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CuNVmNhD DY THE CHIEF RmPREsmNTATIVm AND nIS COMMITTEE
HELD AT MANZINI ON JUNE 6, 1985

Present: A.B. Duma and J.M. Mkwanaazi - both members of the
Representative Missiong

Ben Baartman-Chairman Logistics; George Msebenzi-
Assistant Storeman; A.D. Madida; J. Nsibande-
Transport Officer; Gert Nsibande; Msezane; Enock
Vundla; Elias Solomon.

On the chair: Johannes MKWanaazi.

Chairman remarked that the meeting was long overdue and should
have been held some time ago. "We had a meeting of
the Representative Mission where we discussed the
unfavourable way the Ligistics Dept was being run.
Furthermore the Regional Treasurer laid a complaint
against the Chief Logistics Officer that he was not
performing his duties. We had called a meeting for
yesterday but Cdes Sobandka-Chief Storeman- and
Khosi did not attend the meeting. Yesterday we
decided to call yeit another meeting for todaylat
4.00 p.m. There is a tendancy by sub-committees
failing to follow their respective procedures.

I would like to know whether all members of thist;
meeting were informed about today's meeting."

Baartman: "We should get a report about why Cdes Khosi
and Sobandla have not attended today's meeting."

Msezane: "Cde Sobandla is at home and is definitely not
coming to this meeting."

Baartman: Cde Sobandla had said emphatically that he was
not going to go to No.6." (the venue of the meeting).

Chair could not see his way Clear as to whether the meeting
should continue without the presence of the Treasurer
who was a complainant in one matter and Ode Sobandla
who had so many accusations made against him.

Uundla said that the meeting should continue and come to
a decision since there had already been so many prob-
lems regarding supplies, for example meat had not
been supplied for over two months, and in any event
the Storeman has been completely defiant on all
instructions to attend the meetings of the ngistics
Dept.

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Cde Baartman seconded Cde Vundla's Motion and the House agreed that the meeting should continue. He suggested that the meeting should elect or select someone or some senior member or members of this Eggkgg to go to Cde Sobandla and demand the keys of the storeroom so that "I would be given the opportunity to run the affairs of the stores." He went further to say that such a step would cajole Cde Sobandla to come to such a meeting to explain his defiant attitude.

Ode Nsibande Snr seconded the motion.

From the Chair: "Is there any opposition to Ode Baartman's suggestion?"

The House: No

From the Chair: "The House has agreed that this step be taken."

Cde Duma: "The step we have taken will make Cde Sobandla to respect the organization."

Cde Madida: "It is the tradition of this organization to punish a member in his presence so that he is given the opportunity of defending himself."

From the Chair: "Cde Khosi's complaint is still outstanding. I would not like Cde Baartman to continue with this case in her absence."

Cde Nsibande (Mechanic-Transport Officer): "Until when will this comrade be allowed to continue to defy the meeting?"

Cde Duma explains that any ANC member who defies the instructions of the Organization can be stopped from all activities of the Organization after three times having been warned to remedy his or her shortcomings. However the most sensible thing to do at the moment was to deal with the Storeman and take the keys away from him.

From the House: "Agreed"

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Ode Baartman: Moved that the Stores van should be parked at No.6 and should be driven only on instructions.

Cde Chair requested to have more details on the matter of the van.

Cde Nsibande related the story of the van: It was first in Cde Vundla's hands; then with Cde Msezane when he

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(Ode Nsibande) handed the van over to Msezane at Ode Madida's place. At one stage Cdes Sobandka and Marwick took the van from Cde Nsezane and they drove to Mbulungwane in the South one weekend. Cde Khosi had complained that Cde Msezane was misusing the van.

"The whole arrangement had been wrong from the very beginning. Here we have a report that the van was delivered to Cde Madida and there and then Cde Sobandla took the van away. This should have been reported to the Chairman Logistics immediately. But no such report ever came to him.

Ode Nsibande-transport officer: "No such report was given to the Chairman because he was no longer with Logistics. In any event Ode Sobandla had said that whenever he needed the van he would ask for permission from Cde Khosi and not from the Chairman."

Cde George: "I remember several occasions when we wanted to meet but the Storeman had objected to any meeting." Cde Baartman explained that he no longer attends to the affairs of the stores because of the hostile attitude of the Storeman who has not even reported that the Stores had been moved from where it had been previously located to another place at Mobeni despite Malume's instructions that the stores be moved to a flat previously occupied by the Nzimas. Malume spoke to us about the changes (Ode Madida and myself) and also emphasised this point even when we parted at the border. Acting on these instructions I then had asked Cde Nsibande-Mechanic to collect us the following day so we could implement these instructions. Cde Nsibande never turned up and today is the first time that I meet him at a meeting."

Cde Nsibande says that he was unable to meet Cde Baartman because he had been kept busy that morning in shifting the stores from one place to the other.

Cde Msezane explains that Cde Sobandla had refused to allow the van to be used for anything else except shifting from one place to the other. The people engaged in this operation were Sobandla, Mrs. Ngwenya, Majola's family and himself (Msezane).

Cde Chair asked why other members of the Logistics Dept were not called to a meeting to discuss this move.

Cde Nsibande explains that he was nearly involved in a fight when he asked why Cde George had not been called to a meeting at the stores before the shifting. At the time Cde Sobandla and Mrs. Ngwenya were busy loading goods to Matsapa.

From Cde Chair to Baartman: "Since the transfer to Matsapa have you ever gone there, apart from other things, to check shortages, etc.?. It has been reported also that Cde George is no longer with Logistics. Are you aware of this?"

The answer from Cde Baartman is negative and he goes further to say that there were now new faces on the Logistics Dept.

Answering a question from Cde Duma Cde Baartman had explained that Cde Malume had instructed the region to form a Logistics Department and that however Ode Khosi will be in the Treasury. He named the present members of the Logistics Committee as being himself as chairman, Sobandla-Stores, George -Assistant, Zanele-Secretary, J.Nsibande-Mechanic, Madida-member, Vundla-member. He explained further that there had absolutely been no cooperation within this body and that he EEEEiBEEng such failure to the negative attitude adopted by the Storeman.

On a vote of thanks Ode Vundla emphasized that Cde Chief Rep. was duty-bound to call such a meeting in order to resolve our problems.

The meeting finally instructed Cde Msezane to effect the resolution to procure the keys from Cde Sobandla and hand same to Cde Duma, and that if Cde Sobandla resisted he (Msezane) must insist that Ode Sobandla must report to Cde Duma that he was unwilling to do so.

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