

5th Dec 1985ZPC report to the units

A meeting of the ZPC was held on Monday 2nd Dec 1985 to look into what would have to discuss when they meet on Thursday 5th Dec. As you know the ZPC in Mazimbu is comprised of 8 units and these are represented as follows:

- Unit 1 Kliptown.....Cdes Gilbert Zondi is chairman and Mandla Pule as secretary
- Unit 2 School.....Cde Tebogo Mokoena ..Chairman (now gone on scholarship) Cde Otto Mahlasela ..Secretary (late)
- Unit 3 School.....Cde Jimmy Phanbo...Chairman and Cde David Brown Secretary (Out of the country) and Aubrey is presently assisting in the organisation of this one.
- Unit 4 Tabora... ..Cde Thami Gqweta..Chairman and Cde Andile Njobe as secretary.
- Unit 5 Tabora.....Cde Bizza Mokoena ..Chairman and Cde Amen Khoza as Secretary.
- Unit 6 Tabora.....Cde Mphakamisi Ngalo ..Chairman and Richard Tshabalala as Secretary.
- Unit 7 Copenhagen..Cde Mosala Mosagome...Chairman and Cde Mpule Sec
- Unit 8 " Cde Tim Maseko..Chairman and Jane Dumasi..Secretary.

PRESENT IN THIS MEETING: Cdes Thame, Mphakamisi, Amen, Bizza, Jane, Andile Njobe, Aubrey, Phillip (For the Youth) and Mpule (For the Women Section).

Absent: Cdes Gilbert, Unit 2 reps, Mandla, David Brown (out of the country) and Richard.

APOLOGIES: Cdes Mosala, Jimmy and T. Maseko

(1) A comment about the attendance in ZPC meetings would be that the representation of unit one is inconsistent and unit 2 is not represented at all, ever since the death of comrade Mahlasela this unit has not found anybody to reorganise and reactivate it. Individual members of this unit in the school residence have been invited to ZPC meetings with the hope that they would go back, organise the unit members and report back to them, unfortunately they never did. Generally, we would like to make an appeal to all units members to strengthen and encourage their chairpersons and secretaries, this can only happen if we make sure that everybody comes out of the unit meeting having gained something, if everybody displays enthusiasm and interest in whatever is discussed, if all of us look at our units as organs through which the general membership can receive authentic reports and explanation about anything that they need to know from the administration and the leadership in general, if all of us look at units as organs through which we can influence and determine the course of events in this our small example of a free SA, and finally if we instill in our reps the feeling and confidence of being a real carrier and conveyor of our collective expression on all matters brought to our attention.

(2) The ZPC meeting has recommended that a preparatory committee for Dec 9th, Dec 16th and Jan 8th be formed. Its composition should be as follows: Cdes Thami, Bizza and Mphakamisi from the ZPC and two reps from each of the following: Works Committee, Women Section, Youth, Students and the Cultural Committee. Also to be included would be the school commissar. The first Prep Committee meeting will be on Friday 6th Dec at 4.30 P.M. in the SONAFCC staff room. Our meeting then seriously looked into the general picture of what they would like to have on the days that the Prep Committee has to organise.

(a) For the 9th Dec a question was asked as to whether will the community attend to the town rally on this day, which is so important in the history of Tanzania and our struggle, considering the fact that this community failed to attend a rally which was held in town in support of its own struggle, its own political prisoners on 11th October.

This question can best be answered by the units themselves. Also, the attention of the meeting was brought to the fact that again this country and naturally we in Mazimbu are faced with the fuel problem. At the same time there were differences of opinion on the fact that it is best to march when there are rallies because other people get discouraged by the idea of waiting for transport and sometimes even get left behind because of such. Other comrades thought perhaps we consider transport dropping us at a certain point from which the marching could then be made. Again the units are here asked to give their opinion. And also answer the question as to how can we get maximum attendance in this rally celebrating the Tanzanian Independence? Other comrades in the ZPC even felt that coercive measures be employed to pressurise everybody to attend.

(b) On Dec 16th it was said that the Prep Committee have to look into the programme with the benefit of the guidance from units. However one thing that was worth noting here was the fact that a work programme (Lotsima) was suggested to the ZPC by the Environment Committee for the 15th Dec. Therefore, that everybody should be ready to participate in that which will in fact be the beginning of the programme for Dec 16th which is on Monday. Already as reported last time some good work has been done at the cemetery

(c) Jan 8th - this was seen by the meeting as the real new year of our struggle. Our President will be addressing the nation reviewing the successes and failures of the previous year and defining the tasks for the new year 1986. This day will be marking the 74th anniversary of the ANC which Cde Tambo always describe as the expression of the unity of the oppressed, the birth of the nation of SA as opposed to the fragmented tribes of the past. So for the celebration of this day, the Directorate meeting held on Saturday confirmed that Mazimbu people will be offered 2 cows and Dakawa one. All other possible assistance will be offered by our leadership here. As stated last time comrades will be expected to prepare different things like unqonbothi and other types of drinks and so on. Let us here cast our minds to the celebration of this day and gear ourselves towards it by suggesting as to how best it can be made.

(3) On 27.II.1985, ZPC had convened a meeting with the cultural coordinators here to try and revive the cultural activities in Mazimbu. At the present the majority of the people in Mazimbu are the Youth but there is no youth choir, no youth gamboot dancers and so on. What is there are the students groups and perhaps by the time we will be marking the coming events the students will be away on holiday in Zambia. What will happen to our cultural programmes from these days? However, the cultural activists who attended this meeting undertook to assist in the preparation of cultural items and they requested that a general mobilization be done for the active participation of all of us in cultural activities.

(4) The Works Committee Chairperson announced in the Directorate meeting that their committee had decided to cancel the Workers Party for this year because (a) The treasury has no funds

(b) The production units did not take the arrangement for this party seriously. Individual members of the production units failed to contribute the 160/- that the Works Committee had stipulated.

The ZPC expressed its disappointment on this, saying that social gatherings for the community are important.

(b) In future the ZPC would hold special meetings to discuss various ways and means of providing entertainment for the community as well as encouraging other constructive social activities.

(5) FROM THE DIRECTORATE MEETING (a) The question of Adult Education was looked into and there was a unanimous feeling that this section be revived and strengthened so as to uplift the academic standard of our comrades most of whom have shown absolute commitment and seriousness to it in the past.

(b) CHICKEN RUNS were again being erected all over Mazimbu with odd bits of corrugated iron etc. They were unsightly and the chickens were messing all over the Childrens Centre verandahs and other areas.

In keeping with our Keep Mazinbu clean and neat slogan, it was agreed these must be removed and that if necessary, a place could be made available somewhere on the complex for those who wish to have chickens.

(c) As reported in our last report the Directorate discussed the SOCIAL CENTRE which will be in the old primary school. The problem now is that the roof which has a number of leaks, needs to be examined to see if it can be patched up or if a new roof is required. The running of the place will still require discussion.

(d) It was announced that henceforth all air travel by ANC comrades will require the approval of the T.G.

In conclusion comrades, a lot is taking place at home and it would be good if at the end of each unit meeting one of us is assigned to monitor news for the coming meetings. For example, there have been physical confrontations between IK combatants and the boers last week. Three of our comrades were lost as usual the enemy is hiding its own casualties. SOSAL oil-from-coal plant was fired at. A spokesman of our movement said that this is part of the general escalation that the enemy will be faced with in the near future. Zimbabwe is refusing to be intimidated by SA which claims that IK is using Zimbabwe as a springboard from which to attack SA. Inside home our people are simply defying the racist government, they are demonstrating for the lifting of the state of emergency, the withdrawal of soldiers and police from the townships and the release of political prisoners. In what such demonstration two weeks ago 12 people were killed in Pretoria. Their funeral was on Tuesday 4th Dec and it is said that 11 representatives of Western Countries attended the funeral one of them the British embassy delivered a message. Mrs Winnie Mandela was reported to have defied her banning order, attending and addressing the mourners in the same funeral-
MALIBONGWE IGAMA LANAKHOSIKAZI.

- (a) Heroes cup finals (Dakota vs Majority)
table tennis, volleyball, and net ball,
- (b) Benjamin Motorse Memorial ^{cup} Prize
giving ceremony - refreshment

- Flying Army
- Banquets
- Giving Army Banquets