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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT AFRICAN LIBERATION

CENTRE (ALC) CONFERENCE ROOM ON 30 JULY 1992

AT 0914 HOURS ON THE INTENDED HAND/TAKEOVER OF

ANC PROPERTIES TO THE GOVERNMENT

Present:

Maj Gen S M C MOONO - Deputy Army Commander & Chief of Staff - Chairman

MR JAPHET NDLOVU - ANC Chief Representative

MR DEXTER MBONA - Deputy Chief Representative

Lt Col V NYIRENDA - Commanding Officer ALC

Maj T YAMUKWENDA - OC Special Duties Unit

WO II MIZINGA G B - Field Warrant Officer (SDU)

Capt D MAULU - AMA to D Comd & COS - Recorder

OPENING REMARKS

ACTION

- 1. The Deputy Army Commander and Chief of Staff welcomed the African National Congress (ANC) Chief Representative and his Deputy to the meeting.
- The Chairman told the ANC representatives that the aim of meeting them was to find out the progress on their property and any problems that might have cropped up regarding the same.
- 3. At this point, the Deputy Army Commander and Chief of Staff invited Mr NDLOVU to brief him.
- 4. The ANC Chief Representative thanked the Chairman for finding time out of his busy schedule to discuss the ANC properties Hand/Takeover.

ACTION

5. The Chief Representative informed the Deputy Army Commander that in fact he had been to Johannesburg where the issue of ANC properties were discussed. He further on said that TANZANIA was the first point on their agenda followed by ZAMBIA.

Mr NDLOVU told the Chairman that the first time they met, the discussion about TANZANIA was not concluded hence its postponement. However, the ANC Chief Representative informed the Deputy Army Commander that no concrete decisions were arrived at due to the heavy debts ANC are facing.

- 6. Whilst in Johannesburg, the Chief Representative was told that at the moment the issue of selling their properties has been suspended because they might want to use the same property when they become the popularly elected government.
- 7. On their properties in MTENDERE, KAMANGA and EMMASDALE the ANC Chief Representative informed the Deputy Army Commander and Chief of Staff that no specific property has been earmarked for sale.
- 8. Mr NDLOVU further said currently the ANC preferred renting their properties to selling them to enable them raise monies and clear their debts especially houses in residentail areas.
- 9. The Chief Representative told the Chairman that he was sorry that he was unable to give the Deputy Army Commander and Chief of Staff a ready answer on the sales of properties but hoped that negotiations start again.
- 10. The Chief Representative also informed the Chairman that he was given instructions to get a suitable contractor, So that he can renovate their properties i.e. Emmasdale Clinic and Chelston.
- 11. On Saturday O1 August 1992, the Emmasdale Clinic was going to be vacated to enable the contractor do his job without interference

CONCLUSION

12. The Deputy Army Commander and Chief of Staff thanked the Chief Representative for the brief. The Chairman noted that the Army was now in a clear picture on the ANC properties.

13. The meeting ended at about 0945 hrs.

D MAULU

Captain

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