised. Funds for the Attachment proposal had been released to the NCCR.

The ARC was considering a Zambian proposal that the Clinic should be handed over to the Zambian Red Cross. FDINIDA and the Finnish Embassy would be kept informed.

I: WAS AGBEED:

That the above matters would be considered at the review meeting and that ARC would report about the status of the clinic and the dental unit at the review meeting.

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The Finnish Side informed the meeting that a balance of R123,000 remained for the Lusaka region. The ANC side proposed that since there were to date some 300 persons in Zambia, the funds could be utilised for their assistance provided the Finnish Embassy in Lusaka was consulted.

11 EA: AGREED:

That any remaining balance would be retained until the review meeting and a decision would be taken about its disposal.

AGRICULTURE III ZAMBIA

The ANC side indicated that the farm would be sold and the Finnish side welcomed the move.

I: WAS AGREED:

That the balance of R51,000 should be retained to meet contingent expenditures 'to keep the farm operational prior to sale. and the matter be considered at the Review Meeting.

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The ANC side said they had requested amounts totalling R1.4 million to be diverted from the VTC, Travel, etc. to this ' component and an agreement had been concluded with the Batlagae Trust to administer the funds for scholarship assistance. The Finnish delegation informed the ANC about the Finnish contribution for repatriation through NCCR and UNHCR.

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That the Batlagae Trust would report as stated in the project agreement. .

EELSIKKI OFFICE

The Finnish side stated that the support to the Helsinki office had been considered in -the light of the new developments. Consequently, the Finnish Government had decided to continue its support to the office until the end of August 1992.

I :2 WAS Aim:

That the ANC side would work out and submit a revised budget proposal-

ACHVITIEIS IE SOUTH AFRICA

The ANC side presented a Project Proposal for assistance to the Education Development Trust (EDT) .

The Finnish side received the Proposal and promised to consider it along with others in terms of their commitment to democratisation. They noted that the budget figure was high in relation to available funds.

The Finnish delegation informed ANC about the humanitarian assistance given to various organisations in the country.

The Finnish side welcomed comments from ANC about these organisations. The ANC side cemented on the bias toward urban established organisations in the portfolio of organisations receiving Finnish aid and proposed more . attention be given to rural, community-wbased development needs.

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Kay Hoonsamy' remarked that the meeting had been short and businesslike but had tackled important issues. Enhe ANC looked forward to a continuing and improving relationship with Finland and he thanked FMIDA for the generous support given in Various fields.

155. Jojudmnen .thanked the ARC for a very friendly and cordial meeting. Finland was committed to continue its hlmanitarian assistance inside the country and looked forward to a new kind of relationship with ANC. She also . encouragai ABC to explore possibilities to work more closely with the Finnish NGO'S, which the Finnish Government is supporting in their development efforts. Done in duplicate in the English language in Johannesburg on 4 February 1992.

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