

MINUTES OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) AND
THE NORWEGIAN PEOPLE'S AID (NPA), OSLO, OCTOBER 16TH 1989.

Meeting held at Dronningensgt. 40, V Floor, AOF.
It started at 10.40 AM.

PARTICIPANTS:

T.T. Nkobi, Treasurer General, ANC
T. Rankoe, Chief Representative, ANC
M. Tickley, Administrative, ANC
O. Dennis, Project Manager Dakawa, ANC

O. Wivegh, Secretary General, NPA
C. Knudsen, Project Manager Dar es Salaam, NPA
S.O. Lie, Project Officer, NPA Oslo
J.E. Linstad, Head of International Dept., NPA

Hanne-Marie Kaarstad, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Tanzania

Chairman of the meeting: J.E. Linstad
Referees of the meeting: M. Tickley
S.O. Lie

Assisted by Ms. Kaarstad.

1.0 Opening by O. Wivegh and T.T. Nkobi.

Secretary General Odd Wivegh welcomed the ANC delegation. He noted an improvement from last year with regard to structural planning and coordination. However, some important tasks remain to be implemented, like the PMU, donors conference, water supply, VTC etc.

The Treasurer General Thomas Nkobi mentioned the improved cooperation between ANC and NPA. With regard to the projected transfer of people to Dakawa certain delays might be expected due to lack of transport and funds. The movement had identified the following departments to be moved to Dakawa: Youth Education, Culture, Women and sections of the Treasury. *? DOE*

The Treasure General motivated for increased assistance beyond the proposed budget due to:

- ✓ 1. Transit groups in Lusaka are increasing as more people are forced to leave South Africa.
- ✓ 2. An increase in visitors from South Africa to consult the ANC.
- 3. Increased activities and costs of several ANC departments.
- ✓ 4. Support is needed for ANC members in Uganda, Kenya.
- ✓ 5. Assistance for released political prisoners within South Africa is of great concern of the ANC

2.0 Agreed minutes from the meeting in Lusaka, October 6th 1988.

The meeting reviewed the agreed minutes from the meeting in Lusaka October 6th 1988 and the workshop report of April 27th - 28th 1989 from Dar es Salaam on the Future needs and development of ANC Dakawa Development Center.

Matters from the seminar are dealt with under 5, 7, 10, 12 below.

3.0 Procedures for the annual allocation.

Procedures for the annual allocation as agreed for 1989 were approved for 1990.

- ✓ Zimbabwe was included as a region where NPA should administer Norwegian assistance.

4.0 Objectives of assistance to ANC.

It was agreed that a recommendation to MFA to extend daily necessities assistance to ANC members in Uganda and Kenya.

5.0 PMU - Project Management Unit.

The seminar of ANC, MFA and NPA recommended the setting up of a Project Management Unit. Terms of Reference for consultancy have been prepared, but there is a delay due to hire a suitable consultant. Hifab decline to be appointed claiming conflict of interest because of its engagement with MFA.

NPA suggested the engagement of a consultant for a period of one year.

A formal working group with ANC and NPA members will be set up with NPA as a convenor, to plan a workshop in early 1990 on project management and planning.

6.0 Review of the 1989 budget situation.

The 1989 budget was presented by Cato Knudsen.

The budget review was only for money spent from Dar es Salaam.

→ An estimated carry over of NOK 3.0 mill is expected at year end.

There will still be need for internal adjustments of the 1989 budget.

Reasons were given for the failure to find sweet/water at expected locations. A vacuum was created by the termination of the consultancy contract of NORPLAN end 1987. 4 test holes were drilled. Poor supervision by the hired consultant, combined with finding of salty water, leaves the water situation unsolved.

New contract with Maji is to be signed and gives some cause for optimism.

7.0 Activities for financing in 1990

Activities for financing in 1990 for various departments were submitted by

Department of Education
 Department of Art and Culture
 Department of Information and Publicity
 Department of Manpower Development
 Department of ANC Merchandising

8.0 Budget for 1990. Tentative.

Two budgets are submitted. One worked out by ANC to reflect its minimum needs amounting to 43.525 mill NOK.

The other is designed to match the expected yearly allocation of 41.0 mill NOK.

9.0 VTC - Vocational Training Center, Dakawa.

→ Concern was expressed by NPA about the organisation and the type of training at the VTC. The ANC will take steps to effect the recommendations of the evaluation report by Mr. Manyanga.

10.0 New office building in Dar es Salaam.

Cato Knudsen will assist the ANC on implementing the work relating to the new office in Dar es Salaam.

The budget limited to 41.0 mill NOK will postpone norwegian expenditure on this item for 1990.

11.0 Donor's conference.

→ The ANC has given approval for the proposed Donors Conference, but the ANC felt it was practicable to hold such a conference in about one years time. The ANC wishes to work closely with NPA and Hifab with the preparations.

The aims of such a conference is to coordinate funding.

NPA is prepared to be in a preparatory committee if invited.

A possible consortium arrangement could be explored with one coordinating and implementing agency.

12.0 Miscellaneous.

The ANC is concerned of the plight of ex political prisoners in South Africa. Assistance could be channelled to an suitable established agency inside South Africa to attend to their welfare needs and enable them to establish their own enterprises.

Annexes

1. Draft agreed minutes
2. Budgets alternatives