

'MEETING HELD WITH MINISTER OF HCME AFFAIRS,
GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1988

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PRESENT; ZAMBIAN SIDE: Minister of Home Affairs,
Principal Secretary, Liberation Centre,
Liaison Officer, Liberation Centre.

ANC SIDE,: H'. Makgothi, Ass. Secretary General,
J. Ndlovu, Chief Representative.

The meeting was called at the instance of the Minister of Home Affairs,
through the Liberation Centre and the ANC Office of the Chief Representative
in Lusaka.

The purpose of the meeting was only disclosed at the meeting itself by the
Minister.

The Minister explained that Zambian Government had been requested by
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International Red Cross to facilitate swapping of UNITA cadres with ANC
cadres held by UNITA in Angola.

The Red Cross had proposed that three ANC cadres should be swapped with
six
UNITA rebels captured by Zambia Security Forces in Zambia.

At this stage Zambia was informing the ANC about the proposal and would be
pleased to know how ANC viewed the matter. Zambia had not yet taken a
position on the matter. They would do so after hearing the ANC view

The ANC SIDE replied that the matter was one which could be decided at
the
level of the, NEC, and asked to be given time to consider it until third week
in October when the President and Secretary General will have returned
to
Headquarters.

The Principal Secretary added that it appeared that the present case was related to negotiations which were already in progress as between the R ed Cross and the ANC to secure the release of ANC cadres in UNITA1s hands.

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H. Makgothi confirmed that there were such negotiations though according to his knowledge they involved,two (2) ANC cadres and not three.

It was agreed that the ANC SIDE would consider the proposition and come back to the Minister of. Home Affairs in the third week of October, 1988

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