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DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE ANC DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
AND PUBLICITY.

The first conference of the Department of Information and Publicity convened from the 5th to 9th July, 1983, in Lusaka, the capital of the Republic of Zambia. The opening session was addressed by the Minister of Information and Broadcasting of the Republic of Zambia, the Honourable Mark Tumbatumba, and the Regional Secretary for Information of SWAPO, Comrade Sissinki. The formal opening address was delivered by the President of the African National Congress, Comrade O.R. Tambo.

Attending this historic opening were representatives of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Zambia, members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Republic of Zambia, members of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress, the leadership and representative of SACTU, representatives of various departments and delegates representing all media workers of our liberation movement operating from different countries of the world.

The conference convened at a crucial moment in the struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa. Faced with the intensified struggle of our people and the growing political and military offensive of our movement, the African National Congress and the people's army Umkhonto We Sizwe, the regime has intensified its repression in a desperate effort to arrest the process of its inevitable overthrow.

Encouraged, financed and assisted by the Reagan Administration and other reactionary forces, the Botha regime has increased its aggression in Southern Africa. Through the SA Defence Force and its extensions like Unita in Angola, MNR in Mozambique,, the LLA in Lesotho etc, the entire sub-continent is subjected to endless acts of aggressions and sabotage of economic infrastructure aimed in disrupting the new social system that are being built there. Numerous laws have been passed aimed at barring the media workers of our country from informing our people and the world about the situation. The regime is pouring unlimited resources into their frantic effort to sell the criminal policies of apartheid. We have witnessed the launching of numerous magazines and radio stations,

with the confessed aim of "winning the hearts and minds of the people" Abuse of information, misinformation and distortion are the pillars of this vicious propaganda campaign unleashed by the enemy. At the centre of this malicious propaganda is the drive to discredit our movement and our liberatory effort by portraying us as "terrorists", "communists lackeys" "indiscriminate killers" etc.

The regime is determinedly whipping up a war psychosis in Southern Africa. Radio stations financed and controlled by South Africa, namely "Africa Livre" and "Radio Truth", directed primarily at Mozambique and Zimbabwe respectively, are an essential component of the military and economic destabilisation of the independent states of Southern Africa. The world community is daily bombarded with propaganda that apartheid will gradually, peacefully, be done away with.

It is therefore with great concern that we note that sections of the Western media deliberately collaborate with the evil design of apartheid.

In the light of this grave situation, Comrade President O.R. Tambo, in his opening speech, outlined the tasks of the conference. He called for our propaganda to be put on a war footing, and that our psychological warfare should also reflect the various stages through which our revolutionary struggle for the seizure of power in South Africa was passing.

Conference saw as its task the defining of the nature and essence of our information and the role of our propaganda offensive. Conference also examined our structures, and the streamlining and co-ordination of our work with a view to making them even more effective.

Conference established that our propaganda, always guided by the principle and policies of the African National Congress as reflected in the strategy and tactics and overall objectives enshrined in the Freedom Charter, must spare no effort in propagating the truth to defeat the enemy. The task of our propaganda is to use truth and accuracy to educate, mobilise and organise the masses of our land in the struggle against apartheid tyranny.

Conference:

1. Recognise the decisive and central role of information and publicity as a vital instrument of our national liberation struggle.
2. Draws the attention of the world media to the inaccuracies, distortions and omissions of the propaganda emanating from the racist South Africa.
3. Welcomes the formation of the Pan African News Agency (PANA) as an important step towards more balanced information in and about Africa.
4. Acknowledges and expresses deep appreciation of the invaluable assistance rendered to our movement by those countries of Africa which have made available their radio facilities, thereby increasing our communication channels with all the people of South Africa; to the Socialist countries for their unfailing all-round support, including the GDR for the printing and distribution of some of our publications; to the Scandinavian countries for providing us with printing facilities and other invaluable aid; to the IOJ and other international and national organisations; and to our friends and supporters in the solidarity movements the world over.
5. Expresses its deep appreciation to the Zambian Government and people for enabling the conference to be held in their country, thus once more reiterating their firm commitment and support for the African National Congress and the struggle to liberate our country.
6. Pledges support for the struggle waged by the media workers of our country, and expressed confidence that we will intensify the fight for a free South Africa which is a necessary precondition for genuine press freedom.

We, the journalists of the African National Congress at this decisive hour, call upon the journalists of the world to join us in the struggle against the murderous and illegitimate colonial regime in South Africa.

We pledge to intensify the struggle with our pens and guns until freedom is won. Our struggle will be victorious!

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REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS HELD BETWEEN ANC (SA) AND SOLIDARITY ORGANISATIONS OF THE NORDIC COUNTRIES FROM 14th FEBRUARY- 15th MARCH 1985.

ANC Delegates - Lindiwe Mabuza - Chief Representative of the Nordic Countries.
- Bunny Mackay - Head of Agricultural Projects
- Jacob Chilwane - Projects Coordinator.

A. SWEDEN

1.1. Meeting with the Swedish Cooperative Centre (herein after referred to as "SCC")

SCC Delegates - Bengt Kjeller
- Manuel Marino
- Bjorn Genberg

The SCC has recently sent a Scania Truck and veterinary drugs to ANC Chongela Farm in Lusaka as donation. The SCC is to sponsor a study tour for ANC students and the former has promised to secure jobs for this students after the completion of the tour in order to get experience. This ; jobs will be secured in SCC's projects in Africa.

The SCC was requested to offer assistance to the dairy project in Mazimbu and the SCC agreed to offer a specialist in dairy management. The SCC states that it is ready to finance any ANC's project in cooperative movement inside South Africa, at the moment it depends on ANC to identify such projects and communicate with SCC.

Concerning the study ; tour which the SCC is prepared to sponsor, it was agreed that preliminary ; training programmes in Africa for our students will be necessary, as a starter, with any institution offering training in cooperative development. The route of the study will be, Zambia - Zimbabwe - Kenya - Sweden and the following institutions were identified by the SCC:

1. Zambia Cooperative Federation,
2. National Farmer's Association of Zimbabwe.
3. Kenya National Federation of Cooperatives.

The SCC is to finance tuition and travelling expenses. Names of five ANC Candidates have been sent to SCC for the study tour and ANC is to send curriculum vitae of this Comrades to SCC soon. SCC is expected to recruit an expert in cooperative development who is to accompany the students right up to end of the study tour.

Meeting with the Africa Group of Sweden
(hereinafter referred to as "ARO") 14/2/1985

ARO Delegates: Hakan Losjö
Lena Johansson
Soren Linoh

A brief outline on the Dakawa development project plans was given to ARO. ARO welcomed the idea of holding Dakawa Conference and are prepared to participate fully.

Concerning Dakawa projects, ARO stated project details will be required in order to specify what kind and form the projects in Dakawa may take. ARO is involved in mobilising other groups in the Agricultural sector for collection of materials, equipment etc. ARO further stated that it is possible to do joint funding of one or two projects in Dakawa with other organisations.

ANC delegation emphasized that qualified personnel (volunteers) is required to assist and train our people in some of the projects in Dakawa. ARO reiterated that, at times, it poses a difficulty to get suitable personnel but ANC can ease ARO's work by sending job descriptions.

The following are projects which ARO wants to take up:

Package 3.

No: 3.2 Equipment for workshop garage

Package 4

No: 4.3 Purchase of equipment e.g.
Bulldozers, tractors, ploughs,
fencing machines etc.

Package 5.

No: 5.1 Recruitment of a farm manager
for Dakawa on 1 year contract.

Package 11.

No: Purchase of equipment for villages
(household goods).

Package 15

Purchase of office equipment (typewriters,
paper, etc.) for the administration centre.

ARO suggested to get an architect who will look into the Dakawa plans and arrange a seminar in Sweden in order to come out with comments and other ideas, if possible.

Meeting with the Peace Group (Ested) - Mr Hank Kemp. 15/2/85

The Peace Group has raised the sum of SEK 500,000 in support for ANC, further the Peace Group have people who can assist ANC on model designs, civil engineering, industrial safety, architects. These expertise can be harnessed for Dakawa development centre.

Further assistance to ANC by Peace Group

1. Purchase of agricultural equipment and herbicides, fertilizers etc.
2. Mechanical workshop tools.
3. Clothes.

The Peace Group mentioned that they can go into joint projects with the Africa Group of Sweden at Dakawa.

Meeting with the Operation Days Work of Sweden. 15/2/85

Operation Days Work Delegation :

Lotte Dandson	-	Swedish Folkhighschool Students Union
Jonas Sjootedt	"	"
Roger Hallhag	Secretariat	
Kristina Medin	"	

The Operation Days Work has contributed to the establishment of the library at Mazimbu - SOMAFCO. As a tradition, the Operation Days Work is to launch a big fund-raising campaign in support of the ANC. This campaign is starting at the end of March 1985.

The Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Operation Days Work have committed themselves to finance the construction of 3 projects at Dakawa, namely:

1. Students Orientation Centre
2. One Village
3. One Inter-village centre

Meeting with Swedish Centre Party Youth Miss Monika Selan. 15/2/85

The Centre Party Youth has raised the sum of SEK 250,000 for the library at SOMAFCO. Most of the members of the Centre Party Youth are agriculturalists and they can assist us in this field, particularly at Dakawa. The Centre Party Youth is going to hold a Solidarity Week in the coming spring to canvass for support to the ANC.

Meeting with SIDA - Area Division (Africa Desk)
Mr Torr Selstrom and Mrs Margaritta. 22/2/85

During Torr Selstrom's visit to Swaziland to attend the sadcc Conference, he met Roland Axelsson, the SIDA Co-ordinator in Lusaka. They both found out that the situation of ANC in that area has deteriorated, therefore, making it difficult to channel funds there. ANC must find a way of channelling funds.

SIDA is satisfied about the affairs in Lesotho and had a meeting with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister of Lesotho. Lesotho is ready to offer 20% of places at the University of Lesotho to ANC. SIDA, again, had a meeting with Comrade Ndlovu who showed them where ANC new arrivals are staying. Their condition of living is causing concern.

The establishment of the Swedish Embassy and SIDA Representative in Lesotho are seen as another way of increasing assistance to ANC.

During the meeting, SIDA noted that when our people are transferred by UNHCR from Mbabane to Manzini, they are unaccompanied and this is a risk in case of abduction.

On the ANC Office in Sweden, SIDA reported that the Office is doing well but more personnel is needed because of the nature and increased support ANC is receiving from this region. There is great scope for more work if this office can be reinforced by extra personnel, particularly in projects. ANC has done much in tapping the resources in the Nordic Countries (politically, financial support etc.) This is viewed by SIDA, as an investment in the future for ANC to have a strong hold in this region.

The NGOs in Sweden are increasing their support to ANC, particularly in projects but SIDA is concerned about the possibility of NGOs to take up large projects other than SIDA taking them (projects) up. SIDA area division emphasized that normally NGOs ask SIDA for additional funds but NGOs are unable to take up projects on long-term basis. For an example, SIDA was approached by the Swedish Peace Group for additional funds of about SEK 2,8 million to support ANC agricultural projects at Dakawa but SIDA has already allocated funds for Dakawa agricultural projects. Therefore SIDA area division requires from ANC the method of operation between ANC - NGOs - SIDA.

SIDA noted that it is necessary for ANC to work out guidelines which will act as a liaising factor with ANC vis-a-vis the Swedish NGOs.

This another reason behind the planned Dakawa Donor's Conference, which is meant to outline the methods of operation with non-governmental and governmental organisations.

Educational Programme with SIDA

10 SOMAFCO teachers are presently undergoing an up-grading teacher training course in Sweden for a period of one year.

Comrade Tickly is to attend a seminar on education for refugees in London (25-27 March)¹/₂. SIDA education division has invited him for discussions on matters of education with a view to discuss new educational programme for the new fiscal year before ANC - SIDA talks in May this year. SIDA education division is requesting 10 names of ANC people to undertake vocational training.

Projects

1. Mechanical workshop - Kaji Jansson recruited as from 1st April, 1985.
2. Makeni Farm (storage facilities) - ANC is still awaiting SIDA's consultant to do feasibility studies. SEK 300,000 has been approved for this project.
3. Dam construction - purchase of an adjacent farm to Chongela Farm has a dam). According to SIDA, an additional amount of SEK 400,000 has been recommended. Therefore in 1985/86 budget only SEK 400,000 has to be reflected.
4. Dakawa farm project - SEK 2,3 million has been approved. ANC is awaiting SIDA's agricultural consultant to do feasibility studies.

Terms of reference and job descriptions for both Makeni and Dakawa are required from ANC for the consultants. SIDA procurement officer will be visiting Lusaka between 11-15 April, 1985. It is an opportune moment for both projects and logistics department to arrange a meeting with him.

SIDA area division officer is to visit Morogoro and Dakawa after the talks in May.

Meeting with Radda Barnen (Swedish Save the Children) Mrs Gunilla Larson, Programme Officer. 13/3/85 .

Radda Barnen is a donor agency which has been funding ANC nurse project at Mazimbu. During discussions, Radda Barnen stated that there is a vast scope for educational facilities for ANC cadres in Sweden, namely medicine, mother care etc, and if need be ANC can hold serious discussions with SIDA, on that, after completion of studies by our students, job opportunities be made available to our students at relevant factories in Sweden for at least 4-6 months in order to gain experience.

Radda Barnen emphasized that ANC should not limit itself with the number of candidates for studies.

ANC Residential Children's Centre - Mazimbu

According to reports from the ;SWECO's representative at Mazimbu, the total completion of the Children's Centre is expected within a month or two. Radda Barnen reported that the original budget allocated to this project was not fully utilized, i.e. there is a balance of SEK 2,138,000 still owed to ANC. ANC can prepare a project proposal related to children so that this funds can be committed and Radda Barnen stated that they (Radda Barnen) will like to do purchase in connection with the remaining funds.

Radda Barnen also reported that ANC Women's Section is duplicating requisitions to different donors. This matter is causing concern.

Meeting with Emmaus Bjorka Association - Sweden 14/3/85

The above mentioned organisation has bilateral relations with ANC. It renders humanitarian assistance to ANC. Emmaus representative reported to the meeting that funds for the Mazimbu Laundry are ready but they would like to have a detailed project proposal or an appendix to the already written project proposal stating the number of people this laundry will be catering for since the project is big.

This matter has to be clarified with the Mazimbu management.

B. DENMARK

Meeting with ;the World University Council
(hereinafter referred to as "WUC") 19/2/85

WUC Delegates:

1. Flemming Gjedde-Nielsen
2. Jan Birket-Smith
3. Bent Jensen

ANC Delegates:

1. Bunny Mackay
2. Jacob Chilwane
3. Aaron Mnisi
4. Agnes Mackay

WUC's assistance to ANC is channelled through Danchurchaid. WUC also gives assistance to political groups inside South Africa e.g. UDF etc.

WUC reiterated that their annual budget is limited to US\$25,000. A general outline about the Dakawa development plans was given to WUC, and the letter did not commit itself to any project at Dakawa. WUC will like to study the Dakawa plans.

Meeting with the Danish People's Relief - Mrs Birgit Aman 20/2/85.

The Danish People's Relief together with their colleagues in Norway have been conducting medical and first aid courses to ANC cadres in East Africa and also provided medical equipment to ANC clinic at Kurasini.

The Danish People's Relief stated that they will like to participate in equipping the planned Health Centre at Dakawa, therefore a list of required equipment can be prepared and submitted to Danish People's Relief and the latter has requested detailed information on the Dakawa Health Centre.

Meeting with Danchurchaid 20/2/85

1. Max ;Kruse
2. Christian Balslev-Olesen
3. Alice Stolt

The Danchurchaid has been doing purchases for ANC Childrens' Centre at Mazimbu. As far as Danchurchaid understands, Mazimbu and Dakawa are priority projects. Danchurchaid mentioned that they will struggle to increase ANC's allocation of 6 million DM for the year 1985, Danchurchaid further stated that the Nordic Youth Centre Party has raised 1.5million DM for ANC which will be channelled through Danchurchaid.

Developments at SOMAFCCO are highly praised by the Danchurchaid, but the latter discourages prefab housing because such structures does not have training element during construction for ANC cadres. Danida, also is against prgabs in any development aid. During discussions, Danchurchaid reiterated that a progress report on Mazimbu for 1983/84 is urgently required from ANC.

Meeting with the DANISH Youth Council-Miss Bente Ejising
Project Officer 21/2/85.

The Danish Youth Council is an umbrella organisation of all Youth bodies in Denmark. The Danish Government normally consults with Youth Council on all matters pertaining to the Danish Youth. Danish Youth Council supports, ;financially, asult education programmes in Latin America and Africa and the former has been rendering assistance ;to SOMAFCCO in printing material. Presently the Danish Youth Council is partly financing ANC Office in Denmark with about US\$10,000.

The Danish Youth Council informed the meeting that they will be holding a campaign in November, 1985 to highlight the political situation in South Africa throughout Denmark, secondly the Danish Youth Council requested ANC to propose organisations inside South Africa which the Youth Council can financially assist.

Meeting with the Danish Labour Movement Representatives 19/2/85

Labour Movement Delegates;

1. Jens Bundvad - Third World Committee of Danish Movement
2. Bent Christensen - Labour Movement Solidarity Fund.

The Labour Movement offers assistance to liberation movements in Latin America and Southern Africa. The Labour Movement contributed the sum of 50,000 DM to ANC some-time back. The Third World Committee of the Danish Labour Movement is mainly concerned with labour problems in the Third World. The representatives of the Labour ; Movement mentioned that they would like to study the Dakawa plans.

Meeting with the Danish Aid from People to People
(hereinafter referred to as "DAPP"). 20/2/85

DAPP Delegates:

1. Ruth Sejrøe- Olsen- Director for Research and Development.
2. Jytte Martinussen- Director for Frontline Institute.

During the discussions, DAPP delegates stated it would not be advisable at this stage to assign their volunteer workers to Malanje because of the security problems at that region. ANC can propose other projects near Luanda where DAPP personnel may be assigned to work. Presently ANC has 9 cadres undertaking study courses in mechanics, textile, agriculture and metal works at the DAPP Institute in Denmark.

In view of the Viana project in Angola, ANC is expected to prepare a curriculum development programme for DAPP in order to enable the latter to streamline their study courses according to ANC's requirements for at least a period of 2yrs.

Possible areas of cooperation with DAPP in the 2nd Phase of the Viana Project.

1. 3 ANC students studying basic mechanics will be accompanied by 4 DAPP volunteers to start training programmes at Viana mechanical Workshop.
2. 3 ANC students undertaking textile training will be accompanied by another 4 DAPP volunteers to commence training programmes at the Viana tailor workshop.
3. Another 3 ANC students doing agriculture will proceed to Malanje Farm and DAPP is not accompanying this group ;for security reasons.

All the 9 ANC students are expected to complete their courses in Denmark by mid-October, 1985 and proceed to Angola.

All expenses, including travelling and maintenance of DAPP volunteers will be the responsibility of DAPP, whilst in Angola. DAPP has agreed to provide textbooks, manuals and other relevant material for the training programmes at Viana.

Meeting with Danish Refugee Council (DRC) Mr Poul Brandrup 21/2/85

The Danish Refugee Council informed the meeting that it's method of operation with refugees is broad. It's annual budget is limited to 2 million DM. The Danish Refugee Council mentioned that it might take up delivery programmes of ANC projects but the matter was left for further consideration.

Danish Refugee Council stated that it mostly relies on self-generated funds and limited government allocation. The meeting was informed by the Danish Refugee Council that the fund-raising campaign taking place in the whole of the Nordic Countries this month is expected to raise huge sums of funds for ANC and there will be a big drive for support to Dakawa projects. The Danish Refugee Council noted that they are interested in the construction of the SOMATCO sport stadium.

Meetin-g with Danish Association for International Cooperation and Danish Volunteer Service. 21/2/85

1. Eric Erichsen - Danish Association for Int. Cooperation
2. Fleming Hensen - Danish Volunteer Service

The Danish Volunteer Service is recruiting volunteers to work at ANC projects, the former also has 350 Danish Volunteers working in 7 different countries of East Central and Southern Africa. Danish Volunteer Service recruits personnel qualified in different skills, viz. teachers, technicians, agriculturalist etc.

ANC delegates expressed appreciation of the work the Danish Volunteers are undertaking at Mazimbu, and hoped for increased cooperation. The Danish Volunteer Service reported at the meeting that some of the volunteers faced difficulties of adjustment at Mazimbu and this makes it difficult to get replacements after completion of contracts.

The Danish Volunteer Service representative further reported that there has been criticism about ANC cadres by Danish Volunteers at Mazimbu, that our people don't like fieldwork, namely agricultural manual work. This attitudes impede smooth running of projects..

The ANC delegation emphasized that change of attitudes towards work is a question that the ANC is looking into. The representative of the Danish Association for International Cooperation informed the meeting that a Solidarity Fund has been established for assistance to the ANC Makeni Nursey. Correspondence has been received by the Danish Association from ANC H.Q. Women's Section requesting for assistance for the extension of the Makeni Nursey building.

Furthermore, the Danish Association reported that there is a Special Appropriation for Victims of Apartheid of about 55 million DM, which is going to be channelled through international agencies. Therefore, ANC is required to present its priorities to the Danish Association for International Cooperation and the Danish Refugee Council before this two organisations meet with Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs to discuss allocation of this funds. Danchurchaid is the operator of this fund, and depending on ANC's priorities, part of this funds can be channelled to Dakawa and Mazimbu projects.

The Danish Volunteer Service representative informed the meeting that some ministries in the Government of Tanzania do not favour Danish Volunteers working at ANC projects in East Africa and he advised that it would be necessary for ANC to iron out this matter with the Tanzania Home Affairs Ministry.

Meeting with the Danish Operation Dayswork. 21/2/85

Delegates of Operation Dayswork:

1. Irene Lauritsen
2. Tony
3. Anne

The Danish Operation Dayswork is also involved in the big fund-raising campaign which is taking place in the whole of the Nordic Countries during the month of March, 1985. The Danish Operation Dayswork target is about 5 million DM. All this funds are for ANC.

This funds, together with the Norwegian and Swedish Operation Dayswork funds are being marked for the following projects at Dakawa:

1. Students Orientation Centre
2. One Village
3. Inter-village Centre

In Denmark alone, there are 63 schools participating in this campaign. The establishment of the library and laboratory at SOMAFCO are through the efforts of the Operation Dayswork of the Nordic Countries.

Meeting with the South Africa Committee of Denmark. 21/2/85

This meeting was more of a political nature than projects. The ANC delegation gave a briefing on the political situation in South Africa, also outlined the manoeuvres of the Reagan Administration in its so-called "Constructive engagement" in Southern Africa; the Nkomatis in Mozambique and Swaziland which brought about the evacuation of ANC members from this regions. ANC delegation further stated that there some Danish collaborators who are busy smuggling/shipping arms to the South African regime and appealed to the South Africa Committee of Denmark to mount a political campaign against such collaboration with South Africa.

C. FINLAND

Meeting with the Operation Dayswork of Finland. 25/2/85

Operation Dayswork Delegates:

1. Markku Kangaspuro - Committee Secretary
2. Tuomas Joselius
3. Raimo Harjula
4. Jouko Elo
5. Helena Laukko
6. Soili Tammisto
7. Tarja Halonen

The Finland Operation Dayswork is to start its fund-raising campaign for ANC during the months of September and October, 1985. One of the reasons behind this campaign is to do political work for ANC, particularly to mobilise the mass media and canvass for increased support for ANC from the Finnish Government sectors.

On the Dakawa project, the Operation Dayswork of Finland have agreed to fund the establishment of the Furniture Factory. They will be assisted by the Finnish Forestry Training Programme Institute, where the latter agreed to do feasibility studies and provide training of ANC cadres who will be engaged in furniture making at Dakawa. The Forestry Training Programme Institute has agreed to offer training programme in Finland because Finland has highly qualified expertise in furniture making, that is, furniture manufacturing in the traditional industry of Finland.

The Operation Dayswork Representatives stated that before an agreement can be signed with ANC about the construction of the Furniture Factory, the following procedures had to be done:

1. Feasibility Study
 - Consists of the steps listed on page 21 of Norplan Dakawa plans, plus
 - types and amounts of timber available in Tanzania.
 - transport of timber
 - markets in Tanzania
 - experts of the ANC
 - before 31/5/1985.
2. Pre-evaluation
 - Experts of ANC and Operation Dayswork Committee
 - before 30/9/1985.
3. Project plan with all technical details
 - details of the possibilities to find second-hand furniture machinery from Finland.
 - Experts of ANC and Operation Dayswork Committee.
 - Before 30/11/1985.

Presently there are Finnish furniture experts working in Tanzania. The Operation Dayswork informed the meeting that funds for this project will be available early 1986.

Meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Political Section
25/2/85.

Mr Jouko Blumber - deputy chief in the political department .

ANC delegation gave a political outline of the situation inside South Africa, and further briefed the deputy chief of all ANC projects situated in different regions. Much stress was put on the Dakawa development plans.

During the discussion, the deputy chief stated that the Dakawa plans are encouraging and more assistance will be needed, and further reported that there were discussions in the Finnish Government about assistance to ANC, that is, possibilities of an increase to ANC's annual allocation. He reiterated that a formal decision will be made after submission by the ANC of the 1985 Annual Requisition.

Besides the humanitarian assistance allocation, the deputy chief informed that ANC may submit a project component for consideration. Long-term projects are preferable.

Meeting with the President of the Finnish Adult Education. 26/2/85

Mrs Helena Kekkonen

ANC delegation was invited by Helena Kekkonen to view a new bus which her organisation has donated to SOMAFECO and also hundreds of Kgs of goods and material were collected for Maizmbu. This bus was built by the motor factory workers on voluntary basis without pay as a symbol of solidarity with the struggling people of South Africa.

Meeting with FINNIDA. 26/2/85

1. Mr Kari Karanko - assistant director of Finnida.
2. Mrs Ulla-Maija Finskas - programme officer.
3. Mrs Helena Kuivila - fellowship officer.

Finnida reported that in the year 1984 ANC was offered scholarships in various fields of study and only the Department of Information and Publicity responded. Finnida repeated that the offer is still open and it is up to ANC to work out a scholarship programme with stipulated courses that ANC requires for its cadres.

Vocational Training Centre at Dakawa

Phase 1 - of the Vocational Training Centre has been completed. The construction of the building is almost finished.

Phase 2 of the Vocational Training Centre entails the commencement of teaching programmes, but Finnida reported that since there is no curriculum development programme from the ANC, it will make it impossible to start with teaching. The programme and syllabi are important before embarking on any teaching. Finnida will also like to know if there are any ANC teachers ready for the Vocational Training Centre.

Suggestions from Finnida

- In the coming discussions between ANC and ILO the abovementioned problems must be raised because Finnida normally responds on information received from ILO.
- Suggested that the Finnish Ambassador in the region with some experts together with ANC personnel have to look into specific needs of vocational training programmes.
- Finnida can arrange special funds for teacher training courses for at least 20 ANC personnel in Finland, and this people must have a minimum knowledge of pedagogics.

In the last meeting that Finnida had with ILO, the latter expressed dissatisfaction about developments at the Vocational Training Centre because no proper preparations were made.

ILO and Finnida projects include the following course; carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, electricity and tailoring, etc. Finnida informed the meeting that GDR is to offer equipment for the Vocational Training Centre.

On the Dakawa donors conference, Finnida said ;that an invitation can be send to the Foreign Ministry directly. Furthermore, Finnida representatives will be visiting Angola and Zambia in April, this year. Finnida is looking forward to meet ANC during this visit. The date will be communicated in due course.

Meeting with Finchurchaid. 27/2/85

Finchurchaid Delegates:

1. Mirja Makkonen
2. Marja Kantanen
3. Yrjö Hysniemi

The Finchurchaid offers assistance in relief programmes through the World Lutheran Federation and World Council of Churches. Presently the Finchurchaid is involved in the campaign on the isolation of South Africa.

ANC delegation made a proposal to Finchurchaid to assist in Viana project. Finchurchaid tentatively agreed in purchasing tools for the mechanical workshop but the final decision lies with the Finchurchaid board. Further agreed to submit a list of tools with cost estimates to Finchurchaid.

Meeting with Africa Committee of Finland. 27/2/85 - Mr Borje

Africa Committee has donated US\$153,000 in Phase I of the Viana project and they feel that more funds have to be raised for the same project. In the Phase II of the Viana project, Africa Committee has agreed to finance the construction of 8 houses. Africa Committee informed the meeting that they expect to raise the sum of 1 million FIM for ANC.

On the political arena, Africa Committee informed the meeting that they are members of the Boycott South Africa Committee in Finland and Africa Committee stated it would be better propaganda wise, if Amandla Tours Scandinavia on regular basis.

On questioning about Africa Committee's relationship with the Finnish Solidarity Organisation, Africa Committee regards Finnish Solidarity as a different agency.

Meeting with the National Union of Finnish Students. 28/2/85

1. Miss Joana Palojarvi - Secretary General
2. Miss Anu Partanen

The National Union of Finnish Students recruits Finnish teachers to work at SOMAFKO. The National Union's budget is in the range of 500,000 FIM and this makes it impossible for them to take a sizeable project. The meeting with the National Union of Finnish Students was brief.

Meeting with SAK (Finnish Labour Movement). 28/2/85

SAK Representatives:

1. Heikki Niemi - Research Officer, Paper Workers' Union.
2. Viljo Rantanen - Organisational Secretary, Graphical Workers' Union.
3. Johannes Koskinen - Construction Workers' Union.

SAK is involved in the boycott campaign going on in Finland. SAK has a Solidarity Fund amounting to 150,000 FIM, and SAK informed the meeting that this funds are to split in two parts; one part will be allocated to trade union inside South Africa, whilst the other part will go to ANC.

Projects to be submitted to SAK:

1. Project proposal of the tools required for the mechanical workshop at Viana.
2. Specifications, including quality and quantity of paper required for ANC printing in Lusaka and Luanda.

Meeting with the International Solidarity Foundation
(hereinafter referred to as "ISF"). 28/2/85

Mr Jouko Elo - Executive Director of ISF.

The ISF has raised the sum of US\$ 20,000 for ANC and the former will like to be informed as to how the funds are to be channelled, perhaps the funds can be used to purchase tools for the mechanical workshop at Viana.

During the discussions, ISF reported that Finnish Solidarity submitted a list of tools, machinery and equipment to ISF for the Viana project and Finnish Solidarity wanted the funds which ISF is having for ANC, to be deposited in to Finnish Solidarity bank account. This arrangement was rejected by the ISF because ;ISF wants to have direct relations with ANC, not through third party.

Furthermore, ISF stated that Finnish Solidarity is causing problems in the Nordic Countries because its activities are not tantamount to a solidarity organisation, Finnish Solidarity is more of a business agency. ISF reiterated that Finnish Solidarity had already invited tenders from Norway and Finland, on behalf of ANC, for the purchase of tools, machinery and equipment on ISF's funds. ISF further reported that Finnish Solidarity does

not receive any Finnish Government funding like other solidarity organisations. ISF also told the meeting that, among some Finnish Government circles, an impression has been given that ANC has a "deal" with the Finnish Solidarity. This, ofcourse, was outrightly rejected and explained by the ANC delegation.

ANC delegation further stated that Finnish Solidarity was never mandated to solicit funds on ANC's behalf.

Meeting with the Student Union of Centre Party of Finland
(hereinafter referred to as "SUCP". 28/2/85

SUCP Delegates:

1. Maria Kaisa Aula - President of SUCP
2. Markku Rajala - General Secretary
3. Paivi Arolainen - President of International Committee of SUCP
4. Seija Pinlajaviita - Member of the International Committee.

SUCP informed the meeting that the SOMAFCO Library fund raising campaign is proceeding well and SUCP expects large sums of funds to come in for this project.

SUCP further stated that it is always important to account as to how their funds have been used. This is also important for SUCP membership. SUCP is mostly involved in political propaganda for ANC in Finland.

Meeting with Finnish Solidarity (hereinafter referred to as "Finnsol")

Mr Matti Viialainen.

The Finnsol has been doing purchases of material for ANC Viana project PHASE I and Finnsol further informed the meeting that it is ready to assist in the PHASE II of the same project, that is, purchasing of required tools, machinery and equipment for the mechanical workshop, installations, recruitment of solidarity workers.

Finnsol said that Markku, the Finnish man on the project site at Viana has already invited tenders for electricity and water supply and Matti Viialainen is to proceed to Berlin to finalise the matter with GDR Solidarity organisation.

Finnsol emphasized that it is ready to do purchasing and installations immediately funds are available from ANC and Finnsol said that NOVIB has ANC's funds available. NOVIB answered Finnsol by saying that, they (NOVIB) would want to have direct funding and coordination of projects with ANC.

ANC delegation informed Finnsol that their assistance to ANC is welcome but some donor agency mostly like to have direct relations with ANC, which is a normal procedure as far as ANC is concerned.

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Meeting with the Norwegian Peoples' Aid. 4/3/85

Mrs Laila Nikolaisen - Head of International Division.

The Norwegian Peoples' Aid signed in 1982 an agreement with ANC Health Department with respect to the Viana Health Training Centre consisting of the construction of:

- Health Centre
- 4 Class-rooms in two blocks
- 2 Dormitories
- 1 House
- 1 Ablution block
- Kitchen/dining hall block

The Norwegian Peoples' Aid informed the meeting that they have committed their funds for the construction of the above and not for equipment, but instead, their sister organisation in Germany has tentatively agreed

to finance equipment for the Health Centre. Norwegian Peoples' Aid stated that it would be advisable to establish dynamic contact with ANC Health Department were concrete basis of cooperation and future plans could be drawn up on long-term. Therefore, Norwegian Peoples' Aid suggested to hold a seminar with ANC Health Department some time in September, 1985. The exact date will be confirmed later.

The Norwegian Peoples' Aid further agreed to arrange and finance training programmes, including instructors for the Viana Health Centre. This training programmes can be tailored to the requirements of ANC. Furthermore, the Norwegian Peoples' Aid said that in Harare the Printing Cooperatives are prepared to train 2-3 ANC cadres and also provide chemicals for our printing press free of charge. Therefore, ANC is requested to communicate with the Norwegian Peoples' Aid in order to make proper arrangements. The Norwegian Peoples' Aid suggested that they will approach their Foreign Affairs Ministry to discuss the possibility of ANC and Norwegian Peoples' Aid holding annual consultative talks, like SIDA, and also having separate funds for ANC educational programmes (scholarship etc.).

The Norwegian Peoples' Aid requires from ANC a list of donors who are giving assistance/funding to the Viana Project, in order that they can show other possible Norwegian donors for more support. It was stated by the Norwegian Peoples' Aid that the Solidarity Socialists in Belgium, Austrian Peoples' Aid and German Peoples' Aid are interested in supporting the Viana Project PHASE II.

ANC is requested to immediately communicate with Norwegian Peoples' Aid on the Vian Project PHASE II requirements in order to enable the Norwegian Peoples' Aid to arrange a special meeting with sister organisations on question of further cooperation with ANC.

Meeting with Norwegian Labour Organisations. 4/3/85.

1. Mr Vesla Vestlesen - Norwegian Federation of Trade Union
2. Mr Eidar Trulsen - Conferderation of the Labour Organisation of Norway.

The Norwegian Labour Organisation has close working relations with the Norwegian Peoples' Aid. The meeting with the Labour Organisation was of a political nature. ANC delegation gave an outline of the political situation in South Africa and conditions of living of ANC members at ANC settlements in Southern Africa.

Labour Organisation emphasized that they are supporting the boycott of trade links with South Africa. Presently, the Labour Organisation of Norway is working on training programmes for Botswana migrant workers to form unions.

Meeting with the Norwegian Chemical Workers Union
(hereinafter referred to as "CWU") 4/3/85.

Mr Kjell Rantonen.

The CWU has a membership of 38,000 workers. The activities of the CWU is to organize workers in plastic, rubber, cement and chemical factories. The CWU is considered to be strong and progressive and the union has raised the sum of 50,000 NKK for ANC. The CWU further stated that support for ANC will continue and the ANC delegation expressed appreciation of the CWU assistance.

Meeting with Graphics Workers Union of Norway
(hereinafter referred to as "GWU") 4/3/85

1. Mr Kjell Christoffersen - Chairman
2. Mr Finn Erik Thoresen - Vice-chairman.

The GWU is well-informed about the political situation inside South Africa and the politics of ANC. The GWU is rendering assistance to ANC printing press in Lusaka and Luanda. Furthermore, on the Dakawa projects, the GWU agreed to construct a cultural and Graphic Centre at Dakawa with the handicraft and printing workshops included.

The GWU informed the meeting that in June, 1985 there will be a Nordic board meeting of graphic unions where the Dakawa Cultural and Graphic Centre will be discussed. The matter shall be further taken up with Norplan for more details of this project.

The GWU promised to contact other graphic unions in Norway to provide training facilities for ANC cadres.

Meeting with the Norwegian Council for Southern Africa
(hereinafter referred to as "NCSA") 5/3/85

1. Mr Joakim Winters - Chairman
2. Miss Elizabeth Bruce - Project Secretary

The Norwegian Council for Southern Africa is the main anti-apartheid organisation in Norway.

The NCSA supported liberation movements in the former Portugues colonies in Africa and in Zimbabwe. Today the organisation's efforts are concentrated on supporting SWAPO and ANC. The NCSA spreads information about the situation in Southern Africa to the Norwegian Public, mobilizes organisations and individuals in the struggle apartheid, organizes fund-raising campaigns for liberation movements ANC and SWAPO and lobbies the central political institutions pressing for sanctions against South Africa and for increased assistance to ANC and SWAPO.

Funds collected during a nation-wide campaign 12-24 March 1984 went to a SWAPO textile project in Zambia and to the ANC SOMAFCO at Mazimbu. In June 1983 a Trade Union Committee was formed in the NCSA with representatives from various trade union. This committee is primarily concerned with preparing support from Trade Unions to projects for ANC and SWAPO, namely support for ANC Dakawa Vocational Training Centre and a three month course in graphic work for 2 SACTU members.

Meeting with Norwegian Students and Teachers' International Assistance Fund (hereinafter referred to as "SAIH"). 5/3/85.

Mrs Patricia Nelson - Secretary General of SAIH.

SAIH has recently donated a tractor and discs to ANC Chongela Farm and SAIH informed the meeting that they raised the sum of 500,000 NEEK for ANC. ANC delegation requested SAIH to set aside this funds for Chongela vegetable garden (irrigation equipment, seeds, etc.)

SAIH's assistance to ANC was highly appreciated by ANC delegation and hoped for more stronger cooperation.

Meeting with Non-Governmental Organisations' Division, NORAD. 5/3/85

Mr John Dag Hutchison - Deputy head of Division

This division of Norad gives assistance to liberation movements through non-governmental organisations because liberation movements are not regarded as non-governmental organisations. Therefore, the ANC delegation was advised to submit its project proposal for assistance to bodies like the Norwegian Peoples' Aid.

Meeting with Foreign Ministry of Norway Political Section. 5/3/85

Mr Rolf W. Hansen - Senior Officer of the Southern Africa Desk.

The Foreign Ministry informed the meeting that according to the 1984 financial statement Angola allocation on daily necessities was not utilized, but the Ministry was told that a list of requirements for Angola was submitted to Norad. This meeting was very brief.

Meeting with Norplan A/S. 6/3/85

1. Mr Tore Johnsen - executive environmental engineer
2. Mr A. Ryen - Architect

During 1983 it was agreed that a new community for about 5,000 persons should be developed for ANC on abandoned farm land at Dakawa. Later in the same year NORPLAN A/S, consulting engineers, Architects and Economists were commissioned to prepare development plans and to initiate a

groundwater exploration programme. Work by NORPLAN on preparing the plan started in November, 1983.

Developments at Dakawa

Main road construction is expected to be completed by beginning of April, 1985. The next package will be to complete main drainage system starting from the ranching area A6 and Vocational Training Centre and both this drainage must be started as soon as the main road construction is completed. Basic analyses and details have been made for village 1 and 2 but for village 3 the details are underway. Estimates for villages are based on local methods and low cost housing which are slightly higher than prefab housing. Norplan reported to the meeting that appreciated costs for prefab housing are higher than traditional housing. MOREMCO has been working on techniques of construction and NORPLAN suggested to ANC to have serious discussions with MOREMCO on common approach to techniques of construction so that ANC can be able to start with housing construction.

NORPLAN further said that all village developments have to go parallel with other relevant structures, namely, the infrastructure of Dakawa which the Norwegian Foreign Ministry is prepared to finance.

Ranching area:

NORPLAN reported that there is enough underground water which can be used for irrigation purposes and further said that it is feasible to store water for cattle and dips and solar pumps can be used. AN ANC farm manager together with a NORPLAN counterpart are expected to start detail planning for agriculture. Farm roads construction is to be started as part of the next package.

Water Supply

An assessment has been made by NORPLAN on the limited water from the rivers covering arable and horticulture on Plot A5. This water can cover day to day consumption only. NORPLAN mentioned that the development of the main water supply and exploratory draining have to be started from the neighbouring Wami River but this will affect the local village water scheme because Dakawa needs double of the water supply. NORPLAN reported that Wami River water supply is the best but pumping must be done on medium wells, and disinfection of soils has to be done.

Power Supply

NORPLAN reported that power supply is posing a problem and a solution must be sought with Tanzania Electricity Supply Company. (TANESCO). According to NORPLAN, an agreement can be reached with TANESCO to supply Dakawa with 500 KVA on temporary basis and NORPLAN suggested that ANC can install turbine generators in the Primary School, green areas or in the agricultural centre instead of paying the entire costs pulling

electricity from Morogoro. The cooling-water from the turbine generators can be used as hot water supply.

Industrial areas:

NORPLAN stated that the type of industries to be established depends on ANC. NORPLAN indicated that all project package need pre-funding documentation and development of standards/specifications must come from ANC.

Meeting with the Norwegian Operation Dayswork. 6/3/85

1. Members of Operation Dayswork Committee:

1. Randi Behn Jenoen
2. Lars Erik Hatoe
3. Mananne Reiseland

The Norwegian Operation Dayswork together with the other Nordic Operation Dayswork have agreed to finance construction of:

1. Students Orientation Centre
2. One Village
3. Inter-village centre

The Norwegian Operation Dayswork fund-raising target ;for this year is in the area of 13-14 NKK million in support for ANC and they further stated and wished to be invited to the inauguration of Mazimbu Complex. Furthermore, the Norwegian Operation Dayswork will like to participate in the DAKAWA donors' Conference.

Meeting with REDD BARNA (Norwegian Save the Children). 6/3/85

Mr Thor Kolsrud - Overseas Programme Officer

Redd Barnen is a non-governmental organisation which views its independence as the bedrock of its success and of its cooperation with others. Redd Barnen has no political or religious affiliation, and makes no distinction on the grounds of religion, race or creed. Redd Barnen's international work consists of development programmes in mother and child health care and primary health work emergency relief in natural disasters including refugee assistance.

Redd Barnen receives funding from the Norwegian Government, Norad and private companies. Further, Redd Barnen will like to study the DAKAWA plans before committing themselves.

Meeting with Norwegian Churchaid (hereinafter referred to as "NC") 7/3/85

NC Delegates:

1. Dr Trand Bakkevig - General Secretary on Foreign Relations
2. Mr Atle Sommerfeldt - Study Secretary on International Affairs

3. Mr. Thor Østby

NC has a membership of 90% of the Norwegian population and have just started to have relations with Liberation Movement. NC's assistance to ANC is through the Nordic Operation Dayswork and their main concentration now is on Dakawa. Also, the NC is channelling some of its fund through Danish Churchaid.

Meeting with Norwegian Refugee Council (hereinafter referred to as "NRC"). 7/3/85.

Mr Pal Jelmer - Projects Officer

NRC informed the meeting that Dakawa plans are too large and would required more donor contribution. NRC budget is limited and their sources for funds comes from private donations, therefore, they could not commit themselves to any project. NRC mentioned that their office which deals with projects is; in Nairobi at the following address:

Mr Thor Stegne
Waumini House
Westlands
P.O. Box 14561
NAIROBI - Kenya.

NRC also informed that we can approach a consortium of non-governmental organisations which is based in London at the following address:

Euro Action Acoord (Agency for Cooperation and
Research in Development)
Francis House (3rd Floor)
Francis Street
London, SW1P 1DQ.

The Euro Action Acoord Offers assistance in development projects.

Meeting with Norad procurement division. 7/3/85

Mrs Caroline M. Aarnes - Senior Procurement Officer

This division of Norad is doing purchases of daily necessities for ANC in Norway. It was reported at the meeting by the procurement division, that it would be advisable for ANC to acknowledge goods, received, including damages and if there is a clearing agency receiving goods on ANC's behalf, this agency must report any mishaps unless consignments are addressed directly to ANC.

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