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To: All Heads of Departments
ANC Pioneer Organisation

Dear Comrades,

Please be informed as follows:-

1. Cde Mantombi MPILA has been confirmed as Secretary for the Pioneer Organisation/Masupatsela & Walter Sisulu within the National Youth Secretariat. Please give her all necessary assistance.
2. The document entitled "Proposed Structure of the ANC Pioneer Organisation" is provisionally adopted pending final approval by the National Executive Committee.

Enclosed please find copy of this document.

Yours in Year of Umkhonto We Sizwe - The People's Army!

J. STUART

Administration Secretary (a.i.)

External Co-ordinating Committee.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE A.N.C. PIONEER ORGANISATION.

NAME

The name of the Pioneer Organisation shall be Walter Sisulu Pioneer Organisation or Masupatsela A Walter Sisulu.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- (a) To involve our children in the work of the National Liberation Struggle.
- (b) To bring up the children of South Africa in the spirit of unity and patriotism.
- (c) To maintain the progressive traditions and culture of South Africa people.
- (d) To encourage Masupatsela to study well and be good pupils.
- (e) In conjunction with their families a formal education upbringing to develop them into fully fledged personalities capable of playing a full role as conscious patriots of a liberated, democratic, progressive and peaceful South Africa as envisaged in the Freedom Charter.
- (f) To educate Masupatsela in the spirit of peace, solidarity, friendship and social progress.
- (g) To promote and organise Masupatsela mass organisation in South Africa.
- (h) To develop friendship and strengthen relations with regional, national, continental and international children's organisations.
- (i) To maintain membership of CIMEA and participate fully in its activities.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership shall be open to all A.N.C. children between the ages of 5 to 16 years falling into three groups:

- (a) 5 to 6 for preparatory.
- (b) 7 to 11 years.
- (c) 12 to 16 years.

SYMBOLS.

- (a) Motto

Always prepared to learn and defend the cause of my people, my country and my organisation.

- (b) Emblem

The emblem shall be a book and a torch.

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It shall be rectangular with green binding at the edge and black print of the mane and picture of Walter Sisulu.

(d) Uniform.

- (a) Scarf/Necktie in A.N.C. colours.
- (b) Brown trousers for boys.
- (c) Brown dungarees for girls.
- (d) Brown head gear (Chief Luthuli).
- (e) Gold shirt.
- (f) Black shoes and socks.

NATIONAL MASUPATSELA COUNCIL.

- (a) It shall be the highest organ of National Masupatsela and report to the N.Y.S. and N.Y.C.
- (b) It shall be composed of Masupatsela National Secretariat, Regional Chairpersons, regional organisers and any other persons with experience practically involved with Pioneer work.
- (c) The head of the N.Y.C. and Secretary for Organisation shall be exofficio members with full rights of participation.

TASKS OF NATIONAL MASUPATSELA COUNCILS.

- (a) To guide and direct Masupatsela activities.
- (b) To plan and evaluate the programme of Masupatsela.
- (c) It shall meet at least once a year, before the N.Y.S. meeting.
- (d) To make recommendations on policy matters related to Masupatsela work.
- (e) To develop training programmes for pioneer leaders.
- (f) To receive and discuss annual reports of the regions.

TASKS OF THE NATIONAL MASUPATSELA SECRETARIAT.

- (a) It shall implement the decisions of the National Masupatsela Council and the National Youth Committee.
- (b) It shall organise, coordinate and administer all the affairs of Masupatsela.
- (c) Shall be composed of National Chairperson, National Secretary and National Organiser.

DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON.

- (a) Shall be the assistant Secretary for Pioneer Organisation in the National Youth Secretariat and Committee.
- (b) Shall be the spokesperson on behalf of Masupatsela.
- (c) Shall see to the implementation of the N.Y.C. decisions concerning Masupatsela.
- (d) Shall chair meetings of the Masupatsela National Council and National Masupatsela Secretariat.
- (e) Shall report to the N.Y.C. and N.Y.S.

DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY.

- (a) Shall deputise for the National Chairperson.
- (b) Shall liase with the Children's desk in the National Women's Secretariat and Education Department.
- (c) Shall be the Chief Administrator of the Masupatsela.
- (d) Shall coordinate the implementation of the Political Programme.
- (e) Shall report to the National Chairperson.

DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANISER.

- (a) Shall be incharge of all material needs of the Masupatsela nationally.
- (b) Shall ensure all travel requirements for Masupatsela are met.
- (c) Shall be the national custodian of all Masupatsela proerty.
- (d) Shall report to the national Chairperson.
- (e) Shall liase with the N.Y.S. for matters affecting the office of the T.G.

REGIONAL MASUPATSELA COMMITTEES.

- (a) Shall work diretly ~~under~~ the Regional Youth Committee and ensure the smooth work of the Masupatsela in the region.
- (b) Shall be composed of:
 - Regional Chairperson.
 - Regional Secretary.
 - Regional Organiser.
 - Regional Education Officer.
 - Regional Treasurer.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON.

- (a) Shall be a member of the Regional Youth Committee.
- (b) Shall chair the Regional Masupatsela Committee and the Regional Youth Committee.
- (c) Shall chair the Regional Masupatsela Committee Meeting.

REGIONAL MASUPATSELA SECRETARY.

- (a) Shall record the activities and handle the correspondence of Regional Masupatsela Committee.
- (b) Shall liaise with other organs in the region.
- (c) Shall convene meetings of the Regional Masupatsela Committee.
- (d) Shall report to the Regional Masupatsela Committee.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL ORGANISER

- (a) Shall be in charge of the organisational work in the Region.
- (b) Shall see to it that all National Days are observed and ensure the regularity of children's activities in the Region.
- (c) Shall report back to the Regional Masupatsela Committee.
- (d) Shall be in charge of cultural, sports and recreational development.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICER.

- (a) Shall be in charge of the political progress of Masupatsela.
- (b) Shall be in charge of facilitating the educational matters concerning Masupatsela and work closely with the Youth and Regional Education structures.
- (c) Shall monitor Masupatsela progress in cooperation with the parents.
- (d) Shall report to the Regional Masupatsela Committee.

DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL TREASURER.

- (a) Shall be in charge of all material needs of Masupatsela.
- (b) Shall liaise with the Regional Youth Treasurer transport.
- (c) Shall be in charge of initiating fund raising activities.
- (d) Shall report to the Regional Masupatsela Committee.