

The Hon, Chief Dr. M.G. Buthelezi.
The. President of Inkatha.

INTERIM REPORT TO KWAZULU STUDENT BURSARIES s UNIVERSITY
OF NATAL CAMPUSs

1Â« Back â\200\231ground Â¢ At a meeting of Kwa Zulu Cabinet and
members of the legislative Assembly held on 15/1/84
to interview students who hold Kwa Zulu bursaries, it
was decided on Dr. M.P. Chuene's request that she be
allowed to go and speak to the students before any final
decision could be taken regarding the withdrawal of bursaries
of students who failed to attend the meeting of the 15/1/1984,

Trip Dr. Chuene was accompanied by Miss. N.P. Mpongwane
and Mr. W.M. Sibuyana on- her trip to the University of

Natal where arrangements were made to meet the students.

MEETING: The meeting was held at Allen Th?lor's residents2
from 8 p.m. 16/1/1984 to 2 a.m. 17/1/1984. The students
received us warmly, though the situation was rather tense
initially.

PROCEEDINGS s It was observed from the on â\200\224sert that many
students other than the KXwacZulu Bursary holders were
present, This was confirmed by the students themselves. They
said it was their policy to attend such meetings together.

It was after Dr. M.P. Chuene had clarified the need to
speak to Kwa-Zulu bursary holders only as the issue was
domestic that they requested the officials from Ulundi to
leave the room so they could consider the question of
Kwa-~Zulu bursary holders being -questioned in isolation from
other students. The officials left the room and were called
back after about twenty ' minutes, .

On our return we could see that the number had not
decreased much. Dr. CHuene enquired if all the students
present were Kwa Zulu bursary holders but there were also
members of the S.R.C. who could not move out because of
their involvement in student matters.

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Dr. Chuene introduced wus and the reason for our mission, Dr,. Chuene mentioned that the main aim was to find out if there

were problems facing the students and that such problems should be discussed so that she might be in a position to convey their feelings +to the Hon. - Members of the Legislative Assembly for further consideration.

As the students were rather too suspicious of the motive of our mission , it took time to convince them that we had gone there on a fact finding mission,.

The students expected the Secretary to give them facts on what was happening to them while the Secretary also expected the

students to be open and to voice their grievances,

5Â« GRIEVANCES,

The following grievances were voicedâ\200\224

501 CHEQUES / ALIOVANCES.

- The Department's failure to send out cheques in December was taken seriously as no reason was given.

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The telegram sent to students requiring them to come to the

Ulundi meeting with an added threat that those who would

fail to attend would have their bursaries withdrawn, were

received with suspicion and fear of being harassed by Members " of the Leglsiatlve Assembly and those of Inkatha.

5Â¢3Â¢ DECLARATIONS

The added requirement of signing a declaration in addition to their valid contracts was not ~acceptable to +the students as they deemed it as means of forcing them to join Inkatha or to support the President of Inkatha there by denying them the right of free affilliation.

5Â¢4Â¢ The students said Vthey were prepared to honour +their contracts and- they had done nothing to jeopardise their contracts.

5Â¢5Â¢ They said that they have no heed to ask fop financial

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assistance from elsewhere. They were aware that financial assistance could be found elsewhere but they were also

aware that such a move would be suicidal to the Inkatha and Kwa Zulu Government., This they could not entertain,

5.6 The students are prepared to speak to staff members of the Department of Health and Welfare as well as to the Hon. President of Inkatha , any day from now.

They are prepared to come to Ulundi.

DISCLOSURE s

It was disclosed that the University of Natal has stopped student visits to Kwa Zulu Clinics in order to show Kwa Zulu Hospitals and Clinics the actual consequences of withdrawing the bursaries.

OBSERVATIONS:

It was observed that -

The refusal of the students to identify themselves was to allow the non Kwa.Zulu bursary Bolders to take part in the talks, :

Had Dr. Chuene not handled the situation in a skillful manner, the meeting would not have been a success. :

. The University is poised for taking over the flinding of the-' \ bursaries.

The University is also inviting public support by writing +to the press (Daily News 16/1/84 , (City late) 16/1/84, lMercury 16/1/84 5 and Sunday Tribune 15/1/84.

The students are now aware that somebody is trying to divide us and are keen to identify with us (Kwa Zulu people).

The students promised to meet on 17/1/1984 +to draw their memorandum,

They were informed that they could have been attacked if ti~\201ey came to TUlundi.

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T+8. Students expressed their respect for the Hon. Chief Minister,

T+9Â¢ The students seemed to think that something was wrong at Ulundi .

8. RECOMMENDATIONSS

It is recommended that s-

8ele Students be invited to come to Ulundi Dbefore Dr. Schriener's ViSito

842, December salaries be paid to students.

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re:BUSARY HOLDERS MONTHLY ALLOWANCE DECEMBER 1983.

1. The above matter refers.
2. I am informed that all KZ. bursary holders did not receive their December 1983 allowance.
3. May I know the reason why?and on whose authority this was \done.

] DR.M.P. CHU:ENE

THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE
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