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Commitee

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

June 11, 1980
Mazimbu

PRESENT: Cdes: Mendi Msimang (Chair); Eddy Funde; Hintsa Tshume,
Mako Njobe; William Sethunya; Karin Pampallis (Secretary)

The meeting came to order at 1600 hours.

The Chairman opened the meeting with a brief rundown of the structure and functions of the Scholarship Committee and the Scholarship Secretariat. The meeting then proceeded to discuss the question of placements.

NOTE: Throughout the Minutes, "*" before a name denotes that this student had post-matric status as of the time of this meeting. Not all of these students had actual certificates available.

SOVIET UNION

A. PATRICE LUMUMBA UNIVERSITY - 10 places offered

The following students have already been chosen for these positions, and their applications have gone off:

* Felix PHELELO	zootechnics
* Lindiwe ZULU	economics and planning
* Esme GANDOO	history/pedagogy
* Nikita MAKATALI	geology
* Khaniso MBULAWA	stomatology
Julius NYALUNGA	mathematics
Justice MAPHOSO	chemistry
Chris NGWENA	physics
Titus MOKOENA	production and exportation of machinery
Joseph MOTSITSI	civil engineering

The five non-matriculants are currently sitting for GCE O-level examinations in Dar es Salaam.

In order to expedite matters, it was decided to request that London get the results of these examinations as soon as possible, and send them to us.

The question arose of what to do if some of the students currently writing in Dar failed their exams. It was generally agreed that, given current circumstances, we should let them go if they are accepted by Lumumba. Next year we will have to be more strict.

B. AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

Dealt with in the section on "Unplaced Applicants."

C. SOVIET WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Dealt with in the section on "Unplaced Applicants."

D. ALL-SOVIET CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS

Last year, a scholarship for Jacqueline MAIMANE (currently in London) was arranged under the sponsorship of this group. She was unfortunately unable to go at that time. The offer has been revived through SACTU, and she will be going this year.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

A. SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE - 4 places offered

Headquarters suggested that six applications be sent, in case there were more openings. This has been done:

* Gerald GABOO	economic finance & budget control
* Jennifer GABOO	economics in agricultural production
* Patricia MBEWE	automatic data processing
* Nomsa WILLIAMS	mass communications
Lulu MABENA	psychology
* Zidziba DLAMINI	economics/ international trade

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Chief Representative in the GDR, asking him to let us know immediately when the placements have been made, so that we can take care of any who may have been rejected.

B. PARTY (German language not required) - 6 places offered

Headquarters suggested that 10 applications be sent. This has been done:

* Tulani MTOLO	agronomy/pedagogy
* Everlsty MOKOENA	railway maintenance and operation
Dannyboy LINGWATI	history/pedagogy
* George NKITSENG	microbiology
* Peter THOBANE	public administration
* Boy MNYAKA	public administration
* Vusi Christopher MBELE	economics/industry and transport
Zolile MAQETUKA	mass communication
Zandisile PASE	food industry/technology of vegetable production

As with group A, Cde Mongalo is to be requested to let us know the status of these applicants as soon as possible.

The last two on the list are currently in Dar writing their O-level examinations.

It was suggested that Tulani Mtololo's application be changed to History/ Pedagogy or Geography; pedagogy; Cde Mongalo to be asked to take care of this.

C. PARTY (German language required) - 3 places offered

Applications were made on behalf of:

Sipho NTULI	history/pedagogy
Vusi TSHABALALA	(unknown)
Charlotte MBATHA	(unknown)

Sipho is currently at SOMAFECO; the other two are in the FRG.

Cde Funde gave the Committee the background on this matter: By a decision of the ANC, these three comrades had previously gone on scholarships to the FRG, via the sponsorship of the Frederic Eberhardt Foundation. After a long series of events, it was decided that these students could no longer remain there. Our office in the GDR then negotiated for scholarships for these individuals, and a special covering letter was sent from the Secretary General's office on their behalf. The list of their names, then, is actually only here for the sake of the completeness of our records — all arrangements have been made from the other end.

- D. Last year the Department of Information and Publicity was offered a printing press and the availability of training for four (4) cadres. Those who have already been chosen are:

Vanessa NANNAN
Faith SIBANYONE
Gordon MNYANE

The Committee also suggested that Thembi NGABA be included.

Mandise MABUYA, who was previously on the list, has been dropped.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

A. UNIVERSITY LEVEL - 5 places offered

Applications have been made for the following:

* Dumisani NXUMALO	industrial chemistry
Thabo MOFOKENG	hydrology
* Mokgosi MOLALE	agriculture or veterinary medicine
Vuyiswa THOMAS	agriculture of veterinary medicine
Martin ZANDILE	chemistry and food production industry

B. VOCATIONAL LEVEL - 5 places offered

Applications have been made for the following:

Moses TLOOME	agricultural machinery and implements
Mamsie SHANGASE	agricultural machinery and implements
Danlee MACKI	motor mechanics
Solomon MORE	carpentry and joinery
Leonard SESOMO	carpentry and joinery

HUNGARY

A. UNIVERSITY LEVEL - 3 places offered

Applications have been made for the following:

* Nonkululeko WOKO	sociology
* Mamorena MOFOKENG	dentistry
* Refilow MONAME	medicine

Don Ngakane, who was on this list, has been removed on his own request.

The lack of proof of certificates might be a problem here; Hungary is quite insistent on documentation. Cde Mendi will speak to Cde Magapatuna about this matter; he may be able to help us.

B. VOCATIONAL LEVEL - 5 places offered

Applications have been made for the following:

Karel MASEKO	photography
Ntobikayise NDLELA	medical officer
Gloria MUNWANA	office machines
Luyanda TANDA	tailoring (dress design)

Faith Sibanyone was also on this list; she has been removed from this one, and placed on the GDR list. Cde Mendi is to suggest to Cde Magapatuna that, if possible, this fifth place be left open for us, and that we will try to find a replacement.

The meeting was adjourned at 2000 hours, and reconvened at 2215 hours.

POLAND

Five positions were offered at "institutes of higher learning." Applications are being made on behalf of the following:

* Joseph MAKABANE	medicine
Papa MBATYOTHI	cinematography
* Vusi Tshabalala	engineering
* Victor Modise BHENJU	industrial economics
Fanoh Robinson MANZI	international law

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SERVICE - 10 places offered

IUS insists on documentation. Only three were found who had the necessary documents and who had not yet been placed elsewhere: Cde Hintsa is to provide the Secretariat with details of this list as soon as possible.

IUEF/UNZA

A list of 10 candidates was submitted. Four of these have already been rejected; the other six are pending. Cde Mendi is to phone Lusaka to get more information.

UNESCO

Three people are being sponsored to the University of Dar es Salaam by this group:

Sese MSIMANG	B.Sc./General
Nonjabulo ZWANE	B.Sc./Education
Latla NGUBENI	Medicine

I.L.O.

- The I.L.O. is sponsoring 5 people at the Vocational Training Centre in Dar es Salaam. Three of them began in February and 2 in April. Cde Mendi will supply the Secretariat with their names and areas of study.
- Another group of 12 is to begin in October, either at Tanga or Mwanza. Negotiations are in progress.
- On June 25, a group of 25 is expected to return from Turin, Italy, where they have been training under an I.L.O.-sponsored program. One of them — Gilbert SIBUKO — is to be given further training in leatherwork.

ZAMBIA

Report by Cde Funde:

- There is a possibility of placing people in secretarial schools. Investigations are being made.
- UNEPSA will pay only if there is a guarantee of admission. They prefer to place in developing countries. A more formalised working relationship will have to be developed.
- Suggested that a future meeting deal with the question of developing a mechanism for placing students in front-line areas. In the past the Youth Secretariat has been handling this job.

KINONDONI

Cde Mendi gave the background: In the past, a number of people have been expelled from universities abroad for various reasons. Some were sent to Mazimbu. Headquarters decided that this practice was to end. They were then kept in Dar. This policy raised its own problems. Headquarters finally decided to send them to Mbeya. The authorities there were only prepared to take 4 people. Headquarters has to date provided no further directive. The Office Committee in Dar then established an interim committee to take care of these people pending a directive from Headquarters. It was decided that placements should be made in and around Dar:

- a) Five were placed in a teacher training course which will begin in July.
- b) Applications have been made for two others at the University of Dar es Salaam (one in pharmacy, one in dentistry); decision pending.
- c) Beatrix HAN has been placed in a 2-year journalism course at Mwanza, to begin in January.
- d) Sacky MADI has been placed in a 2-year course at the School of Journalism in Dar es Salaam, to begin on June 23.
- e) Ten places are available at a secretarial course in Tabora.

UNPLACED APPLICANTS

There were a total of 43 names on this list.

A. AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE (USSR)

There has been no definite offer of places as yet, but Headquarters has suggested that we prepare a list nevertheless: an offer is expected. The following names were suggested; dossiers are to be prepared for these students:

Jimmy MOGATLO	geology
Ben NOKWANE	geography/pedagogy
Lefa MAKHETA	medicine
Joseph MNISI	electrical engineering
Ayanda KHEFILE	architecture
Robert SILILO	technology of vegetable food production
Dikgang MOLIFE	internal medicine
Ernest Themba MBEJE	laboratory technology
Solomon LEBALO	medicine (surgery)

B. SOVIET WOMEN'S COMMITTEE - 5 places offered

This offer was made in February and was originally made to our Women's Section. The matter has now been handed over to the Scholarship Committee. The following names were suggested:

Phumla MABUYA	physiotherapy
Nomsa MASONDO	electrical engineering
Mpho THOABALA	(unknown)
Dimahatso MOLALE	(unknown)

The Scholarship Secretariat is to follow this up.

C. FOLLOW-UP

1. Thaba MOLIFE - was removed from the placement list due to illness; Cde Hintsa was to find out if medical clearance had been obtained.

2. Bahlakoahle (McGregor) MOSOEU - was sent back from Moscow for various infractions. There has been a great deal of improvement in his behaviour and attitude, and the Committee suggested that his name be added to next year's placement list.
3. Peter MODISE - has returned from the GDR after completing a course in agriculture. The whole question of working for the movement before further upgrading is to be discussed with the Department of Education before this case can be taken further.
4. Zolile MOKUKU - is to be asked if he is still available for placement, and what his intentions are.
5. Esme MOLALE - It is too late to place her this year. A report will be sent to her father (Cdes Hintsa and Mendi to arrange).
6. Butana William SIBANYONI - Cde Funde will send us full information.
7. Cde Mendi to arrange with the Chief Representative in Nigeria for information on Ben MODIKOWNE, Solomon KHUMALO and David MAIDI.
8. Charlotte MACLEAN - is a post-matric at SOMAFCO; she has agreed to do one year of up-grading and will be on next year's placement list.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. The Committee agreed that the time frame of examinations, applications, and deadlines had to be thoroughly discussed. The Secretariat is to pursue this matter.
- B. The possibility of students doing A-levels was discussed. The Committee decided to recommend to Headquarters that A-levels eventually be instituted at SOMAFCO. The problems of staffing, equipment, space, and so on, for such a program have to be examined. An accompanying suggestion was that the recruiting campaign for staff be stepped up.
- C. Cde Funde, on behalf of the Youth Secretariat, thanked Cdes Mendi, and Hintsa, as well as the School, for the help they have given in the past in the placement of students on scholarship. He expressed confidence that the new Scholarship Committee and Secretariat would continue this fine tradition. He was thanked on behalf of the Committee by Cde Mendi.
- D. The Committee agreed to circulate the Minutes of this inaugural meeting among the following:

President's Office
Secretary-General's Office
Treasurer-General's Office
National Commissariat Department
Manpower Commission
Youth Secretariat
Women's Secretariat
Co-ordinating Secretary for Professional Bodies
Education Department
Principal of SOMAFCO
Cde Mako Njobe
Cde William Sethunya
Cde Mendi Msimang
Cde Hintsa Tshume
Cde Karin Pampallis

The Scholarship Commission adjourned its First Annual Meeting at 0430 hours.