

I am working on the assumption that our Organisation has some section which deals pre-dominantly with this question. I am sure that we are all aware of the importance of this (our document has rightly emphasised it) but my contention is that we pay much more attention to this aspect and if need be we could ~~train~~<sup>train</sup> certain people in this field.

#### Home.-

X From certain reports received it appears that the enemy are putting tremendous importance on infiltration, spying etc. This I feel, is being done on a much more organised and professional basis, and given the absence of an experienced and tempered leadership and personnel within the country they are meeting with greater success. Here I would like to relate the experiences of the Jacquesons (their case becomes much more important as the father has been involved for years). It appears that soon after they arrived in S.A., their younger brother <sup>yusuf</sup> met a white person called Neville Barrington, who claimed to be a Canadian. The youngster claims that ~~xxxxx~~ Neville was hitching to Vereeniging and <sup>he i.e.</sup> Yusuf gave him a lift (I personally doubt this aspect). In any case Neville was taken to live with the Saleh family in Vereeniging. He was given a free run of the house and met <sup>many</sup> ~~hundreds of~~ Indians etc. ~~In fact~~ it was later discovered that not only had he tapped the whole house but also the shop telephone. One can almost be certain that he has built up a very substantial dossier on people in Vereeniging and elsewhere as he was being introduced in many circles by the Jacquesons. (One wonders what discussions were held with him and how much information whether consciously or unconsciously was obtained). Salim apparently was suspicious from the beginning but in the present position the others thought that he was merely being paranoid and Neville continued unhindered.

During this period he suggested gold smuggling and it appears that Solly for various reasons did not become involved in this. It is certain that had he become involved in this, this would have been used to blackmail him. (this in fact was told to him by Neville who also informed him that this was a very common method). In any case eventually his game was discovered (here again I am not happy with the explanation about how this came about) and he told the Jacquesons everything. Apparently he believes that the Jacquesons' only interest is business and he had become very acquainted and friendly with them. It appears that he was very informative about his role and that he was an important personnel in that area (when Yusuf and others were arrested on Dagga charges, not only did he make it possible for them to have visits, food etc. but had the case squashed ~~xxxx~~ at the first possible moment, i.e. Monday).



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The Jacquesons continued meeting him after his exposure (it is difficult for me to understand this since I am of the opinion that while they are not politically conscious etc., I am almost certain that they are not agents). *Their very friendly and nature & desire to want to be friends with everyone is probably a reason.*

Y.P. Sally X Neville's real name and address can be obtained from the Jacquesons. I think that it is most important that this is done, for even if he has been moved from the area, he is almost certainly going to be used elsewhere. In fact we could and should try and obtain a photograph of him.

He told that the Jacquesons that another couple have already replaced him, and the Jacquesons have their suspicions on a couple called Louie and Laure. *WE must take action here too.*

X Another dubious person that the Jacquesons met was a woman called Joy Weiner (she works in some blood transfusion centre). This woman has managed to infiltrate the Indian circle through Aeysha Cajee (wife of Amin Cajee living in Kathy's flat in Kholvad House), the ~~whole~~ establishment of contact between these two points to another infiltration (they apparently met each other while shopping and became very friendly). Some journalists warned the Jacquesons that this woman was suspect and now that they reflect back they realise that this woman was always inquiring about their acquaintances and always insisted on meeting people. To us it is more dangerous because not only does acquaintance with Aeysha enable her to infiltrate many Indian circles but also that Aeysha still appears to be the link for contact with Kathy.

\* One can imagine that the use of such personnel is becoming widespread and it is becoming easier because people appear to ~~lower their~~ ~~suspensions~~ and become overfriendly to Europeans who befriend them. I ~~can't generalise from this~~ There appears to be a lot of inter-racial mixing on a social level in the Vereeniging area and while one can not generalise from this it is possible that this is also the case in other areas. This aspect introduces dangers for our work. It might become necessary for us to produce a leaflet dealing specifically with informers etc and warning people against this.

\* In fact that attitude appears to be "anything white is alright".



Externally.

There is no doubt that our living in the comparative safety of London will tend to make us less conscious about security dangers etc. True we talk about them but what actual measures do we take, it is imperative that we start emphasising this aspect to such an extent that people get tired of hearing it. I think that the organisation must make a full scale inquiry into all the aspects of security and determine to what extent the members are carrying out the instructions and in fact to what extent this is being maintained by people in leading positions.

Given the nature of our struggle and given the fact that at this moment a lot of our activities will be initiated and organised from here we must not deal with this matter as a matter of course or in a haphazard way. In fact it might even be necessary for us to put this most important aspect on a full time basis. (let us remember that recently a journalist said that it was felt that there were more SA agents in this country than even CIA ones)

Has the org. considered it worthwhile to study thoroughly each individual that belongs to it. This could be further extended to include the role he is playing, his performance etc. On the basis of this not only will we be able to strengthen our security but ensure that our personnel are doing the things they are best equipped to do, that they are performing functions worthy of our Organisation.

I feel that a time has come when the Organisation must once again establish his authority over everybody belonging to it. It must enforce its discipline on all its members on various levels, in fact members must be made to feel that they are answerable to the Org. for all their activities. One sometimes get the feeling that people are tending to minimise or become sceptical about the "supreme authority" of the Org. Where there is wavering and reluctance on the part of members attempts must be made to educate them to the needs of this, however where there are incorrigible people they must be removed. Ours won't be the first org. which has had its share of dissidents whether they be opportunists or ultra-revolutionaries.

Here to I would like to mention a few specific cases of which I am aware and I hope that we will try to take action.

1) ~~When~~ -- "When he was sent out I was aware without being informed by any one that he was going on behalf of the org. (whether AMC or Party). I understand that in this type of case it is difficult to conceal this from people who are involved etc. However once he was gone attempts should have been made to ensure that letters or postcards were being sent from the place that he was supposed to have gone to. It is not necessary to send these weekly but some such communication is essential."



This is a must for an individual that either lives in a place where he has many close friends or a person that has established a wide range of contacts as was the case with ~~him~~. (This is not a very difficult problem because I met comrades training secretly <sup>who</sup> and they were managing to do this <sup>effectively</sup> without very much difficulty ~~and very effectively~~. ~~Even~~ <sup>mere</sup> ~~speculation~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~dangerous~~.

Another very serious complaint against ~~him~~ is that he wrote to his girl friend <sup>who</sup> appears to have been aware of all his moves. In fact there were occasions ~~when she thought that he was aware of his actual whereabouts~~ <sup>when she</sup> confided in me about his health etc. This is the first ~~criminal~~ <sup>irresponsible</sup> act and it probably stems from the fact that the necessary discipline was not instilled in him nor does it appear was he aware of the very important nature of his tasks etc.

On his return he stayed around too long and tended to speak to too people. I am almost certain that he informed some people who are very safe, but who under no circumstances should have this information, that he had gone for training and that he was going back to do ANC work.

Since his return he has communicated with his ex-girl friend. This is most irresponsible since he has long broken up with her and she is very close to another SA whose security and sense of responsibility etc. is practically non-existent.

~~I must also mention that while he was here I had occasion to have some discussion with him and he <sup>apparently</sup> was not very happy with the training received. In fact <sup>I feel</sup> that ~~given his other shortcomings and the fact that he did not really receive adequate training~~ <sup>will not</sup> enable him to function very effectively. We must consider this aspect seriously since our whole structure internally initially at least depends on the personnel that we are sending in from outside. It is important that we give greater consideration to the type of training these people receive. We can not and must not have any "sacrifices".~~

2) ~~him~~ - A good contact whose name had been suggested for some time. Unfortunately he was not given the adequate training both ideologically and practical which could set the basis for his effective functioning. For some reason he was given at the most about a weeks training, albeit very elementary. Then he was allowed to go on the Al-Fatah trip, which one assumes is so riddled with informers etc, after which he continued on his holiday and then returned home. I personally feel that he has not really been ~~adequately~~ <sup>adequately</sup> equipped to meet the very tiring ~~conditions~~ and very dangerous conditions of the work that we expect him to do. In the long run, if not in the short one, I feel that he will be found wanting, not because there is lack of will but because insufficient training had been carried out.

\* This is merely my subjective assessment  
& I could be wrong.



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I am ~~un~~aware as to how many other people went back without adequate training. Of course some people can not be given the full training because of various factors, but that we must be aware of their shortcomings and utilise them for work which will not scare them or for which they are not prepared either psychologically or physically. If we want personnel to <sup>carry</sup> out the very dangerous work of re-construction it is imperative that they are given all the possible training guidance etc. before they are used. ~~but rather than utilize the~~ The whole aspect of re-construction must be seen on a long term basis and if we are of opinion that people are not adequately trained etc. they must not be used for the more important aspects of our work until this is remedied.

3) Some time back one of our people was sent to Dublin after training unfortunately he stayed at Kader's place, and it appears that amongst certain circles, whether they be safe or Congress people or not, the <sup>talk</sup> ~~rumour~~ was that Kader was harbouring a Guerrilla. Even if this was not true the mere speculation is dangerous.

These are ~~some~~ <sup>things</sup> of the ~~information~~ that I have come to hear about and I will continue to relate all further information in this field to you. I must end by emphasising that I am aware that in many cases there were objective difficulties which allowed such events to take place, and that I am also aware that our Org. has played and will continue to play the Vanguard role despite some of the difficulties and obstacles, however it is important ~~that we set up some structure that ensures that as far as the Org. is concerned we take the~~ <sup>that our</sup> maximum steps to eradicate some of the problems and ensure that our personnel have ~~some adequate~~ adequate chances of survival.

Lenin taught that the best way of training and educating the members is conscientiously to disclose the mistakes of the Party, to study the causes which have given rise to these mistakes, and to indicate the paths necessary for overcoming these mistakes. Lenin said;

The attitude of the political Party to its mistakes is one of the most important and ~~serious~~ <sup>surest</sup> criteria of the seriousness of the Party and of its fulfillment in practice of its obligations to its class and to the masses of working people. Openly to admit error, to reveal its causes, to analyse the situation that gave rise to it, attentively to discuss the means of correcting the error - this is a sign of a serious Party, this is the fulfilment of its obligations....

This is the spirit in which our Party has always worked and it is this spirit which will enable us to ensure the liberation of our people.