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Meeting between the Treasury Department and the
Department for Professional Bodies.

Lusaka the 9th July, 1979.

Present:- Comrades T.T.Nkobi, W.Kodesh, Moosajee and Sindiso.

The meeting was of a consultative nature as well mutual briefing on current developments.

1. Solidarity Material:

a) Medical Stock:

Comrade Sindiso pointed out that there has been no reaction from the Treasury on the question of unusable medical goods. This matter has been raised in a letter dated the 4th April, 1979 and reiterated on the 26th April, 1979. It transpired that the letter of the 4th had disappeared and attempts will be made to find it. Meanwhile the Logistics requests another copy of the list, so that action can be taken.

b) W.H.O. Donation:

In a letter dated the 14th June, 1979, WHO has given a donation to the Health Department amounting to 37,355 Tanzanian Shillings for the renovation and equipment of the Kurasini Health Centre. This was in response to a requisition submitted by the Secretary of the Health Department, Comrade Manto Tshabalala, a copy of which was submitted to the Treasury dated the 14th March, 1979. Comrade Nkobi remarked that he had received no information that such a sum had been deposited at our bank account, but would follow the matter up when he travels to East Africa the following week.

c) A.F.S.C. Contribution:

In a letter dated the 25th May, 1979, The American Friends Service Committee contributed towards a fund to give incentive to 2 full-time nurses in East Africa at the rate of 500 Shillings for the period of June 1979 to May 1980. This issue had been raised in a meeting of the Medical Committee held in January 1979 in view of the fact that incentives are also to be offered to teachers at Mazimbu.

On this issue incentives or allowances, it was felt that it is high time the National Executive Committee took a clear stand particularly because we anticipate growth, both in number and profile of cadres in highly qualified professions. Comrade Nkobi promised to take up the issue at high level.

2. Aid Requisition:

It was felt that this area of work requires further streamlining. We have at least advanced to the stage all requisitions made to various solidarity groups are copied to the Treasury as well as donations received. However, this still leaves certain loopholes in the Treasury attempts to have a clear record of all our funds either in money form or in any kind.

A new procedure therefore has to be followed:

- a) Our needs and requirements may be discussed by any department with its counter-organisation. However, when it comes to submission of a clear-cut requisition, this has to be done through the Treasury.
- b) All material received by the organisation (ANC) will be received through the machinery of the Treasury (Logistics).
- c) The Treasury undertakes to ensure that requisitions from any department will not suffer delay in reaching their destination.
- d) The Logistics Department undertakes to inform the relevant departments of the arrival of the material destined for them as well as its source.

3. SOMAFSCO:

a) School Fund:

The question of creation of a special fund for the school under the jurisdiction of the Principal has been approved and the money actually deposited to this fund. This fund will be used mainly for academic and administrative needs or to cope up with some other form of emergency.

b) Logistics:

The needs pertaining to supplies and equipment still remain the responsibility of the Logistics Department within the Treasury. These are items like food, stoves, beds, cupboards, blankets, cutlery etc.

If requisitions for such material have already been made outside the Treasury, those responsible should ensure that copies reach the Logistics Department.

c) Transport:

All transport requirements (tickets) for members of the Department of Professional Bodies (Education and Health) should be submitted to the Treasury.

4. Other Matters:

Comrade Nkobi will attempt to resolve any other financial or logistics matters that may arise in relation to the Education and Health Departments (particularly the College) during his visits to East Africa.

5. The meeting ended on a note of mutual agreement to have more of such meetings on a regular basis frequent periods.

Signed: S.Mfenyana.