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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (SOUTH AFRICA)

LONDON

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held on 1th Julx 1218

PRESENT: Alf Bransky; Jean Middleton, Tommy vessen, Harold Wolpe, Hilary Mutch,
- Gairu Hussey, Mohammed Tikly, Dasoo JOSePh, Freda Katz

APOLOGIES: Jai singh, Laura Miller, Liz & Vic Finkelstein.

1. PREVIOUS MINUTES accepted.

'2. MATTERS ARISING/CORRESPONDENCE:

(a) A copy of 'I "The Burning.Issue of Education in our Struggle" had arrived
from LuSaka. Copies were issued to Committee members and it was decided to
diSQuss it at a special meeting on SEPTEMBER 8. Tommy-Vassen volunteered to
e lead the discussion on the.document. '

(b) A request.received from Luanda for books oanre-history and African histqry.
Mohammed and Gairu Will-acquire and dispatch them. Office not happy with
e requisitions which have not been submitted through Head Office. Luanda will
be reminded to do so in.futurez .

(c) Dar_letter of 9/5/78 outlines the incident involving a team of engineers sen%
to Dar from Lusaka. The letter stresses the need for guidance and leadership
an educational matters and reiterates the urgent need for a meeting between
representatives of the 3 Education Committees; A copy of the Dar'letter will
be.given to cap and the seriousness of the issue raised with him and with
Convenors' Committee. -M .1

(d) Suggestien made that recent visitors to Morogoro be invited to give a first-
hand account of the Situation there. The meeting felt that the London
Research Cemmittee and on its the Minutes of its meeting, it was decidede-

(a) to reiterate to Lusaka, Dar and cap that the overall responsibility for
insulatingthegistoxy eyl'labus should be that of the Education ,G'ommittee, and,
, ,) to ask Cap to convene and chair a joint meeting of both Committees. Stressed
ethat AL; members Of both Committees be invited to the meeting.

4. LITERACY: A report given of the June 23rd meeting of the Sub-Committee. Points
raised: Chilean Programme; the use of political categories in a literacy
scheme; KR litererey material of fraternal organisations to be investigated.
The-meeting decided to send the progress reprrt of the Literacy Sub-Oommittee,
WhiCh was presented to the last meeting, to Lusaka, Dar & Luanda, and comments
upon it requested.

5. MATHEMATICS: The Sub-Cbmmittee is looking into several integrated schemes. The
O.U.P's card system and its African Maths schemes will be scrutinised
'Exercises on percentages, ratios, etc, will be adapted for our specific use.

6. A.O.B. (a) BOOKS: Units will be askedstr the names of young-volunteers to help
with the serting and parcelling of books.

(b; Units will be asked.to have discussion on the 3 Documents on Education.-

(c, Children's Programme to be sent to'Canada,

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: A meeting on August 3rdeas provisionaaly arranged but than
fthere will definitely be a meeting on SEPTEMBER 1st.