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REPORT OF MEETING HELD AT HILLSIDE.

Date 1. May. 88.

Present. Comrade Sipho Treasurer

Comrade Nzangisa oldman paralysed hand.

Comrade for artificial leg (name forgotten).

Comrade Nowam with two children Libuyile 8 years retarded schooling and greatly improved and 6 years old also schooling with normal childrens comrade sent by P.M.C. (name forgotten).

Absent. Lucy patient sent for tonsilectomy

The Regional Health Team.

The comrades complained that ~~at~~ their bread, milk, soap, toothpaste money was not given for the month April. Comrade Sipho said it was signed for by a comrade in the office and he would look at who signed and follow up the matter.

Comrade Nowam. Complained that her children were almost naked and they were a shame amongst other children. She was instructed-e by the treasurer Sipho to collect money at the office Tuesday 3rd May.

He however was surprised that she was only told that two days ago by R.P.C. chair comrade Mhlope about this as comrade Sipho had sent a word about two weeks ago after discussions with the present Chief Rep.

The question of Zimbabwe 6& for soap, toothpaste and the little sugar supplied was raised. Comrade Sipho explained that it was the N.P.A. sponsoring this and N.P.A. felt it was enough and cigarretts money was not provided as N.P.A. said it was luxury.

Mrs Nzo suggested wholesale purchasing, but apparently the wholesale gives little which does not cover everybody hence the 6 Zimbabwean dollars.

Mrs Nzo suggested UNICEF to augment NPA which is obviously stingy. N.P.A. prepared building projects. However it seems the Chief is shaping the office where comrades are devided each doing what he likes.

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Food

Obviously this was left by the treasurer to comrades June and Mhlope and distribution was not satisfactory. I do not want to dwell on this on papers.

Patients. Non of them have been seen yet comrade Sipho attributed this to clashes and irresponsibility of the Health Team. Comrades Biza and Sandile came to see me whilst at conference. I arranged a meeting at Hillside for Saturday afternoon also requested for the drugs at Trafalgar Square residence. They complained of transport re-drugs and transport in general.

Re patient Zoot Gaitsiwe from Madagascar.

He was leaving the Saturday I arrived. He also complained about the diet whose report is with me.

I ~~raised~~ raised this with comrade Sipho, again he attributed this to the Regional Health Team.

To solve the problems of transport, the A.N.C. has bought two residences. One is opposite Paraxanyata Hospital. All patients are to be removed to the ~~near~~ one near the hospital.

Hillside and the other purchased residence are going to be guest houses for all people visiting Zimbabwe including some of the leadership.

This is to stop hotel bills which are paid for by A.N.C. I have written to Biza about the patients who are awaiting attention.

RVNzo reporting.