

SPECIAL MEETING

DATE..... July 25/77
VENUE 14A Garry Mansion Wpg.

Present..... Karin P, Hazel S, Dennis S.

AGENDA ... Neville R's trip abroad

Trial of Pretoria 12

1. Telephone conversation from Toronto confirmed that NR had to be in Toronto on Friday early pm for briefing prior to departure abroad.
Flight in 3 stages:

1. Wpg/Toronto/Wpg to be paid by AAM/ANC
2. Tor/Lon/Tor..... to be paid by ANC/Tor.
3. Lon/Mos/Lon..... to be paid by AAM/ANC

Agreed that AAM accept advance from Dennis to pay for stage 1
Sum of 220 dollars.

Agreed that AAM hand over to NR the sum of \$300:00 for stage 3.

2. Trial of Pretoria 12

Agreed to launch a campaign of publicity as follows:

1. Send letter of information to organizations requesting them to write letters addressed to: (Dennis to draw up letter)

South African Embassy, 15 Sussex Dr. Ottawa, Ont. K1M 1M8
South Africa: Permanent Mission United Nations
17 Flr 300 East 42nd Street N York NY USA

2. Post cards/Leaflets/Posters to be distributed after arrival of JP from Toronto.
3. Draw up letter with sheet attached for signatures (petition) (Dennis to draw up letter)
4. Prepare press release for wide distribution daily & community papers/TV/Radio.
5. Letter to Can External Affairs/ Letter to Can "ep at UN requesting same to condemn Pretoria Trial
6. Send off all material to Thompson
7. Send all information to UN Assoc in Man./
Send all information to Human Rights Comm. 430 Edmonton.

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

INAUGURAL MEETING

Date ::: July 14 1977 (Bastille Day)

Venue::: 305 333 Stradbrook.

Present ::: Neville Rhoda, Adela Mukuka, Steve September,
Karin Pampallis, Hazel September, Raymond September,
Dennis September

Absent..... John Pampallis.... in Toronto.
Tentative agenda had been discussed by Karin & Dennis
and John to sound out his views.

LOGISTICS::

Membership....restricted to South Africans & spouses.
Present membership numbers 8.

Officers ::

Steering Committee to consist of:

Chair	Neville.. proposed Karin/Dennis...	carried
V Chair	Ray proposed Adela/Dennis	carried
Sect/Treas.	Dennis proposed Karin/Hazel	carried

Banking

Dennis/Adela that ANC account be opened with
Red River Co-Op..... Carried

That signatories be ONE of two
Chair/Sect/Treas..... Carried

Membership Dues

That monthly dues be \$5:00 payable at regular
monthly meetings.... Karin/Hazel.....Carried.

Meetings

That membership meetings be held second Wednesday
of each month, but open to alteration after
August. Dennis/Neville..... Carried

That Steering Committee meets as situations
arise requiring meetings... Dennis/Ray....Carried.

Letterheads

That 2,000 ANC letterheads be purchased
Karin/Adela.....Carried

That ANC Rubber Stamp be purchased.
Dennis/Karin..... Carried.

LOGISTICS

Jurisdiction:

Dennis brought to notice that three ANC branches would exist across Canada, but that jurisdiction of each branch had not been discussed with Saloojee. Dennis suggested it would be logical to assume that BC would include Alberta. Man. would include Saskat. that Toronto would include Ont. and points east.

Moved Karin/Hazel that Dennis contact Toronto to pursue this suggestion.....Carried.

Autobiographies:

Requested from Toronto that each member submit short autobio... to be forwarded to Toronto.

Ex-South Africans:

That list be compiled of all natives of S.A. origin ...sent to Toronto.

LAUNCHING OF ANC WINNIPEG BRANCH ::

Following steps had been taken:

1. Public Announcement by Saloojee on July 11. Public meeting.
2. Public Announcement via AAM Newsletter July 13.
3. Circular Letter to be drawn up by Dennis to be sent to Press/Radio/Tv and widely distributed among individuals and organizations/churches, etc.
4. Further action will be taken at later stage depending upon responses.
5. Wide coverage to be given during tours....Sept/Oct..SWAPO
Nov. CCSA Conf.

RELATIONSHIPS

ANC/AAM/CCSA:

It was made clear to ANC members that they were ANC part of the Liberation Movement leading the struggle for freedom in SA. ANC was NOT a support group. Members had to start thinking along such lines.

Was generally agreed that AAM as a support group should definitely continue to exist as such to hold together all those who did not qualify as ANC members. and to allow ANC to have a continued in-put into AAM. Generally agreed that members of AAM not eligible for ANC membership should take over more active rolls in AAM.

RELATIONSHIPS

ANC/AAM/CCSA

It was pointed out that there was some resistance to the name 'CCSA' by groups in the west. That possibly this was not the correct name for a national body that would solicit support from all groups across Canada. Was further suggested that the national body should possibly be renamed... National Anti-Apartheid Movement. (NAAM)

Was agreed that this point should be raised at a local CCSA meeting and suggest the change of name. Agreed that Sect. should consult with Saloojee on this issue. Suggested that at CCSA Gen Meeting that Karin should be put forward as secretary. Also agreed that Neville should be replaced by someone else to allow him to devote more time to ANC and AAM

Relationships:

LSM Vancouver/ Maac Winnipeg/Tclsac/

Generally agreed that the issue of LSM was clear and that it was the responsibility of SAAC. ANC/AAM would have no contact at all with LSM.

TCLSAC was the responsibility of CCSA/ANC Toronto. Winnipeg would not have any contact with TCLSAC.

Much discussion centred around Maac and the possible tactics to be used by ANC/AAM/CCSA.

Agreed that there should be no contact.

On the question of Maac as a support group to ANC and whether ANC Wpg would accept funds from Maac, it was pointed out that ANC HQ has received funds in the past. Ray/Steve.... that this is now a local matter and that no funds should be received from Maac.... receiving funds would merely give Maac a platform to work against AAM.....Carried.

Ray/Karin... That individual groups belonging to Maac should be used because of their usefulness as support groups and that they should not be alienated. Carried.

That all Maac individuals should be isolated and not be contacted not for quite some time.....Carried.

RELATIONSHIPS

Churches/YWCA/Labour/

Much bridge repairing to be done because of red-baiting but was generally felt that ANC could in the long run repair this situation. Circular Letter could be the beginning of such liaison.

GENERAL BUSINESS::

Neville's trip abroad

Still awaiting word from Saloojee regarding the suggestions he had made re costs.

Funds:

Sect requested to write to Chris Davids asking for explanation as to funds raised during Afrika Day Dance. If same had not as yet been forwarded to ANC...it should be sent to ANC Wpg Branch.

ANC Newsletter

Agreed that another step in launching ANC Wpg would be to compile a Newsletter.
Such Newsletter to be put out Aug 15/77
Committee struck consisting of Karin/Ray/Dennis to meet Friday 15 July at Karin's.