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Minutes of R.P.C. Meeting 10th September, 1978

Present: Enver D. (Sactu); Yusuf (Chief Rep); Dick, Zaheer, Peter,
(Toronto Unit) Fatima Womens Section.
Absent: Don M. (Dep. Rep.)

Item 1. Minutes of previous meeting read. (11/8/78) these were adopted.

2. Matters arising out of minutes:

- a) Proxies: This matter to be left in abeyance - until the next RPC meeting for further discussion.
 - b) Labour Day Festival Greetings: The Tribune Ad. had message from ANC(SA) only. Matter raised by chief rep. Apologies from Tribune.
 - c) Logistics: Comrade Jerry has called a meeting for Tues. Sep. 12th to set this matter in operation.
 - d) Cuba Trip: A circular has been sent to all units by the C.R.
3. Solomon Mahlangu Vigil: A verbal report was submitted. The tremendous lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Toronto Unit membership was noted. The RPC to write to the Sec of Toronto Unit expressing disappointment.

4. Correspondence:

- a) Letter from ANC(Winnipeg) dated Aug 22nd, '78 re proxies for Winnipeg Unit to R.P.C.
 - b) HQ from the treasurer-General to C.R. regarding TCLSAC letter-funding an ANC project. Have requested a meeting with TCLSAC as advised by HQ
 - c) Circular from HQ secretary General's office re ANC membership. This circular to be sent to all units for further discussion with reports to the RPC. The RPC to send final report to S.C.'s office.
5. From S.C. to RPC questionnaire re membership. A copy and covering letter to be sent to all units.
6. A copy of a letter from comrade Fatima Palmer to V.O.W. for subscription.
7. A copy of a letter from the SACTU Rep. to the ANC in response to a letter from ANC (Winn), to Sactu.
8. Copy - from ANMM to CDH. Govt. re barring of SA sportsmen.
 - g) Canada/USRR Assoc. re 60th Anniversary.
 - h) CUSO Ottawa re office funding. Funding for '79 is a possibility.
5. Matter of Comrades Zohra and Zubay:

After discussion it was decided to hand over the matter to the C.R. and HQ for further decisions. To write to the 2 comrades informing them of this decision as well as to the Sec. of the Toronto unit explaining the deviation from normal procedure. A similar letter to Women's Section.

6. Logistics: The importance of planning and co-ord. was stressed. The need to impress upon the membership the importance of Logistics was also stressed. Top priorities 50 typewriters for Luanda and Lusaka offices. Cassettes for propaganda work as well as radio cassette recorders. Toiletries, toothpaste, soap, washing soap, canned food, sanitary equipment for women, deodorants, white cotton underwear, batteries, diapers, baby foods,

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The importance of raising funds was stressed. In this regard the finance committee to meet Friday 15th Sep, and report recommendations to the NPC

7. Meeting between ZPF and ANC(SA) - the chief Rep.

The chief rep reported on a meeting held between the reps of the Patriotic Front and himself. A number of issues were raised by both. After discussion by both it was agreed to continue with the material aid campaign-jointly. No financial ventures would be undertaken jointly. A joint statement would be issued regarding the joint campaign previously, as well as future needs and requirements. A set of proposals to be worked out by both and to be adopted by both. A separate statement issued by the ANC regarding the food fund.

8. General: The question of minutes or reports by the NPC to the units arose. After much discussion it was felt reports would be sent to all units. These would be sent to the Sec. of each unit and the NPC rep. of that unit. Also Women's Section. Comrade Peter to draft reports.

9. Meeting adjourned at 6.10p.m. Next meeting to be held on Wed. Sept. 20th at 7.30p.m. at the ANC(SA) office.