



ANC REPRESENTASJON I NORGE

Oslo, February 22, 1989

Re: 1989 SPECIAL FUND RAISING WORKSHOP, NORGE - 15th -21st MARCH 1989.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON MY WORK EXPERIENCE AND PROBLEMS IN THIS REGION.

I have only been in Norway for a short while. I am aware that there is a lot of support for the ANC which needs to be followed up.

We need to be sent projects which we can campaign for. If and when a particular department at HQ decides to send a project proposal direct to the Anti-Apartheid Movement please let me have a copy as it is very embarrassing for me when I am confronted with a project proposal from HQ in the middle of a meeting. Please save us from some of these embarrassments!!

Have started negotiating with the TV Campaign for 1989 so that the funds can go to the Women in Lusaka. This is a big campaign that involves millions of Kroner.

"Schools Campaign Against Apartheid" will be launched on 16.3.89. We need a lot of material for this campaign to distribute to schools. I hope we can get help from our London Office and of course I think DIP (HQ) should try and have a closer contact with us than it is doing now. We have also moved to new offices and are trying to build up a library that will supply information to the Norwegian community. We seem to be spending a lot of time answering questions on phone concerning the situation in SA.

Fund raising has started, since January 8th Kr 63,000 has been raised. The RPC is in the process of planning other fund raising events in the region.

The Law Faculty at the University of Oslo will be launching a campaign for the victims of the Natal War Lords and the funds will be sent into the country.

The campaign on Dora Tamana Creche that was started here in April/May 1988

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should wind up in May 1989.

We run 3 accounts:

1. Bank account for Administration.
2. " " for money earmarked for projects only.
3. Postgiro - where we put in all money from fund raising.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE REGION

1. There are lots of irregularances^{ities} when it comes to the Trade Union Movement here. We are informed when people like Cyril Ramoposa are coming, but we are not allowed to attend any of the meetings. The only compromise is seeing them in their hotel when they are free and normally their programme is very tight. The reason for all this is that they don't recognise SACTU.

2. Have had a lot of trouble in the newspapers here with Jon Michelet discussing ANC and "soft targets". He is actually saying that the Government should not support the ANC. I have replied to this and other Norwegians have come up to defend the ANC, but I think the leadership has to address itself to this question when they come here.

In the Year of Mass Action to People's Power!



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