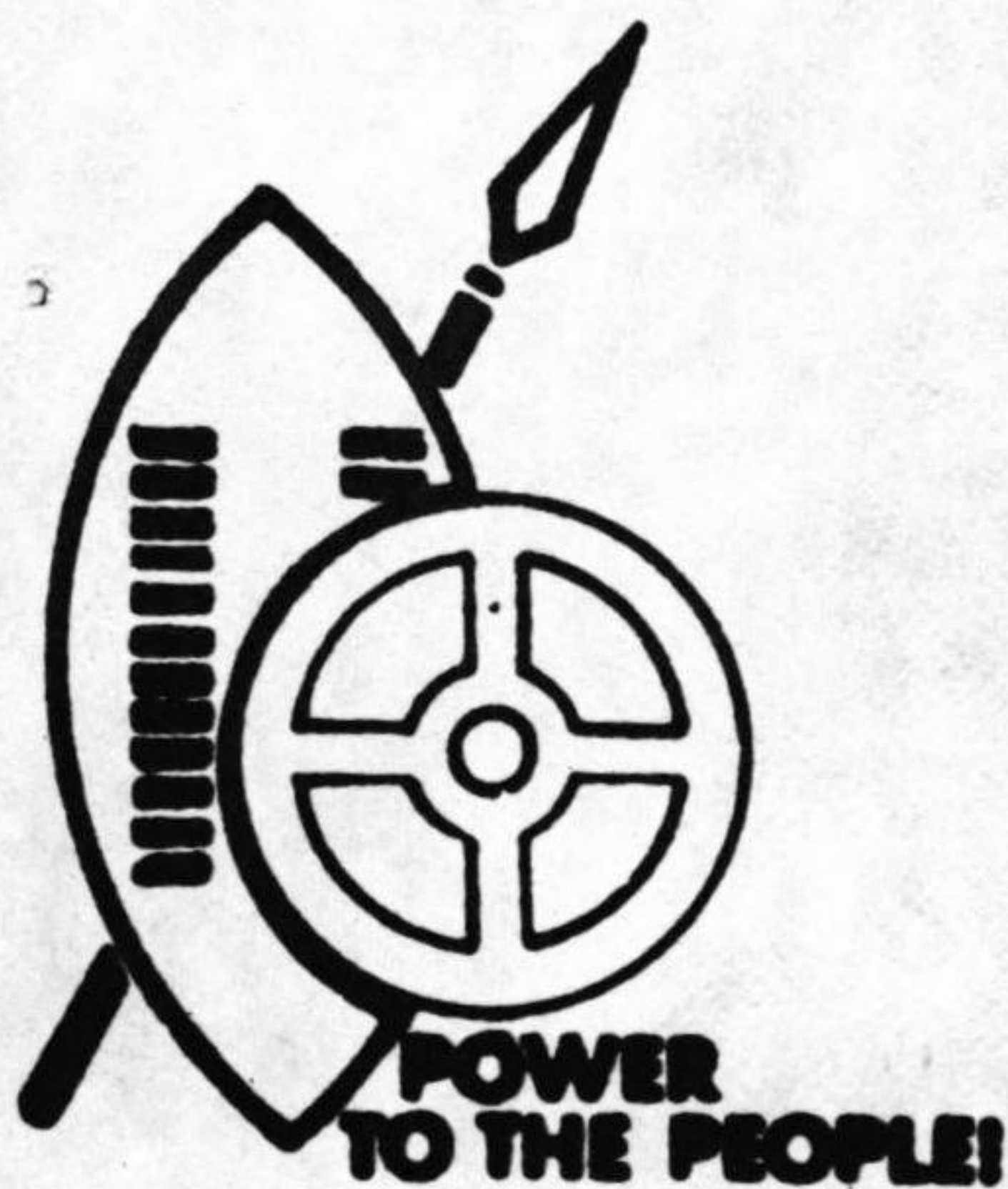


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13th January, 1988.

Dear Comrade Gertrude,

The Department of Political Education in conjunction with all departments plans to have a workshop entitled "peoples power and political education" from the 22nd February until February 28th 1988 in Lusaka.

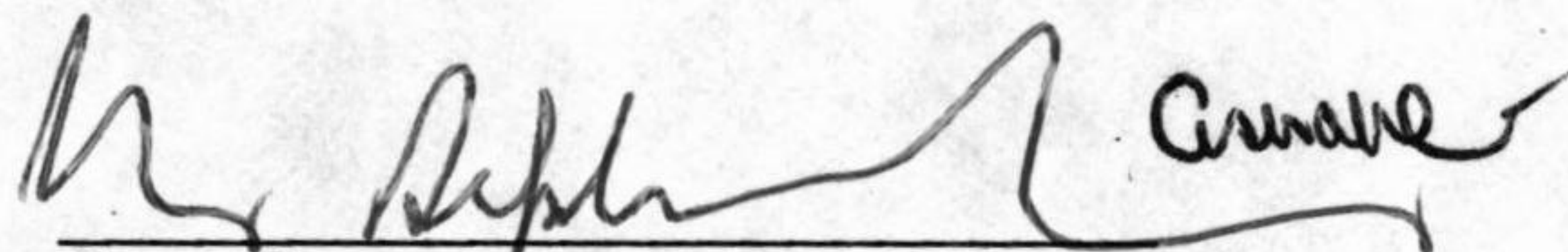
An outline of the programme is enclosed. This is the first time such a workshop is being attempted. And although we might have taken more time for preparation. We sincerely hope that you will do all you can to make this effort a success.

According to our projected programme we would like you or a suitable representative from your department to prepare a paper. Political education of Women.

Our timetable provides for the speaker to devote 20-30 minutes for the introduction. Our objective is to make the workshop as topical and lively as possible, and we are sure that you can help to make it so.

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Reg September
Secretary.

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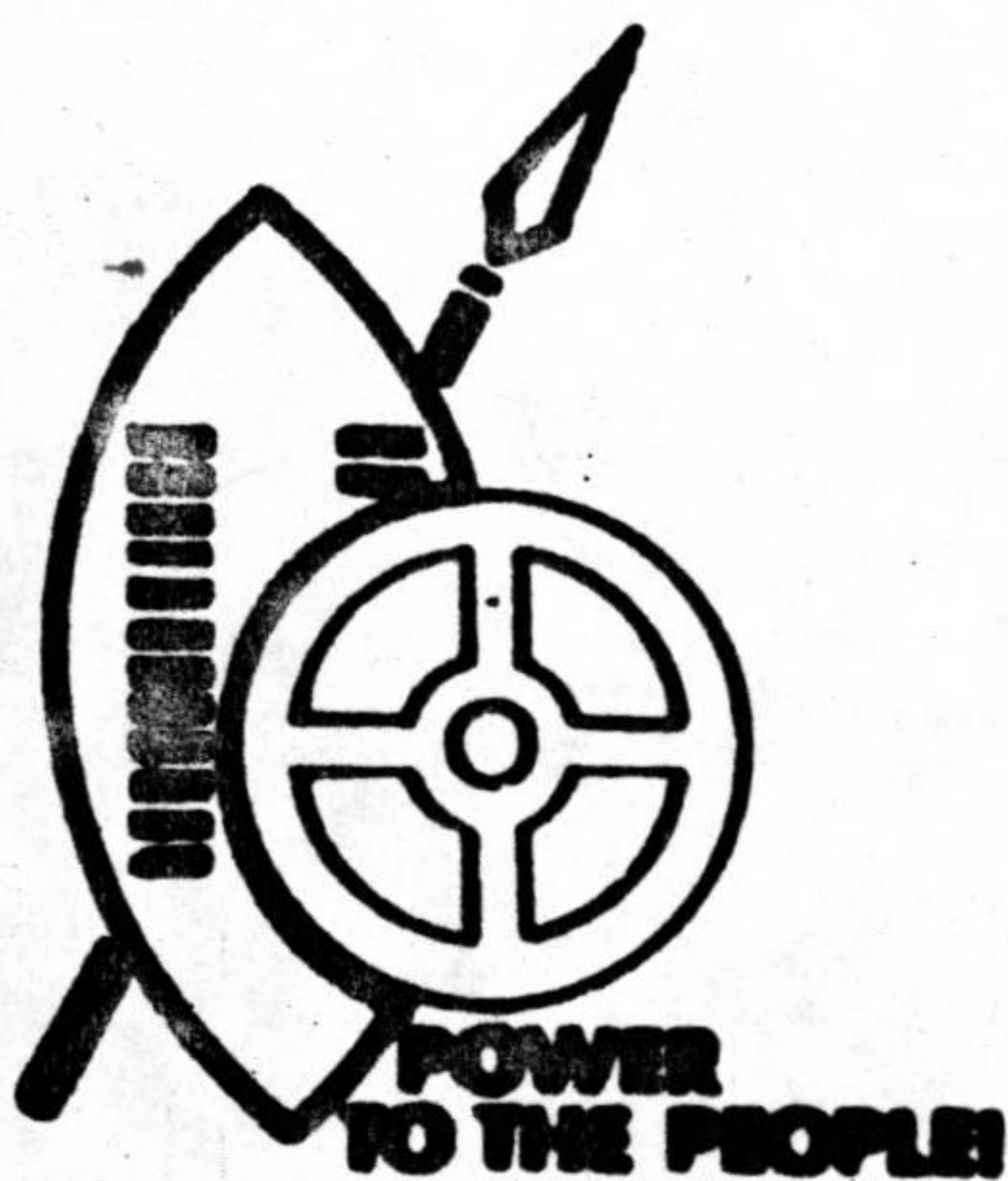
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Workshop on political education, February 22-28, 1988, Lusaka.

Date: January 12, 1988

Time: 09.25 - 11.30 hrs

Departments/Section present: ECU - cdes Stuart & Koos; Women's Section - cde Gertrude; RPU - cdes Montsi, Nkula, Hempe, Obed, Debar; Education - cde Tikly; DLUA - cde Skweyiya; Health - cde Pren; DMD - cde Papie; DEP - cde Bheki; Projects - cde Jacob; DPE - cdes Reg, Jack, Sipho & Khosi. TGO - *cde Manci*

Agenda: 1. Opening remarks by cde Reg September
2. Introduction to the workshop - objective & planning: cde Khosi Msimang
3. Proposed programme of the workshop

1. The importance of conducting political discussions/classes for the success of our NDR was outlined by the Secretary of the Department. He emphasised that political education holds the key not just only in understanding the various aspects of our struggle, but also to face up to the challenges we are daily experiencing; to mould cadres who will have the capacity to fulfil whatever task(s) assigned and also in conducting our struggle at home. He further noted that, this tremendous task cannot only be carried out by the Department of Political Education but can be successfully executed with the co-operation of Departments and Sections of the Movement. In other words within the existing structures of the Organisation.
2. The workshop on political education will be held here in Lusaka from February 22 - 28, 1988 under the theme "People's power and political education". The objective of the workshop is to:
 - examine how the DPE has gone about achieving the goals set for it - its modus operandi and perspectives for the future;
 - highlight the importance of political education in the moulding of our cadres with "sterling revolutionary attributes - loyalty, discipline, dedication, devotion and determination";
 - exchange views on some practical and theoretical aspects of our national democratic revolution.

Participants envisaging 20 - 40 from Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia (to be drawn from Departments and Sections of the Movement), including activists from the Mass Democratic Movement at home.

Accommodation, transport, clearance, bookings: to be attended to by cde Sipho in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Representative (transport, clearance); RPU (transport); TGO (accommodation, transport, bookings). Further he is to work out a concrete estimate of costs and participants for presentation at the next session. Agreed to obtain a possible conference venue with accommodation for delegates during the period of the workshop. Cde Sipho is to explore the possibilities at such centres as: i) Commonwealth Youth Centre; ii) Co-operative College; and at the Zambian Council of Social Development. If possible all delegates including from Lusaka are to be accommodated at the conference centre in order to achieve satisfactory attendance.

Invitations: to be sent out by the Secretary of the Department - cde Reg September. He is to discuss with PMU about participation of activists from home and cadres from the West with Mhq.

3. Discussed the following draft programme:

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Next meeting: January 19, 1988

Venue: Alpha Offices

Time: 09 hrs