

ADMINISTRATION MEETING

15th June, 1992

Present: J. Ndlovu - Chief Rep

A. Mogane - Admin Sec

G. Lobelo - Prot Officer

X. Mankayi - Info & Tech Sec

Agenda: 1. Report back by Chief and Gavin on meeting with Dep. Minister of Defence.

2. What to do with people excluded in list of five staff members?

3. General

Gavin started by saying that from government's side were the Deputy Minister of Defence and the Defence Secretary whilst on the side of the ANC it was Chief Rep and himself.

That Chief Rep started by briefing the Dep Minister on the following points:-

1. The situation in S.A. since the unbanning of the ANC and other organisations. The process within CODESA.

The violence being deliberately created.

The regime still believes it is stronger

. The regime being adamant to impliment decisions.

Plans of spreading the violence.

. The case of the Bulawayo bombing i.e. to spread violence even outside S.A.

That the government doew not keep its words.

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. That the regime is trying to discredit the ANC internationaly.

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That the leadership (ANC) passes its condolences to the bereaved Harvey family and was shocked and is condemning the incident.

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That the regime is doing everything it can to discredit the ANC in the eyes of the Zambian people.

12. Regime trying everything possible to destabilise the country so as to give a bad impression to the coming IDASA delegation which is coming in order to see progress made under African governments.

13. That there must be close co-operation between ANC and zambian government

14. That the ANC is also seeking government backing in the repatriation process because of the sloness of the process under the UNHCR

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7#HS. That the government must seriously look into the issue that the UNHCR is presently doing that of repatriating Zambians into South Africa whilst they do not have anywhere to go whilst there. That UNHCR also repatriated some Zimbabweans who ended up being trained and used by Inkatha. That after chief had finished with his briefing, the Dep. Minister responded as follows:- I

1. That he thank chief very much for his approach and openness and that he is taking this briefing as an official one more than any other meeting he held with the chief in the past which we could characterise as meeting of friends.
2. That the MMD government supports genuine democrats
3. That it is the fault of the ANC which resulted in the staining of relations between MMD and ANC because the ANC decided to support a sinking ship.
4. That the MMD government is not supporting the De Klerk government by opening trade links with Pretoria but due to economic difficulties.
5. That the ANC should put its cadres under very strict control.
6. That the ANC must sizebly or completely cut links with UNIP but he also said that he knows it is not easy.
7. That Chief Rep knows Kaunda better than the minister himself.
8. That the government thinks that the ANC does not recognise it and is better explained by the fact that the ANC has given property to UNIP.
9. That he hope that this meeting will lead to a meeting between Chief and the minister and eventually the President.
10. That a co-ordinating structure between ANC and government needs to be formed and further said that although that will be like giving information to the enemy.
11. That Kaunda has been to South Africa twice whilst Chiluba has not gone there that when Kaunda left he did not even have a passport.
12. That them a a government/party there is nothing they are begging from us instead it should be us who come to them.

The Deputy minister also indicated to chief that he would like to talk to him about the following:-

- a) Training of people in Zambia (boers believe that ANC is training its cadres in Zambia)
- a) Property (property that has been given to UNIP)

He also indicated that infact the government does not know about the presence of the ANC in Zambia and therefore regards it as just another ordinary office.

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The meeting felt that it was good that the Deputy minister had said the things he said. That they show that the present government is very bitter more especially about the Kasaba Bay statement of President Mandela and that of the Chief Representative.

That there is a need to right the wrongs and reconcile with the present government and if we do not do so the Pretoria regime will gain and will use it against US.

That a high powered ANC delegation led by President Mandela can go a long way in normalising the relationship.

That whilst chief was in the meeting Colonel phoned saying that the Army Commanders wanted to see the chief before he sees the Dep. Minister and that that meeting will be held sometime to come. That in the delegation Comrades Menchecker and Dexter should be included.

2. What to do with the other staff members who will be redundant.

The chairman explained that since the final five people have been finally selected the rest who will be declared redundant must also be taken care of by the office until at least in December so as to give them time to decide.

It was then resolved that they will be given allowances until such time that they are ready to go home. That Comrad Awolo must be asked as to the financial position of the office. It was also said that K300 000 is not a problem if there is money.

Also raised was the point that the office need to make use of the monies that are provided by NORAD and to this effect it was revealed that Comrade George is suppose to handle that but the problem is that they are support to account and NORAD won't release money unless they account.

That tomorrow the journalists from NORAD will come and interview Chief on repatriation. To this effect the chief was briefed as to which groups categories since he was not around for some time.

That people like Sonnyboy Ndlovu and Patience their cases need to be taken up that they should go home - can even go to Transkei (Mkhize/Sindiso).

That the issue of Tony Montori and his wife is alarming their way they are in and out of Zambia.

Meeting closed.