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NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

(8th - 11th FEBRUARY 1989)

P R O G R A M M E

1. Welcoming Remarks
 2. Opening Addresss (ANC NEC, SACP, SACTU)
 3. Presentation of Report (NYS to NYC)
 4. Discussion of Report
 5. Draft Programme of Action
 6. Discussion of Draft Programme of Action
 7. Final Documents (Presentation and Adoption)
 8. C L O S U R E.
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T I M E - T A B L E

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10.00 - 10.15	Welcoming Remarks
10.15 - 11.15	Opening Address
11.15 - 11.45	B R E A K
11.45 - 12.30	Presentation of Report
12.30 - 13.30	L U N C H
13.30 - 16.00	Discussion of Report on Internal

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10.00 - 11.30	Discussion of Report on OEC
11.30 - 11.45	B R E A K
11.45 - 12.30	Projects, finance and Material Assistance
12.30 - 13.30	L U N C H
13.30 - 14.30	Pioneers
14.30 - 15.45	International

10th February 1989

10.00 - 11.00	Discussion on Publicity
11.00 - 11.30	B R E A K
11.30 - 12.15	Discussion of 13th WFYS
12.15 - 13.00	Presentation of the Progra- mme of Action 1989
13.00 - 14.00	L U N C H
14.00 - 15.45	Discussion of the POA 1989

11th February 1989

10.00 - 11.00	Organisational Matters
11.00 - 11.30	B R E A K
11.30 - 12.30	Presentation of Final Documents
12.30 - 13.30	L U N C H
13.30 - 14.15	Adoption of Final Documents
14.15 -	C L O S U R E.

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Laying Basis for Pioneer summer camp	Tanzania	ANC	19.03-26.03.88
Fund Raising Tour	Nordic Countries	Nordic/SADCC Youth cooperation	14.03-14-04.88
Official visit and signing of a protocol agreement	GDR	FDJ	4.10.04.1988
Workshop on Political Education	Zambia	ANC-DPE	23-25.02.1988
Workshop on Health workers of South Africa	Harare-Zimbabwe	ANC-MDM	18-21.03.1988
Seminar on YMCA Alliance and S.Africa, Namibia Youth Exiles	Zambia	World Alliance of YMCA	1-5.03.1988
Conference future of the African Youth in the church today	Zambia	YMCA - Zambia	1-7.05.1988
Speaking Tour	Nicaragua	WFDY	6.04-4.05.1988
Speaking Tour/conference	USA	Young Socialist Alliance	9.04-11.05.1988
Congress	Finland	Democratic Youth League of Finland	7-8.05 1988
Festival SDAJ	FRG	Social German Working Youth (SDAJ)	4-6.06.1988
Study course ^{course} for youth activists	Bulgaria	Dimitrov Young Communist league	1-30.06.1988
Festival (KNE)	Greece	Communist Youth of Greece (KNE)	1-4.06.1988
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Seminar skills profile	Zambia	ANC	
Workshop constitutional Guide lines	Zambia	ANC	
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BULGARIA	DIMITROV YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE	22-26.09 88	Bilateral discussions and renewal of a protocol agreement.
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NATIONAL YOUTH SECRETARIAT REPORT FOR 1988

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The following report covers the period January - December 1988, and is based on the Programme of Action 1988 of the ANC Youth Section adopted by the meeting of the NYC in Feb. 1988.
- 1.2 It is important to mention straight-away that most of the issues and tasks stipulated in the Programme of Action were not realised partly due to lack of personnel in the Youth Secretariat, and partly because the Programme as a whole exceeded or was an overestimating of the strength of the NYS, which took office only a few months (five) before the drafting and adoption of this Programme.
- 1.3 This, notwithstanding, a satisfactory performance by the NYS can be reported.

2.0 STRUCTURE

- 2.1 For purposes of clarity, we have here-under, briefly outlined the structural organisation of the NYS, which consist of the following;-
- a) The Secretary - Head of the NYS.
 - b) Deputy-Secretary - Also Assistant Secretary for Organisation, Education and Culture.
 - c) Assistant Secretary for Administration.
 - d) Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.
 - e) Assistant Secretary for Internal Mobilisation.
 - f) Assistant Secretary for Publicity and Information.
 - g) Assistant Secretary for Projects and Finance.
 - h) Assistant Secretary for Pioneers.
- 2.2 The NYS is presently working at less than its full capacity for the following two major reason;- a) lack of personnel and b) inadequately skilled personnel.

- 2.3 With the exception of a few desks, notably Pioneers and Projects, all other desks are under-staffed.
- 2.4 We shall need to look, once more, into the role and tasks of our present structure in relation to the demands of our life and struggle today.
- 3.0 Organisation of the Youth/Students of the ANC - Regional Youth Committees RYC).
- 3.1 The Youth and Students of the ANC wherever possible, are organised regionally and have an elected Executive Organ - the RYC. The RYCs exist in almost all countries where the ANC has a presence, with Angola, Lusaka and Tanzania constituting regions with a large concentration of our youth and students.

The NYS keeps as regular a contact as possible with all RYCs through, amongst other things, the reporting to the NYS by RYCs at regular intervals. Although this principle has not been followed by all RYCs, we can still present a composite report of the activities of our RYCs.

- 3.2 In the Academic field, the RYCs that have reported so far, expressed satisfaction at the performance of our students.
- 3.3 Political work was also done satisfactorily, i.e. in terms of individual regional programmes. Almost all regions reported poor attendance and participation of comrades in political discussions.
- 3.4 In terms of discipline, it can be said that most cases reported were managed and handled by respective RYCs, with the exception of Bulgaria where our Berlin Mission had to intervene to bring back to normal the life of the RYC there. For reference on this case, SEE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

- 3.5 Among the achievements in our Programme of Action is that important days in the struggle of our people were observed by most regions June 16, SA Youth Day; 70th Birthday of comrade Nelson Mandela).
- 3.6 RYCs also gave reports about their activities in mobilising local people as well as on Fund-Raising activities.
- 3.7 Among the recommendation sent to us by certain RYCs, notably from Socialist Countries, are an explanation of ANC Policy on ;-
- a) Marriages
 - b) Travelling
 - c) Furthering of Studies
 - d) Pregnacies and
 - e) Relationship with ANC Mission GDR).
- 3.8 From the reports of the above countries, it can be stated here that the work of the RYCs has been greatly affected by a lack of clear ANC Policy on these issues. If these issues were previously discussed and finalised upon, then we shall have to give written explanation of the positions of the Movement on them.
- 3.9 There has been some reported cases of defections GDR 3 persons) though not yet confirmed either by the RYC or our Mission.
- 4.0 PIONEERS
- 4.1 The major achievement of the Pioneers this year was the official launch of Masupatsela a Walter Sisulu at our 1st Pioneer Camp in Mazimbu in august, 1988.
- 4.2 The camp, which had many foreign participants, was a success in many ways, an experience on which we can only hope to grow.
- 4.3 Organisationally, we still face many problems in almost all regions, of getting the Pioneer Movement off the ground. A deliberate effort aimed at sensitizing on general membership on the role and place of the Pioneer Movement in our struggle, still needs to be undertaken.

5.0 INTERNATIONAL MOBILISATION

- 5.1 The NYS has been most active in the sphere of international Mobilisation.
- 5.2 Our work in this field can be divided into the following categories;-
 - a) Visits to friendly Youth Organisations
 - b) Participation in Youth Festivals in different countries
 - c) Solidarity fund-raising; speaking) tours
 - d) Conferences, Seminars, etc.
- 5.3 We have also received, in Lusaka, Youth Organisations from a number of countries.
- 5.4 Appended to this report is a list of all Missions undertaken by the NYS in 1988 as well as our activities in Lusaka.
- 6.0 Preparations for the XIII WFYS.
- 6.1 In preparation for the XIIIth World Festival of Youth and Students to be held in Pyong Yang in July 1989, a National Preparatory Committee was instituted at HQ in October, 1988.
- 6.2 So far, the initial preparatory work has begun in terms of;
 - instructing our RYCs to form Regional Festival Preparatory Committees
 - ; identifying our material needs for the Festival as well as possible donors and,
 - ; liaising with different Departments/Sections of the Movement.