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MINUTES OF DIRECTORATE MEETING
HELD ON 4 OCTOBER 1981
AT 11.10 A.M.

MSIRANG

PRESENT: Cds. Makgothi (Chair) Mazimba, Dennis, M^ssimang, Gaboo
In the absence of Cd. Tshabalala, Tim Naidoo
attended for the Medical Team.

ACTION

MINUTES: Of meeting of 30 August 1981 were taken as read
and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING

- a. Health Cd. Naidoo was reminded that a report on
Cd. Mandla was to be sent to the Chief Represent-
ative, who was also advised to get a report from
the Matron of the Child Care Centre who had com-
plaints regarding his work.
List of drugs had been handed to Treasury and
. duplicate book system was in operation.

Medical
Team
Mazimba

- b. SOMAFCO The principal reported that the Commis-
ariat was still being organised along House lines
and that heads of these units were in the process
of being elected.

Cd. Ndziba - The Secretary was instructed to
write to him again requesting a reply to the prev-
ious letter in which he was asked to state his
case to the Directorate. Also to advise him that
he must move to Ilala. Regarding alternative work
for him, the principal was urged to try and slot
him in to some school tasks, e.g. a detailed list
of laboratory equipment was needed by our Swedish
Representative and he would be capable of carry-
ing out this task.

Secretary
Maseko

Student case of violence August 15. The principal
apologised for his failure to submit this report,
due to the fact that Cd. Ngakane had taken the
minutes of the enquiry and had left without hand-
ing them over. He promised to try to reconstruct
a report from memory for the next meeting.

Maseko

- c. Project Cd. Dennis reported as follows:

- i. Renovation of classrooms was not yet possible
as there was a shortage of gauze wire but 150
rolls from Denmark was expected soon.
- ii. The sick bay tents have been erected but still
require the electricity to be connected, which
will be done in the next few days. Shelving,
cupboards, footstools and drip stands to be
made by the furniture workshop.
- iii. Window frames and windows had been installed
in the clinic.
- iv. The road had been diverted.
- v. The laboratories were complete.
- vi. He had replied to the Site Engineer.

- d. Treasury Cd. Gaboo had informed Kasamangala about
the ANC's obligations in respect of fuel and
office furniture.

ACTION

He had not yet received the Bikwa receipts for monies paid to the Dar office, but Tedd Baholo was in the process of checking them.

Cd. Gaboo was reminded to send the disciplinary report on the Bikwa theft case to the Chief Rep. Pro forma invoices had been obtained by Cde. Msimang. Reported that our furniture shop will supply bunker beds and that a gift of 79 desks and chairs from Holland will ease the pressure until extras can be manufactured here.

Gaboo

- e. Secretary was asked to duplicate copies of the ANC/Tanzanian families - now ready - for distribution to members so that action could be discussed at the next meeting. She was asked to include the information regarding comrades who had received permission to marry their respective partners but had not.

Secretary

- f. Directorate The Mazimbu Fund Raising Committee which had been discussed at the meeting with the T.G. to be deferred to his next visit, expected any day.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. A letter from the Secretary General was read and the following points noted:

- i. Concerning the services of the two Swedish agriculturists, the Chief Representative to be consulted. Cd. Mazimba pointed out that this matter was in hand. There had been a slight delay in getting their curricula vitae, but it was hoped that they would soon be joining the Project.
- ii. That Cd. Pitso had been approached to work at Mazimbu on completion of his studies this year.

- b. A letter from the Regional C.I.D. Officer concerning the sentence passed on Cd. Dladla was read. Secretary asked to send copies to the S.G., T.G. & Chief Rep.

Secretary

REPORTS

SOMAFCO The principal submitted a written report on the recent case of rape involving five students against Valentina Watson. A Commission of Enquiry had investigated this case in which all five boys had admitted their guilt. The Disciplinary Committee had agreed to their expulsion from SOMAFCO and they had been sent to Dar es Salaam awaiting a directive from H.Q. as to their punishment.

Cd. Maseko believed this was by no means the first case of rape or attempted rape. That in general these crimes were committed when both male and female students were under the influence of liquor.

The Chief Representative said that these boys at Kinondoni were a source of embarrassment. The house was overcrowded and the boys were moving quite freely around the town. A number of girls were staying in the residence.

A question was asked about punishment meted out to Cd. Valentina who was also drunk on the night of the incident. The Principal replied that the Commission felt she had suffered enough and was not penalised further. But other students (not involved in the rape) but also drunk on that night had received punishment. He stated that students had now been informed that anyone found drunk on the campus would be instantly dismissed from Somafo.

ACTION

This matter raised the whole question of school discipline and what procedures should be adopted when students are expelled. The following decisions were agreed:

- i. That the Secretary write to the S.G. advising him that the Directorate had endorsed the action taken by the School Disciplinary Committee against the five students and urging him to advise as soon as possible what further action is to be taken against them. Secretary
- ii. That in the meantime, the Chief Representative instruct these boys not to leave the premises of Kinondoni until further notice; that the other residents be told the reasons for the boys' sojourn there. Mazimba
- iii. That a special meeting of the Directorate be held on Sunday 18 October to try to work out guidelines to assist the principal in enforcing discipline at the school. The Principal to request the School Administration to send in their recommendations by that date. Maseko

The Principal then questioned the Medical representative about treatment for three male dagga smokers at school. She answered that one was a complete write-off and the other two required long term specialised treatment. She referred also to Cd. Manase as being in the latter category. He was again displaying aggressive and violent tendencies and should be removed as soon as possible.

It was agreed that members of the Dar es Salaam and Mazimbu Medical teams should go across the Ferry to investigate the possibilities of these comrades being hospitalised there for treatment. Medical Team/ Mazimba

ii. That the Medical Department prepare a project for submission to H.Q. proposing that funds be raised to extend Kinondoni so that psychiatric cases can be housed separately from other patients and close enough to Muimbili Hospital for regular treatment. If the project is approved by HQ. we should consider an appeal to the Red Cross for its funding. Medical Team

GENERAL

- a. T.C.R.S. had requested that we appeal on a monthly basis for various supplies. Agreed that Cds. Mazimba and Gaboo should work out the needs and make the appeal on behalf of the entire E.A. community. Gaboo/ Mazimba

- b. Housing of Clinic Staff Cd. Naidoo reported that she had already moved into Tashkent. Cd. Gabisela who suffered from 'falling sickness' would only move when someone could share her room as she could not live alone. Cd. Makgothi should now advise Eva Ngakane to move as there was now a vacant room for her. ACTION Makgothi
- c. Housing Committee Agreed that such a committee was urgently required and should be set up as soon as possible by the Acting Director. The tasks of this committee should include the allocation of homes and accommodation for visitors. Makgothi
- d. Home Affairs Department Cd. Mazimba said the Home Affairs Department had asked for information about a female student who was in Dar es Salaam without permission. The Principal replied that she was a newly-arrived student whom he had granted permission to travel to Dar es Salaam to collect some of her possessions. She was to have returned the same day but had failed to come back.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED TILL
SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 1981.

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