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To: *CDE MAINOY MSHANGU*  
From: M Tikly, Chairman, NSC

Date: 23 December 1985

SUBJECT: Minutes of the NSC meetings held on November 21,  
December 4 and 12 1985

We enclose herewith copies of the above mentioned minutes for your attention.

Your comments and and advice are welcomed.

In the Year of the Cadre.



AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (SA)  
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meetings of November 21 and December 4 '85

Present: Cdes: 1. S. Zindela (Acting Chairman)  
2. T. Maseko  
3. J. Phambo  
4. D. Ngakane  
5. M. Maphisa  
6. M. Netsianda

Apologies: 1. M. Tikly  
2. M. Msimang  
3. H. September

Absent: 1. O. Dennis

Agenda: 1. Minutes  
2. Matters arising  
3. Re-application for admission  
4. Correspondence  
5. General

1.0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

1.1. Suggested that the administration in Dakawa should be approached with a view to have Cde Zakhele Sihiya attached to SOMAFCO while awaiting scholarship.

1.2. To write to the Treasurer -General about funding for Cde ~~Lancaster~~ Sikehle's correspondence course.

1.3.1 Reported that the

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1.3.2. There was no scholarship yet for the other two.

1.4 Reported that Cde Sibusiso Nxumalo was still to see vice-Principal of SOMAFCO for an assessment test.



- 1.5.1. Alleged that the NSC has applied for more students to study in capitalist countries than in socialist countries. This was not substantiated.
- 1.5.2. Reported that the majority of our students have been applied for studies in socialist countries.
- 1.5.3. It was explained that it was next to impossible to re-apply for withdrawn/expelled students to study in socialist countries. The same applies to those of a certain age group viz, over 30. These are usually applied for studies elsewhere.
- 1.6 As regards Nomonde Mtambo, the NSC still awaited the response of the Chief Rep. in Canada concerning funding for her.
- 1.7 Agreed to write to the South African Extension Unit (SAEU) as regards funding for correspondence courses.
- 1.8 Agreed that unsuccessful candidates should be informed that their applications had been rejected by institutions/sponsors.
- 1.9 Suggested that wherever possible, students should be counselled to apply for full-time study.
- 1.10 To write to the Bulgarian Embassy informing them that Peter Mabandla was unavailable for scholarship.

## 2.0 Re-application for unsuccessful candidates

2.1 Name	Course	Level	Country
2.1.1 Deborah Ndlovu	Social Work	Degree	Egypt/Ghana
2.1.2 Victor Sello	Pedagogy	"	USSR/Egypt
2.1.3 Mali Ndyebo	"	"	Univ. of DSM/Tanz.
2.1.4 Kgotso Katane	"	"	Cuba
(to be counselled by Martin/Mamatho about Pol Science)			
2.1.5 Thembi Cele	Medicine	Degree	USSR/Lumum.
2.1.6 Elsie Abrahams	Nursing	Diploma	Hungary
(to find out if she was still interested)			



2.1.7 Ephrain Gazelle	Journalism	Diplama	Tanzania
2.1.8 Linda Jobodwana	Nursing	"	Kenya/Tanz
2.1.9 Mark Gwili	Pol. Economy	Degree	Ethiopia
2.1.10. Tshepo Motshegoa	Architecture	"	GDR
2.1.11. Pioneer Mogale	Pub. Admin.	Diploama	U.K
2.1.12. Refiloe Mavimbela	Medicine	Degree	USSR
. . . (provided she makes available her GCE 'o' level certificate)			
2.1.13. Sipho Majombozi	Pedagogy(Scie.)	"	Australia
2.1.14. Basil Makgothi	Pharmacy	"	Cuba/USSR
2.1.15. Ralph Mzamo	Photo-Journalism	Dipl.	Kenya
2.1.16. Ike Nzo	Psychiatry	Postgrad	Zimbabwe/USSR
2.1.17. Mpakamisi Ngalo	Medicine	Degree	Hungary/Tanz/ Kenya
2.1.18. Sipho Moloto	Librarianship	"	Finland
2.1.19. Maxwell Malinga	Tailoring	Vocat.	Zimbabwe
2.1.20. Richard Sibengile	Pedagogy(Eng)	Diploma	Ethiopia
2.1.21. Miles Pelo	Graphis Arts	"	Zambia/Poland
2.1.22. Evelyn Ianga	Hosp. Admin.	"	IDM (Tanz.)
2.1.23. Mandla Pule	Mechanical Eng.	Degree	India
2.1.24. Chris Ngwenya	Geology	Diploma	Egypt/Tanz.
2.1.25. Anthony Phala	Electrical Eng.	Techn.	Bulg/Tanz.
2.1.26. Lebakeng Mashinini	Journalism	Diploma	Algeria
2.1.27. Basetsana Thokoane	"	"	Algeria/Carib
2.1.28. Percy Makgato	"	"	.. "
2.1.29. Norman Vilakazi	Electrical Eng.	Techn.	GDR/USSR
2.1.30. Yoliswa Ngidi	Radiography	Diploma	Tanzania
2.1.31. Daluntu Ngalo	Cinematography	Techn.	GDR
(would be asked to produce certificate)			
2.1.32. Nkululelo Ngcayiya	Architecture	Diploma	Tanzania
2.1.33 Freeman Goba	Cinematography	Techn.	GDR

## 2.2. Referrals/conditional applications

2.2.1 To ask Mampati Matseoane to choose a course lower than a degree in medicine because his age and lack of certificate would make acceptance by colleges difficult.



- 2.2.22. Agreed that non-South African candidates should be asked to come to East Africa for political orientation while awaiting scholarship.
- 2.2.23. To write to the Secretary for Education in this regard.
- 2.2.3. Hopolang Matsela would be informed that her application for admission was unsuccessful.
- 2.2.41. Application forms for admission to study would be mailed to Nonkuleko Malangabi.
- 2.2.4.2 To write to the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee (SAASC) about her intention to resume her studies.
- 2.2.5 Would write to Mpho Kubu for his school certificates.
- 2.2.6 George Twala would be counselled to do Pedagogy at diploma level because he does not qualify for a law degree.
- 2.2.7.1 Mike Lungu would be asked to produce school certificates.
- 2.2.7.2 Sandile Twala would be asked to produce school certificates.
- 2.2.8 Basil Oliphant/Mc Faden would be asked to submit an 'internal' application form.
- 2.2.9 An 'internal' application form would be mailed to Victor Matlou to complete and return to the NSC.
- 2.2.10 Berman Themage would be counselled to do a course in electrical installation at vocational level.
- 2.3. Cde Tim Maseko has asked that his position be reviewed since he was no longer Principal of SOMAFCO, Secondary division.
- 2.4. Agreed that the Secretary for Education should be asked for advice regarding unsuccessful applications.
- 3.0 Correspondence:
- 3.1 As regards Sheila Thoka's letter about scholarship for her sons, Tony and Themba, it was agreed that the latter should be assisted.
- 3.2.1 As regards issues raised in the Chief Rep in Paris letter of 16/11/85 addressed to the Secretary for Education, the NSC had no part in arranging for the students concerned to go to Paris.
- 3.3.3 Cde Marius Schoon would be informed about this.



- 3.3 Agreed that Uhuru Mafeken's request to do her practicals in East Africa (Mazimbu/Dakawa) should be supported.
- 3.4.1. Agreed that Tezile Mpehle who abandoned studies in the USSR would be assisted after a period of two years.
- 3.4.2 He would be assisted on the strength of the recommendation of the administration in Dakawa.

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1.0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted

1.1.1 Still to write to the South African Extension Unit (SAEU) regarding funding for correspondence courses.

1.1.2. Reported SAEU was likely to start functioning in Mazimbu in the middle of next year.

1.2 Agreed that Mampati Motseoane should be counselled to do a course in the medical field other than a degree because his age and lack of certificates makes his acceptance by institutions difficult.



- 1.3 Reported that two students accepted to study at the Univ, of Addis Ababa have left.
- 1.4. Still to write to the Secretary for Education regarding Cde Tim Maseko's request for the review of his membership of the NSC.
- 1.5. Agreed that the NSC should insist on assessing applicants who have no school certificates.
- 1.6. Agreed to write to Sheila Thoka to inform her that only one of her sons, Themba would be sponsored. However, Tony would not be supported because he did not behave well while resident in Dakawa.

## 2.0 Correspondence

- 2.1 Noted a letter from the Acting Head of the International Affairs Dept. concerning 4 scholarship offers to the Movement by the Finnish National Union of Students.
- 2.2.1 Noted letters from the Administrative Secretary (Education) to the UNDP and African Literature Centre for funding and admission respectively.
- 2.2.2 Agreed that he should be advised to desist from processing scholarship applications as this is the responsibility of the NSC.
- 2.3 To ask the Chief Representative in Luanda to explain why he facilitated the applications of two students to study in Ghana, without reference to the NSC.

## 3.0. Secretary's report

(Meeting with the Secretary for Education on 10/12/85)

- 3.1 His meeting with our Chief Rep. in Ethiopia, Cde Zola Skweyiya.
- 3.1.1 Reported that students in Ethiopia on the African American Institute (AAI) scholarships were experiencing difficulties, for
  - i) their allowances were not enough
  - ii) payment of the allowances was irregular



3.1.2. In response to the above, it was reported that the NSC had received no complaint from either the Chief Representative or AAI scholarship holders.

3.1.3.1 Agreed that the Chief Representative should write a report to the NSC detailing grievances.

3.1.3.2 The report would provide grounds on which a complaint would be lodged with the AAI.

### 3.2 Report on his trip to the GDR

3.2.1 Reported that the authorities in the GDR preferred that we submit our needs in advance as this was convenient to them.

3.2.2 Reported that they always consult us about our needs.

3.2.3. The NSC was not aware of such consultations.

### 4.0. Vetting/placements of applications

4.1	Name	Course area	Level	Country
4.1.1	Mary Ngozi	Pub. Admin/Manag.	Diploma	Zambia/Zimb.
4.1.2	Lizwi Nene	Arts and Music	"	" (Mindola)
4.1.3	Mizeria Casimiro	Tailoring	Vocational	GDR
4.1.4	Cynthia Lechabo	"	"	"

### 5.0 Referrals/conditional applications

5.1 Jabu Mtetwa's application would be returned to him for endorsement by the head of the Hospital.

5.2. Maria Mbali's application would be endorsed by her political unit in addition to that by the head of her department.

5.3 David Brwon's application would be considered when he returns to Mazimbu.

5.4 Gideon Dlamini would be asked to explain his previous training in the USSR, and would have to be assessed by the Vice-Principal of SOMAFECO.

5.5 Esther Nkeyane would be applied for training in tailoring in the GDR provided she returned to work in the Garment Factory.



5.6 Two post matric students in the USA, Senti Thobejane and Tseke Morathi would be required to complete NSC applications for consideration for study at higher level.

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