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International Affairs
Bulletin

FRONTLINE HEADS OF STATES SUMMIT

The summit was held in Harare on 28 March. It reaffirmed its continued support to South African liberation movements. It invited the liberation movements to brief the OAU Ad Hoc committee on Southern Africa on April 28. It also expressed its readiness to assist the negotiating process.

UNITED KINGDOM ELECTIONS

The head of DIA, Corhrade Thabo Mbeki conveyed a message to both Mr Neil Kinnock of the Labour Party and to Rt. Hon Douglas Hurd, Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Conservative Party).

CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE TO BOTSWANA

Comrade Oupa Mokou will be the ANC's Acting Representative in Botswana until the NEC appoints a new chief representative to replace comrade Welile Nhlapo who has taken up duties in the Office of the Secretary General.

PAC VISIT TO NIGERIA

Our chief representative to Nigeria, comrade George Nene reports that the recent PAC visit to Nigeria was a fiasco. They were strongly urged by the President of Nigeria to participate in CODESA.

ATHLETICS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The President of the ANC hosted a reception in honour Dr Primo Nebiolo, President of International Amateur Athletic Federation on the 15th April in Johannesburg. Athletes from Africa, 30 April 1992

South African athletes and officials as well as ANC officials were amongst the 50 guests. The event was organised by the DIA.

ANC SOUTHERN OFS VISITS SWEDEN

The Regional Chairperson of the Southern OFS Region of the ANC, comrade Sekhopi Malebo visited Sweden recently. He was the guest of the International Centre of the Swedish Labour movement. He addressed public meetings, met with government officials and support organisations.

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TRAINING

ASSIST EDUCATION AND

The Government of Japan has decided to donate R23,000 for education and training projects directed to disadvantaged communities in South Africa. The grant will cover agricultural training, literacy training in Primary Schools in Soweto and rehabilitation for disabled children.

OAU ADHOC COMMITTEE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

President Nelson Mandela accompanied by comrades Aziz Pahad, Joe Modise, Barabara Masekela and Sydney Mafumadi attended the most recent meeting of the OAU ADHOC Committee on Southern Africa in Arusha, Tanzania on the 28th of April. The meeting agreed to a. A call on all organisations in South Africa to participate in CODESA. b. That the OAU establish a monitoring group to monitor violence

in South Africa. c. That the OAU raise the issue of violence at the UN Security Council for the purpose of considering involvement by the UN.

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The People Shall Govern!

HONG KONG AND SOUTH AFRICA

The ANC Chief representative to Japan, comrade Jerry Matsila recently visited Hong Kong. He reports substantial interest particularly amongst the business sector in both doing business and settling in South Africa. He reports that the SA Consulate is very busy encouraging emigration to South Africa. The chief representative reports his visit as successful and positive. There is great interest in ANC both by investors and the inhabitants in general.

IT WILL HAPPEN

AFRICA FUND

The Africa Fund which was established by the NON ALLIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) to provide material and financial assistance to Southern African liberation movements and the Frontline States will hold its Tenth meeting from May 3-7 in Cairo, Egypt. The ANC will be represented at this important meeting by Comrade Shaheed Rajee who is head of the ANC Projects section in the office of the Treasurer General.

PRESIDENT MANDELA TO VISIT NORDIC

STATES

President Nelson Mandela will lead an ANC delegation TO THE Nordic countries on an official visit in response to invitations extended to him by these states. He will depart for Oslo, Norway on May 16, visit Sweden May 19, 20, 21, Finland May 22 and Czechoslovakia until May 26 returning home on the 27th. The President will be the guest and received by the Head of State in each country.

ANC IN CHILE

The Government of Chile has extended an invitation to the ANC to send two comrades to Chile to take a look at the process of the making of a constitution and secondly to discuss how Chile handled repatriation.

Comrades T. Kinane from Repatriation Committee in East London and K. Mlaba from Port Elizabeth who will deal with constitutional matters.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

ISRAELI POLICE KILL PALESTINIANS

There were violent protests in the Gaza Strip in the town of Rafa where Israeli paramilitary shot and killed four Palestinians and wounded dozens. One woman and 29 Palestinians were wounded when Israeli army opened fire on protesters. Palestinian youth fought back, setting up road blocks, burning tires and engaging the Israeli army in street battles.

SOMALIA

The civil war in Somalia has claimed 14,000 lives in Somalia in the past four months. Five million people are threatened with starvation due to the strife and the spread of drought.

SWAZILAND

The Government of Swaziland has launched a national development programme to attract foreign investors. The African Development Bank has provided a loan of \$20 million for this purpose.

MALI

In Mali's first freely contested presidential election, ALPHA OUMAR KONRAE was elected as the new president of the country.

IRAQ

Massive preparations are underway in Iraq for 's celebrations to mark the 55th birthday of President

Saddam Hussein.

IRELAND

Protestant and Roman Catholic politicians commenced talks on April 29 to attempt to negotiate peace.

GHANA

Ghanaians went to the polls to approve a new constitution that would end one party military rule and introduce a multi party democracy. 90 percent voted in favour of a new multi party democracy constitution.