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DEVELOPING TENSION BETWEEN ANC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

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Introduction

The report focuses on the measures introduced by the Government Rep: comrade F J Tupa (capt) which have seriously affected the work of the Social Order Unit (SOU) led by comrade Johannes Phungula (Pass Four) and work of comrade Tim Maseko, the Chief Administrator. The afore mentioned affected parties received news of the measures with shock and dismay as they were never able to foresee or suspect any problems in the way they were doing things - that could have led to the "sudden collapse" of relations.

Introduced measures

Through a letter dated 20th April 1988 and addressed to the Chief Administrator and copied to various government ministries and officials, the following measures were introduced:-

- (i) Patrols immediately suspended (patrols were solely done by cde 'Pass-Four')
- (ii) All cases of crimes would be solely taken care of by the Government Rep's office. (Pass Four used to actively and on some occasions independently attend to such matters.
- (iii) S.O.U. not to assist in the guarding of gate and other objects.
- (iv) All comrades to use permits to move out the gate of the complex. (Pass Four, of most of the comrades who used not to have a permit has been affected by this measure.

Analysis of the Directly Affected Parties

Comrade Tim Maseko and Pass Four have in their analysis come to a conclusion that these measures have been introduced so as to protect some of comrade Tupa's acts which might be unsavoury to the Movement. Here the comrades that the ANC is going to loose more property, ie, stealing would continue unabated or checked, moreso that the Government Rep is building a restaurant in the neighbouring village .

Views of the Department plus other comrades

Department's opinion plus that of other senior is that limiting oneself to analysis of the affected parties is tantamount to perusing over the real issues. Moreso that the Government Rep has never shown signs of any negative attitude towards the Movement. Instead he identified as a positive person.

Possible causes are:-

- The administrator has in more than occasion breaked agreements made with the Government , some of which could seriously compromise the security of People's Republic Of Tanzania. (Ref letter on GDR TV Crew dated 15/04/1988)
- Comrade Pass Four has on many occasions and without prior consultation with Gvt Rep been involved in the conduction of searches (accompanied by police) in houses of Tanzanians outside our complex.
- Comrade Pass Four had confiscated bars of soap from the F.F.U. (Task Force) guarding Maimbu) which they have secured from comrades in exchange of cigarettes.



Remarks

Looking into the letter written by the Gvt Rep it is clear that most measures are meant to curtail or bring to an end comrade Pass Four's activities.

On many occasions the Gvt Rep has found himself in an embarrassing situation whereby his seniors asked him on S.O.U. activities in the neighbouring villages - only to find out he is in the dark.

Furthermore none of the above mentioned measures seems to be new except the total banning of the S.O.U.

Recommendations

Whilst using all at our disposal, it might be important for the HQ to seriously address itself to this matter - more so that some of the coms especially of the Department do not enjoy a hearing because they are seen as being young.

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