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REGIONAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held 6/4/81

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Present: Joan, Don, Jo, Peter. Apol: Dick, Enver D

- 1). Visits of ANC members to SA. Report prepared by Cmde Peter read out, discussed, modified. To go to all Units and to SG. Treat as sensitive material.
- 2). Vancouver reply to draft on Accountability. Several points made were agreed to. Circulate to other Units plus accompanying letter.
- 3). SAYSAC has formally applied for all its current members (six in all) to be the ANC Youth Section. For tactical reasons they will retain their name of SAYSAC. Details of how they will fit in to the present structure to be worked out between them and the RPC (Don to see to this). Units will be kept informed. Peter to write to SAYSAC.
- 4). Regional Representatives: Cmde Peter's draft proposal was read out and discussed. It will be circulated to Units for discussion and input before being sent to HQ for approval.
- 5). Sactu Solidarity Committee:
 - a) We have learned that HQ is not responding to our report because they are waiting for SACTU to discuss the matter in detail first, after which ANC and SACTU will discuss it jointly, and we will hear from them.
 - b) CUSO is sponsoring a tour of Luckhart and Wall of SSC in May. Units are advised that our policy is unchanged: we are not assisting them in any way, and Units should act likewise. We neither encourage nor discourage support groups from being involved.
- 6). CCSA Tour: Units are urged to provide every assistance.
- 7). Chief Rep Reports:
 - i) In Montreal, a Chetty Ragavan is acting as an ANC spokesman, claiming he was an ANC member in London and at Home. Our information from London is that neither was the case. He is also speaking under the auspices of Maoist pro-PAC group, CAPT. Jo to point out to him his errors.
 - ii) A meeting is to take place between CR and NDP Leader (Broadbent) and the NDP Caucus May 14. This is a major breakthrough in relations with the NDP.
 - iii) Application for individual membership to ANC by Latchman Naidoo of Regina accepted on recommendation of CR.
 - iv) SAC of U of T - their anti-racism committee is attempting to get a scholarship for one of our people, Mzwandile Ndziba. If successful, this will also be a major advance.

Deferred: TCLSAC report on ANC; HQ instructions on Treasurer; Year of the Youth;