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TRAINEES FROM BOTSWANA

In March 1979, the ANC sent 12 comrades for Vocational Training to the Serowe Brigades in Botswana. 6 of these comrades have completed their respective courses and have returned to their respective bases. They are now awaiting placement in accordance with their training.

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We would like to make the following proposals:-

1. Alfred "Gaza" Mogolegang

He did a course in Building Construction. We propose that he be send from Lusaka to Mazimbu and join the Construction Team at SOMAFCO. He has a wife and child and would like these to accompany him to Morogoro.

2. Gaba Dlamini

He did a course in Plumbing. We propose that he also be sent to Mazimbu to assist Cde. "General". He is presently in Dar es Salaam.

3. Murray Dladla

He did a course in Poultry. We propose that he moves from Dar es Salaam to Mazimbu and assists with our Poultry project.

4. Themba Mthembu

He did a course in Dairy Farming. We think the Projects Section of the Treasury should decide where he can best be placed.

5. Phiri Lefa

He did a course in Crop Husbandry and has rejoined our group at the Farm in Zambia.

6. Wushe Khuse

He did a course in Food Processing. The Projects Section of the Treasury should discuss with him on the type of equipment he would require for his work and also decide where he should be placed. Of the remaining 6 comrades still in Botswana, the situation is as follows:-

1. Jimmy Mopedi

He He is due to complete his course in Animal Husbandry and Dairy by the end of January and will return to Lusaka. He could be placed at the Farm.

2. Joseph Ngwenya

He is due to complete his course in Agricultural Machinery by the end of January. The Projects Section should decide where he would be best placed.

3. Brenda Ndhlovu

She has completed a course in Dressmaking and is due back by the end of Kanuary. We suggest that she be placed at Mazimbu and assisted to start a Vocational Training course in Dressmaking at SOMAFCO.

4. Lindi Khanyi

She was originally to do Piggery but this course was not available and so she did Animal Husbandry and Dairy. She is expected to return to Dar in February-March. The Projects Section should decide where she can best be placed.

The remaining 2 comrades, namely Solly Davies and Sidney Nkala were expelled for irregular attendance of classes and misbehaviour. Their case is in the hands of the Secretary General's office.

Comments: 1. The course has now been stopped for various reasons and is unlikely to be renewed. Should any similar course be available elsewhere in Southern Africa, we should take pains in selecting the group and ensure that they are properly briefed about the seriousness and importance of their mission. 2. There were two other comrades who were

sent by SACTU for a Printing Course. We, however, have no information about their placement.

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