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MEETING WITH C.I.E.S. (CENTRE FOR INFORMATION AND EDUCATION FOR DEVELOPMENT)
REPERESNTATIVES ON 10TH JULY, 1987

Present; Etta Melandri, President, CIES
Novella Palombo, CIES Coordinator of Projects for Africa
Massimo Giannelli, Consultant Engineer
H. G. Makgothi, Secretary for Education
M. Tikly, Administrative Secretary
L. Mabandla, Assistant Administrative Secretary

AGenda: i) Block 5 of Somafco Secondary Division
ii) Second Development Education Seminar

1. The CIES Delegation was warmly welcomed and CEIS thanked for its achievement in getting the Government of Italy to support the construction of Block 5, to supply equipment for it, to provide training for its staff and for incorporating various other needs, viz, (i) video and audio-visual equipment for the library (ii) agricultural equipment (iii) boarding section needs (iv) arts and crafts materials for both the primary and nursery schools of Mazimbu, and Dakawa, and (v) bicycles.
2. Etta Melandri said the support reflected a major shift in the Italian Government's position on the ANC. Her Government had for the first time voted for a UN resolution against the South African regime. And in order to support the ANC ~~the~~ Law on Cooperation and Assistance was reformulated to include an article allowing the recipient of support to be an NLM, provided there is a mediating NGO. Formerly, support could only be given to or through another government.
3. The ~~two~~-volume Project Document was then discussed. CEIS is anxious that the construction of Block 5 is realised on schedule and is hoping that the work of the ANC's technical and construction Department is fairly advanced vis-a-vis the plans and drawings of Block 5. CEIS hopes that construction can be completed in one year and the training of personnel and installation of equipment achieved in the second year.
4. CEIS, as the executing agency, will be expected to make several supervisory visits to Mazimbu, 4 such visits will be by the consultant engineer, Massimo Giannelli.

5. The CIES Delegation will arrive in Dar Es Salaam on July 19th and wishes to spend three days at Mazimbu/Dakawa, in order

- (i) to discuss the programming and coordination of the Projects
- (ii) to consider projects for future assistance; in this regard the delegation is keen to visit Dakawa where support could be possible for a fishery or a garment factory.

6. CIES was briefed about the VTC at DAKawa and informed that support is still required for aspects of Phase IIB development.

7. Etta Melandri gave a briefing on the 2nd Development Seminar to be held in Rome by CIES from September 17 -19, 1987. CIES will fund one participant fully and provide maintenance costs for a second person, as it cannot afford to provide a second ticket. She was informed that the Principal of Somafco Secondary Division, Comrade Msondo will be our participant and if someone else from the ANC, who is in Europe at that time and able to attend the Seminar, CIES will be informed.

8. Comrade Masondo is requested to telex to Rome the title of his Paper to be presented at the SEminar so that it can be included in the printed Programme.

9. CIES requests that the Italian Ambassador to Tanzania be invited to Mazimbu and DAKawa as soon as possible.

10. While in Dar Es Salaam, Etta Melandri wishes to establish links with the Govt. of Tanzania and to visit the Italian Ambassador and hopes that the ANC will facilitate her programme in DSM.

11. CIES is keen to consider a future project which involves some kind of linkage with Tanzania, e.g. the funding of Tanzanian experts to work at Mazimbu or Dakawa.

12. Comrade Makgothi thanked CIES for its high efforts towards the Block 5 project and its willingness to extend further support.

c.c. Chief Rep., DSM

c.c. Chief Administrator, Mazimbu

c.c. Coordinator, Dev.Centre, Dakawa

c.c. Project Manager, Mazimbu/Dakawa

c.c. Treasurer General, Lusaka

c.c. International Dept., Lusaka

c.c. Chief Rep., Rome

c.c. Education coordinator, Somafco