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MONTHLY HOUSING REPORT

The housing situation is daily deteriorating. ^{Despite} a large number of Cde's joining our working force in the complex, some older members of our community further contribute to this long standing problem. A large number of the Somafo school children stay with their parents instead of boarding. This unhealthy atmosphere is apparently encouraged by most parents in our community. To make matters worse decisions are being taken by senior officials behind the housing officer's back. How then do we expect the housing officer to be efficient? People are sneaked into houses without the housing officer. To solve this aggravation situation within our community and to ensure smooth running of housing allocation, correct procedure has to follow from the top. The slow construction of new Tabora Area also owes to this. However little progress has to an extent been done. Sometime ago during the housing committee meeting, the regional Commissar was entrusted with the task of forming complex commissariat, on the basis of residential areas of which he died. But up to now, the housing officer has never been introduced to the newly formed complex area commissariat i.e. a formal meeting with them.

UNITS

Cde Ndumiso is still not yet housed and presently squatting at the housing officer's house. Jerry swapped around with Makhosazane who was formerly staying in Unit 2. One of our volunteers Cde Julia has left after her long service and her room is presently occupied by a Cde Izzy, the teacher. Our office is still not clear about Cde MaAfrica's room. The school authorities still have to clarify the question of his arrival.

TABORA

The question of Gilbert and his partner is still a problem in our dept. They are now occupying two separate rooms yet we have a serious shortage of houses and apparently is condoned by the

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the Administration. Cde Meshack has been sneaked in Tabora (General's room) still on this matter the people never had any courtesy to inform the housing officer, who is always subject to questioning and blames from the community.

Gladstone and his family have finally been settled in Tabora (Evelyn house). The housing officer arranged for the children's accommodation in the boarding section. Jacob, the acting Principal is now in Double-up 18. Felicity is occupying two rooms with her children and she^{is} showing signs of reluctance to free at least one single^{bed} room.

This is one of the unhealthy atmosphere encouraged by parents which I earlier on indicated

DOUBLE-UP.

Rose Chiliza is also occupying two rooms of which she has to free one for us. Cde Bing who also has been serving for some time in the electrical dept, is due to leave in a week's time and his room will be occupied by the Cuban Doctors.

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Cde Audrey Mokoena is now staying in Copenhagen 5 with the Schoons. The department of Lindelwa was an unusual one such that, the housing officer was not told about and now he has no keys for the room, the departure of Willen also left the housing officer without any key. There seem to be someone living there. Still in this case, the housing officer was by-passed by individuals who were fighting for the room. So far Cde George approached the housing officer. Earlier on the Chief Administrator indicated that the Finnish couple (Carpenter) will be joining us and the H/O had it in mind that they will perhaps occupy the room.

YOUTH CENTRE

Our office feel a strong need that the position of the above-stated residence i.e. what is it meant for and who is supposed to be staying there, be clarified by the authorities. Cde Mpho and Pretty are staying with their children in the above-stated residence. This has aroused dissatisfaction in the Youth Centre. The major problem is that there is no accommodation in the nursery boarding section.

A number of young mothers with one or two children are still at Kate M Molale and a lot more expectant lady Cdes have no accommodation. This has to be taken with the site office by the Administrator himself. The housing officer made some moves earlier on.

Housing Officer

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