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CANADIAN MISSION
BULLETIN TO ALL UNITS
FROM THE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION FORMS

Headquarters' instructions are that the submission of these forms is mandatory. The information is confidential and only to be filed at Head Office. All members are requested to comply with this request immediately.

2. COMMUNICATIONS

This is a reminder that copies of all official correspondence must be sent to the office. Correspondence to Headquarters must not be mailed directly but through the Chief Representative. (This is a HQ ruling).

3. REPORTS

The forms for annual report on the units' work and activities must be submitted to the office as soon as possible.

Monthly report forms will be sent out later. They are to be filled in quadruplicate: one for retention; two for office; one to the Secretary of the RPC.

4. CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

The following conferences and meetings were addressed by the Chief Representative:

- a) Board of Canadian Peace Congress (delegates from all over Canada)
- September.
- b) Conference on Southern Africa - Carleton University, Ottawa.
- September 30.
- c) Conference on Solidarity with Political Prisoners in South Africa,
Montreal - October 29.
- d) Conference on Southern Africa - Guelph University.
- November 15.

- e) CCSA Official commemoration of Anti-Apartheid Year - addressed by J. Makitini, U.N. Representative - October 22.
- f) International Conference of Social Democrats, Vancouver - addressed by Com. Neo Mnumzana from Lusaka - November 10 - 12.

Churches

The Chief Representative held discussions and meetings in September/October with the United Church, the Anglican Church and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP). These meetings resulted in the following:

- a) Recognition of the ANC.
- b) Agreement to work in co-operation with the ANC.
- c) Funding for the Food Campaign, and possible funding of projects.
- d) Exchange of information.

NGO's

Meetings and discussions were held between the Chief Representative and the following organizations: CUSO (National), OXFAM (National), WUSC (National), Canadian Committee for International Co-operation (CCIC), Canadian Labour Congress.

Results:

- a) Agreed to establish closer working relations.
- b) Full recognition of ANC.
- c) Co-operate on all questions relating to Southern Africa.
- d) Increased possibilities for Project Funding.
- e) Agreed to fund tour of ANC delegation to Ottawa (possible tour of President O.R. Tambo and Secretary General Alfred Nzo in March 1979).

Foreign Mission

Held discussions and meetings with ambassadors of the following countries: Sweden, Tanzania, Lesotho, Zambia, India, Cuba, USSR, Zaire. mainly briefing these embassies on the current situation; the role of the ANC's Canadian mission; possibilities of mobilizing support.

5. GOVERNMENT

Meeting with representative from External Affairs and Secretary to the Cabinet for external affairs and defence.

Discussions dealt with the possibilities of establishing bi-lateral relations between the Canadian government and the ANC, and the possibility of the Prime Minister and the Minister for External Affairs meeting with President Tambo and Alfred Nzo to discuss the establishment of such relations.

Yusuf J. Saloojee
Chief Representative
Nov 23/78.