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ANC NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE PROPOSED STRUCTURE

The National Executive Committee of the African National Congress at its December 1981 meeting took a decision in favour of the convocation of the Youth Conference in 1982. The main objective of the conference is the re-organisation and strengthening of the Youth wing of the movement in line with the 70th Anniversary tasks of strengthening all sections of our movement and population in readiness for the battles ahead.

The advanced stage of our revolutionary struggle demands that great importance be attached to the task of improving the youth organisational structure to suit the unfolding general offensive of our people against the fascist regime.

The task of continuously perfecting our organisational structure and therefore our ability to mobilise more and more of our people into the revolutionary structure headed by the African National Congress is an on-going process. The aim is to increase our ability to strike at the enemy.

It is one of the central aims of the structure to clearly pinpoint responsibility and accountability through unambiguous distribution of tasks.

It is the task of all members, and organs of the Youth Section to scrupulously implement the structure, guided by the central strategic objective that our National movement pursues - everything for the seizure of power by the people!

This structure flows from the operative structure of the ANC adopted by the NEC at its January 1978 meeting and should enable the Youth to play its role as the main helper of the mother-body, the ANC.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

1. The highest organ of the African National Congress (ANC) is Conference.
2. The highest Executive body of the ANC in-between conferences is the National Executive Committee (NEC)

3. The Executive body of the ANC in-between the Sessions of the NEC is the WORKING COMMITTEE (WC)
4. There are three offices under which all Departments of ANC fall viz,
 - i. The Office of the President
 - ii. The Office of the Secretary-General (SG)
 - iii. The Office of the Treasurer General (TG)
5. The Youth Section falls under the Office of the SG.
6. The Highest organ of the Youth Section is the Youth Conference.
7. The Highest Executive body of the Youth Section in-between conferences is the National Youth Committee (NYC).
8. The Executive body of the NYC, in-between sessions of the NYC is the National Youth Secretariat (NYS)

NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE (NYC)

1. The National Youth Committee shall consist of a maximum of thirteen (13) members. ? *very*
- 2- These shall comprise seven members of the National Youth Secretariat plus six members with Special duties away from HQ.
3. Special Duties shall cover Representative in the Commissariat of MK, representatives in some forward areas within the complex of Senior Organ or implementing machineries, representatives in International Organisations.
4. Members of the National Youth Committee not based at HQ shall attend meetings of the National Youth Secretariat whenever they are present at HQ.
5. Members of the National Youth Committee who are working or attached to other departments in addition to the Youth Section shall be expected to perform their duties well. Naturally they will be expected to obey and report to those departments and the National Youth Committee or National Youth Secretariat regularly.

6. They are obliged to attend meetings of the National Youth Committee regularly. They might be invited to some special meetings of the National Youth Secretariat.

NATIONAL YOUTH SECRETARIAT (NYS)

The National Youth Secretariat shall comprise seven (7) members of the National Youth Committee.

COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL YOUTH SECRETARIAT

1. Head of the National Youth Committee
2. Deputy-head and Secretary of NYC
3. Assistant Secretary on external ANC Units and Personnel
4. Assistant Secretary for Internal Affairs
5. Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
6. Assistant Secretary for Information and publicity
7. Assistant Secretary for Administration

SUB-COMMITTEES OF NATIONAL YOUTH SECRETARIAT

There are four sub-committees of the National Youth Secretariat. These represent the four basic spheres of work of the Youth Section.

1. Sub-Committee on external ANC Units and Personnel
2. Sub-Committee for Internal Affairs
3. Sub-Committee for International Affairs
4. Sub-Committee for Information and Publicity

TASKS OF THE YOUTH SECTION

- (a) Shall organise the Youth and Students in South Africa into the African National Congress.
- (b) Shall mobilise the masses of Youth and Students in South Africa into the struggle.
- (c) Shall organise ANC Youth and Students abroad into active units of the Youth Section.
- (d) Shall mobilise the Youth internationally to support the ANC politically and materially.
- (e) Shall issue propaganda material for both internal and external use.
- (f) Shall be one of the main helper and implementer of the decisions of the NEC/WC.

- (g) Shall be the reserve-force/task force of the movement ready at all times to immediately respond to any call of the movement.
- (h) Shall report regularly to the Secretary-General or Office of the Secretary-General.

TASKS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE (NYC)

- (a) Shall coordinate, supervise and direct the work of the Youth Section in-between Sessions of the Youth Conferences.
- (b) Shall receive and consider reports from all organs, NYS and representatives of the Youth Section.
- (c) Shall report to conference on the state of the organisation and recommend new initiatives.

TASKS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH SECRETARIAT

1. Shall coordinate, supervise and direct HQ work of the Youth Section in-between sessions of the NYC
2. Shall receive and consider reports from all the departments, sub-committees, Regional Youth Committees, Office representatives and Youth representatives at International Organisations
3. Shall report to the meetings of the NYC
4. Shall report regularly to the Office of the Secretary-General

TASKS OF THE HEAD OF YOUTH SECTION

1. Shall head the Youth Section (NYC AND NYS)
2. Shall liaise with the NEC. → *Shall be a member of the NEC*
3. Shall preside over NYC and NYS meetings
4. Shall supervise work of the Youth Section.

TASKS OF THE DEPUTY-HEAD OR SECRETARY OF THE YOUTH SECTION (NYC & NYS)

1. Shall deputise for the head of the section in his/her absence.
2. Shall be the overall Secretary of the Youth Section.
3. Shall coordinate work of the NYC and NYS.
4. Shall convene meetings of the NYC and NYS.
5. Shall be the main administrator of the Youth Section assisted by the Assistant Secretary for Administration.
6. Shall report regularly to the NYC and NYS.

TASKS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL ANC UNITS AND PERSONNEL

1. Shall be headed by the Assistant Secretary for External Affairs.
2. Shall spearhead the General Mobilisation of South African Youth into the ANC .
3. Shall strengthen ANC Youth units and raise still higher their political consciousness.
4. Shall liaise with all ANC organs dealing with ANC members abroad.
5. Shall ensure the implementation of NYC and NYS decisions by promptly communicating them to all ANC Youth units and representatives and receive reports on steps taken.
6. Shall continuously review ^{the structure and personnel deployment} ~~the structure and personnel deployment~~ to ensure that Youth works efficiently and effectively.
7. Shall ^{report} ~~relort~~ to the Secretary or directly to the NYS.

TASKS OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE

1. Shall be presided over by the Assistant-Secretary for Internal Affairs.
2. Shall liaise with the RC.
3. Shall in cooperation with the RC establish projects for the youth internally. — *members of R.C.*
4. Shall work within RC structures to establish ANC Youth Units inside South Africa.
5. Shall through RC framework maintain contact with legal organisations within South Africa with the aim of influencing them towards acceptance of the Freedom Charter and the Strategy and Tactics of the ANC.
6. Shall set-up legal Youth Organisations within South Africa for purposes of mass mobilisation and mass action.
7. The Assistant Secretary for Internal Affairs shall convene meetings of the sub-committee for Internal Affairs.
8. Shall report to the secretariat regularly.

TASKS FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Shall be presided over by the Assistant secretary for International Affairs. He shall convene meetings of the ~~sub-committee~~.
2. Shall liaise with the International department and the Women Section.

3. Shall mobilise the international community in support of the struggle waged by the people of South Africa.
4. Shall mobilise Political and material support for the struggle of the people of South Africa.
5. Shall supervise the work of all Youth Representatives in international organisations.
6. Shall study the international situation and make recommendations to the NYS and NYC on the selection and preparation of delegations to conferences.
7. Shall assist in the establishment of ANC support groups.
8. Shall obtain information about the International Youth movements for advancement of the political Programme Youth.
9. Shall report to the NYS.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

1. Shall be presided over by the Assistant Secretary for Information and Publicity. Shall also convene all its meetings.
2. Shall prepare and disseminate Information and other propaganda material for the Youth internally and externally.
3. Shall edit official organ of the Youth "Forward", etc.
4. Shall deal with such aspects of ANC Youthwork as Radio Propaganda, leaflets, periodicals, research, legal publications, films, posters, press, news briefings and training of publicity personnel.
5. Shall report regularly to the secretary and the NYS and NYC
6. Shall liaise with Department of Information and Publicity(DIP) Internal and External Sub-Committees.

TASKS OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

1. Shall be the main helper of the Secretary on the handling of administration, receiving instructions from him.
2. Shall assist secretary with the taking of minutes at meetings of NYS and NYC.
3. Shall ensure the proper functioning of the secretariat.
4. Shall act as Treasurer. *There shall be a Treasurer of the Youth who shall liaise with the office and be responsible for the financial matters of the Youth.*
5. Shall report regularly directly to the NYS, *report + fund raising activity abroad + youth*

REGIONAL ANC YOUTH STRUCTURE

1. The highest organ of the Youth Regionally is the Regional ANC Youth Conference or just Regional Youth Conference. Regional Youth Conferences are held annually. *held*
2. The Regional Youth Committee is the highest Executive body of the Regional Youth Section in-between Regional Conferences.

COMPOSITION OF RYC (REGIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE)

1. Chairperson
2. Secretary
3. ORGANISING SECRETARY (COMMISSAR)
4. Treasurer
5. Education Officer
6. Cultural Officer
7. Publicity Officer

The size of the Committee shall be dictated by the size of Youth and availability of personnel. The above is the ideal of circumstances allow.

3. In any Region where an RPC and an ANC Office exist the RYC and the Youth Section shall immediately fall under these forming part of the RPC and reporting to them. But as Regional Youth Section are the basic units of the ANC Youth generally, they shall be expected to report to the NYS and NYC and are under them.

PROPOSED GENERAL DUTIES OF THE RYC

1. Shall ensure that all South African Youth in the Region are mobilised into active ANC Youth section and functioning ANC Youth Branches and units.
2. Shall mobilise the Youth in the host country to support the movement politically and materially.
3. Shall ensure that all members are grounded in the policies of the movement and that members discuss and understand the current political strategy and Tactics of the movement as well as the current situation internally and internationally.
4. Shall supervise the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the NYC, NYS and RYS.
5. Shall ensure that members participate in the formulation and evaluation of the ^{policy} ~~plan~~ of the Youth Section and ANC as a whole.
6. Shall ensure that the NYC are acquainted with such political, social and other problems as the members may face regionally. It shall, however try to solve the problems before passing them over to the NYC/NYS in cooperation with the RPC and Chief Representative.

7. Shall help in ensuring the security of othe movment in the area of its jurisdiction.
8. Shall appoint a representative to the RPC with duties extending to the ANC office in consultation with the Chief Representative in any area where RPC and an ANC office exist.
9. Shall be responsible for the Welfare of the Youth.
10. Shall report regularly to the NYS and NYC.
11. ~~Shall report regularly to the Youth Secretariat.~~

DUTIES OF THE RYC CHAIRPERSON.

1. Shall liase with the Youth Secretariat
2. Shall prelide on all regional Youth Committee meetings
3. Shall see to the implementation of tasks assigned by the NYC in the region.
4. Shall supervice at all times work and tasks of the regional youth
5. Shall repert regularly to the YOUTH SECRETARIAT. (RYC)

DUTIES OF THE RYC SECRETARY

1. Shall take minutes in all meetings of the RYC.
2. Shall keep records of all decisions, documents, correspondence of the RYC
3. Shall liase with secretaries of the units/branches in the region and demand regular reports, feed-backs on activiteis of all youth units in time to be discussed by the RYC.
4. He is the administrative officer of the RYC.
5. Shall convene meetings of the RYC in the region.

duties of the ryc treasurer

1. Shall study possiblilities of raising material resources for the regional youth.
2. Shall research on projects which can be undertaken to raise material aid for the movement.
3. Shall keep and record the funds of the regional youth section.
4. Shall report regularly to the regional youth committee.
5. Shall prepare regional financial report for the NYS and an annual financial report to the NYS.

DUTIES OF THE ORGANISING SECRETARY OF THE RYC.

make region

1. Shall mobilise South African youth and students into the ANC.
2. Shall promote dynamic contact with the youth of the host country and other youth movements in the host country.
3. Shall see to the production and distribution of propaganda material in the host country.
4. Shall ensure that youth is engaged in useful work such as production, solidarity etc.
5. Shall act as a whip and public relation officer of the youth.

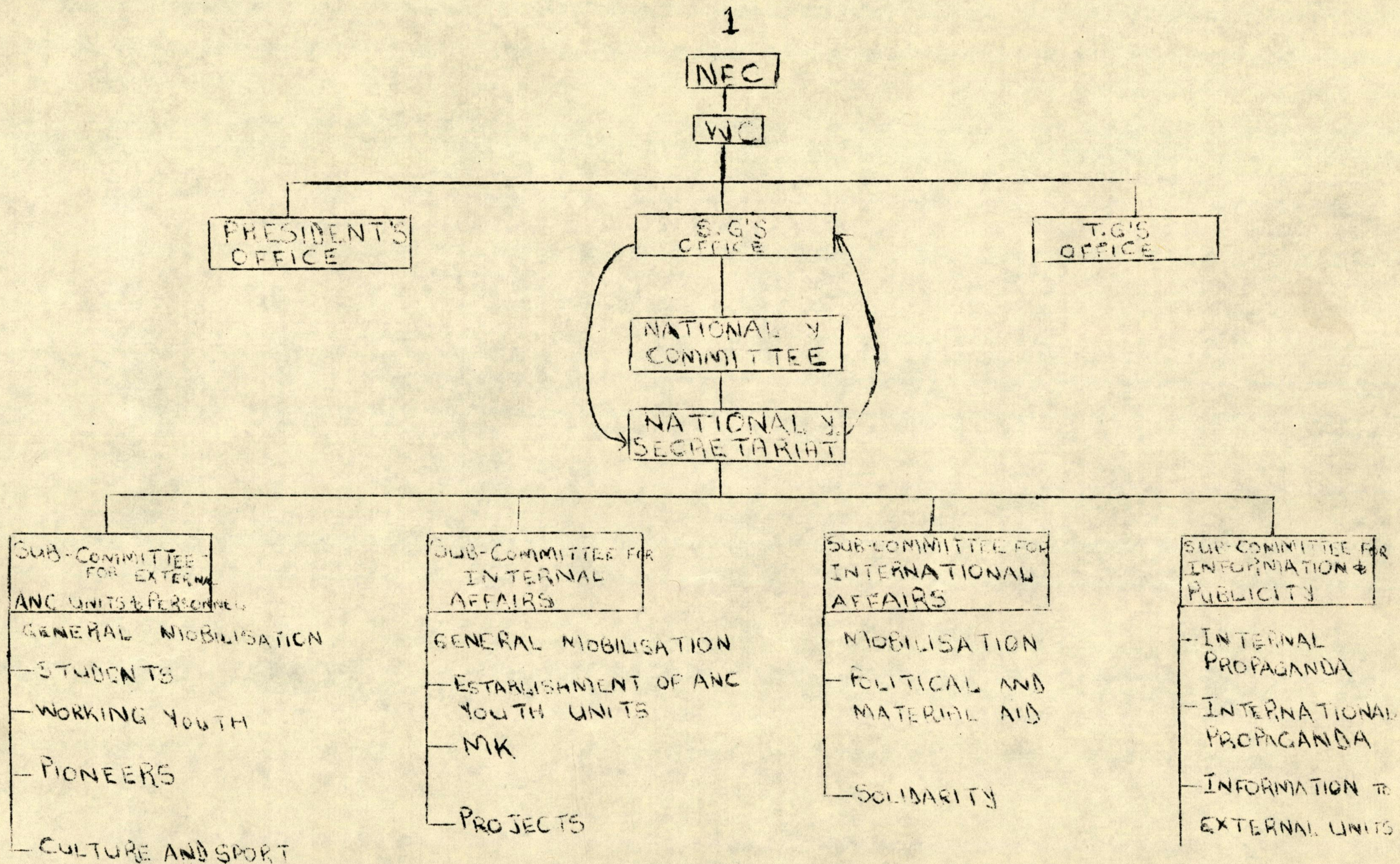
EDUCATION OFFICER

1. Shall deal with the educational problems and needs of the RYC.
2. Shall act as scholar-ship officer of the RYC - shall liaise closely with the National Scholar-ship Committee.
3. Shall be the officer of the RYC through whom contact is kept with the Education department or its representative machinery in the region.
4. Shall report to RYC regularly.

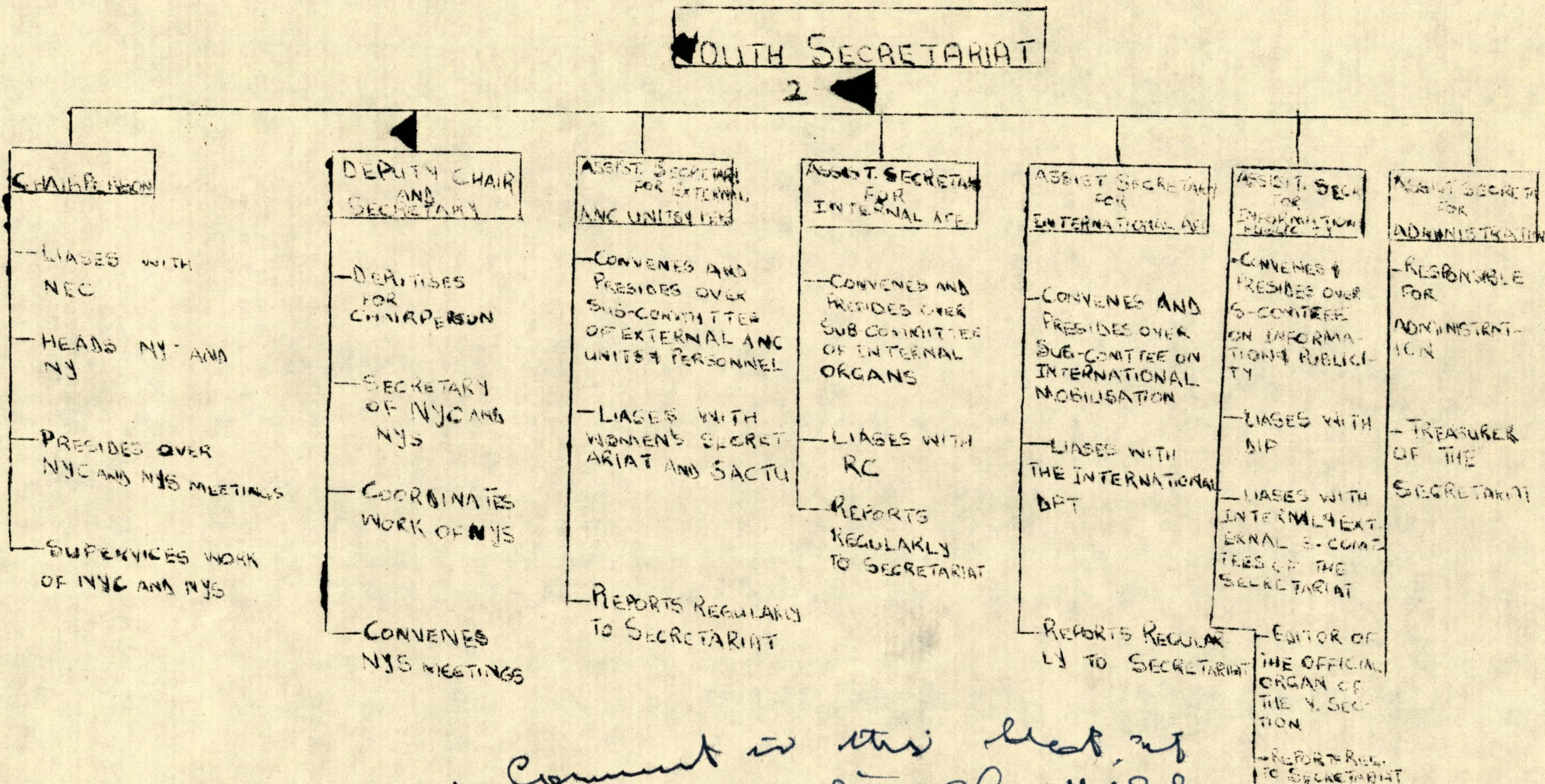
CULTURAL OFFICER

1. Shall see to the all round promotion of culture among the youth of the ANC.
2. Shall liaise with the other cultural officers of the movement and be part of an overall ANC Cultural Committee.
3. Shall see to it that culture is used as a mobilising factor, ensuring high standard of performance.
4. Shall liaise with the cultural organisations and institution of the youth of the host country.

HEADQUARTERS STRUCTURE OF THE YOUTH SECTION



COMPOSITION AND TASKS OF THE YOUTH SECRETARIAT



my comment is this that, if
is to complete it will
need lot of people to make
it, the structure should be
simple

YOUTH SECRETARIAT

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