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 ANC NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE
 .- Committee Organising: Meeting 20th December 1991.
 Present: Cheryl Carolus, John Kalk, Rebecca Ntteni, Phumeza
 Moilola & Refik Bismillah. 2b
 Date of Conference: 24th, 25th January 1992.
 1. Venue - to be changed from Johannesburg to Cape.
 - Western Cape Region to arrange actual venue..
 - Cheryl to arrange with Western Cape.
 3. Delegates: -
 ANC Regions including External Regions. 4 - 10 delegates
 (Western Cape - up to 17 delegates).
 Agreed that Cheryl will request REC's to arrange delegation to
 . consist of - health workers (50%)
 - non-health workers (50%)
 should include - one member from each REC
 - representation from Civics, Unions -
 must be individuals who will continue to pursue and be
 responsible for local/regional health issues.
 COSATU - 4 - 5 delegates (already invited)L,2
 SACP - 3 delegates
 Unity Health Forum - 4 -5 delegates
 Wits Centre for the Study of Health Policy - 1 delegate
 Community Health Education Service - (Durban to speak to Noddy
 Jinabhai) - 1 delegate
 . ANC Women's League . - 3 delegates
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 National Civic Organisations -_4 - 5 delegates
 PPHC 1 3 delegates'
 SABSWA - 1 delegate
 Concerned Social Workers - 1 delegates
 KV-ANC Economics Dept - 1 delegates
 - - 3 delegates
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 NUM - (Health Group - AIDS, TB, etc)
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 Dr Johnny Sachs

Invited Speakers: COSATU, SACP, National Civics, ANC Economic Dept (no reply as yet)

Action: Above to be invited by Health Secretariate.

What Should Come Out of the Conference (in the form of "Approved Drafts" ')

A. Moratorium on all unilateral restructuring of health services by the state.

B. Support for the idea of a Socio-economic Forum, to include Health, Welfare, Education, Housing, Water - Sanitation, etc. (to include ANC to engage the State on these issues.)

C. Policy Documents

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1. A "Vision of Health and Health Services for the country" (to include an acknowledgement of the socio-political basis of health and ill health).

2. Health Delivery

(a) Structure of Health Care Services (includes primary, secondary and tertiary services; personnel training; Public Sector; role of Private Sector)

(b) Financing of Health Services (includes: estimates costing; discussion of the sources of finances; redistribution of resources)

(c) Management and accountability of Health Services (at central, regional, local levels) (democratization.)

(d) Processes - how to put ideas into action (?)

3. Campaigns - concrete issues around which to mobilize action at Branch & Regional (and central) levels; to help develop social consciousness among membership and the public)

(a) AIDS - Commitment from ANC at all levels. - public education campaigns (Women's, Youth Leagues, COSATU, NUM etc.)

(b) Tuberculosis eg. demands for state etc. action eg. from ANC Branches, Civics, Unions etc.

(c) Women's Health

(d) Children's Health - eg. feeding schemes, the homelessness, etc.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Friday 24-1-92

6:00 - 8:00 Registration / Supper

8:00 - 10:00pm 4 x 15 minutes talks

1) Opening Address: ANC - Ralph/Cheryl to arrange

2) Panel of Speakers (15 mins each) : COSATU, SACP, Civics (each to include the envisaged "nature of future health services and priorities for action" (?)

Saturday 25-1-92

9:00 - 9:30 Plenary session. Final input on vision, structure, finances and management/accountability

Health Services (1 or 2 speakers only)

9:30 - 11:00 Three hour four workshops of ten to twelve people each, to discuss Qgg of the above areas

(s t r u c t u r e , f i n a n c i n g o r management/accountability)

11:00 - 11:30 Tea

11:30 - 12:15 Continue workshops

NB. Reports from each workshop to be in writing and handed in to a panel who will collate all the reports and synthesize one final report (on Sunday).

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 4:00 Policy Commission ((eleven ? fewer)

National Medicine Policy

Occupational Health

Mental Health

Women's Health

Rehabilitation

Oral Health

Academic Medicine etc.

Child Health

Environmental Health Policy

Substance Abuse

AIDS

Delegates will indicate at registration the Commissions in which they wish to participate. Reports to be put in writing for the panel for final reports after the conference.

4:00 - 4:30 Tea

4:30 - 6:30 Campaigns Commissions

- AIDS

8:00

Sunday 26-1-92

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-TB

- Women's Health

- Children's Health

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Plenary Sessions

Report back from workshops from Saturday morning
only. (15 mins: 45 minute discussion)

Campaigns reports (15 minutes: 45 minute
discussion)

Tea

Moratorium on restructuring of Health Services

Management of the transitional period.

Lunch

Health Departmental issues

Closing Remarks