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MINUTES OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 11th NOV.

PRESENT: Comrades ^{L.}Manicom, P. McFadden, M. Mlonyeni, B. Nabudere, D. O'Meara, and H. Wolpe.

APOLOGIES: Comrade Msimang had unfortunately been taken ill in Morogoro. Comrades Kgo^ssitsile and Weinberg had prior commitments.

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Items 3. and 4. were amended.

2. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION REPORT (See Appendix A.)

A report on 'Administration' was submitted for discussion by Comrades McFadden and Mlonyeni.

It was suggested that the report did not go far enough, particularly with reference to the point concerning co-option of new members to the education sub-committee. It was necessary not merely to enlarge the committee, but to structure it around a division of labour. This would make for greater efficiency as the volume and specialisation of the work increased with the development of the School Project.

It was suggested that each member of the Sub-committee should assume responsibility for a specific portfolio. Reports from each sub-section/department should be submitted at each meeting.

The section in the curriculum indicated departments into which the committee might be divided. The divisions could of course be revised and refined as the Project developed.

These points having been agreed upon by the members present, it was decided to work out a preliminary allocation of tasks :-

Basic Education - Comrade B Nabudere
School 'Construction' - Comrade Mlonyeni
Political Education - Comrade Msimang
Education Programmes - Comrades Manicom and O'Meara
Teaching-staff Recruitment - Comrades Kgo^ssitsile and Wolpe *

* It was proposed that Comrade Wolpe, being based in London, could co-ordinate staff recruitment there. He could suggest to the London Branch the establishment of a sub-committee for staff-recruitment. This group could in turn contact and liaise with liberation support groups.

Comrades McFadden and Mlonyeni were asked to incorporate the points made in discussion into a revised draft.

3. CURRICULUM:

The revised draft of the Curriculum was present. After some discussion over the conception and position of Basic Education in the curriculum, a few minor amendments were made. It was agreed that the Aims of the Curriculum should be replaced by a fuller statement of the aims and objectives of the School, as contained within the previous documents (Comments on Comrade Njobe's proposals and Report of Meeting on 15th October.)

4. FINAL REPORT:

Comrade Msimang was not present to discuss the arrangements for sending the full Proposal for the ANC School to the NEC in Lusaka. The following interim arrangements were consequently made: -

- a) Comrade Mlonyeni would contact members of the sub-committee once he had spoken with Comrade Msimang and arrange the next meeting.
- b) The comrades would revise their respective reports in the ways discussed and agreed upon for the final draft. (See points 2 and 3 above.)
- c) Comrade Wolpe would draft a covering letter (to be sent with the report to Lusaka) making the following points:-
 - i) the crucial significance of the conception of the ANC School as a revolutionary school for political education and training of cadres.
 - ii) the necessity for the ANC-NEC to agree upon the principles as laid out in the Proposal before further planning of details could ensue.
 - iii) a brief commentary on the London document indicating the major points of difference between that document and the Dar-es-Salaam' Committee's report.

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Recorder: L. Manicom