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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
(SOUTH AFRICA)

MINUTES OF THE OFFICE STAFF MEETING

Held at the office on Monday the 18th June 1984.

Present: Comrade Zuma (Chairman)

" Mhlophe

" Keith

" Sue

" Indres

" Egalitye

Apologies from ode Bobby who was sick.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Points arising: (i) Cde Keith pointed out that the list of babies now comes to 37. He also raised the question of babies who have outgrown baby food. On this the meeting resolved that comrade Sue should work out which kids should start receiving adult food and requisition food for them from the logistics. Cde Sue was also given a mandate to ascertain which mothers are needy so that they could be assisted.

Cde Mhlophe then raised the question of how far the office is ready to shoulder the responsibility of kids especially as regards creche and schooling and also taking into account a circular that came from Headquarters stating that all ANC children should be sent to Tanzania where there are facilities to cater for them. Cde Zuma explained that it is difficult to separate children from their mothers and that this question will be attended to when time comes. Cde Keith then raised the question of Zuma's mother who has put a request that the office apply for a child whose parents are not ANC members to attend International School. To this cde Zuma responded that it will be difficult to do so since none of the parents is an ANC member.

(ii) On the question of meeting Malume to find out what the financial position was when our odes left, ode Zuma told the meeting that since Malume would be coming, the question of finance would be dealt with then.

PIGGERY - Cde Indres reported that ode Alpheus is doing commendable work at the piggery. He has been able to organise food and a vet for the pigs. Water is still a problem at the piggery. There is now a problem .../2

of overcrowding which prompted ode Alpheus to take a decision to slaughter 12 pigs two of which will be supplied to our people and 10 sold to co-operantes. Cde Alpheus felt these should be sold in meticaïs since co-operantes always donate foreign currency whenever they are requested to. The meeting endorsed this decision.

HOUSING - Cde Mhlophe reported that the government has allowed us to keep eight houses. Contracts for four of these houses have already been handed over to us by Nucleo de Apoio and the rest already have contracts. Cde Zuma then said that there is now a question of actually staying at the houses we are given. He pointed out that there is no one as yet who stays at the Treasury office and no one at Internal. These should be occupied, cie Zuma said. Cde Sue then suggested that the Internal House should be renovated as it is in a terrible state. Cde Indres was then delegated to look into the question of renovating the Internal house and make the necessary arrangements for its renovation.

TRANSPORT - Cde Ngalitye reported that he has been working on the cars that have minor (efects and could not attend to those that require replacement of parts. He pointed out that there was a difficulty in requisitioning parts from Nucleo de Apoio stores. Cde Zuma then said a way should be found of making spare parts readily available.. Cde Keith then informed the meeting that the Military has taken a decision to sell some of their cars, but this should be done through the office. Cde Zuma pointed out that ode Malume would. be coming from Headquarters with directives on all our cars. He then asked ode Keith to prepare a list of cars which the Military wishes to sell and this will be presented to Malume for approval. Cde Mhlophe then raised the question of ode Solly's BMW. He told the meeting that when he approached ode Joyce asking for the livrete of the car for the purpose of organizing local petrol coupons, ode Joyce felt that he was trying to take the car from her since she can't circulate with a car which has no papers. Cde Joyce then said she is still owed R2000 for the car and that ode Solly had said he would raise this with Headquarters. Cde Mhlophe wanted to know from ode Zuma if he was told anything at HQ about this. Cde Zuma expressed no knowledge of this and said the matter would be resolved when Malume comes. Meanwhile we should leave ode Joyce to use the car until such time that her story is verified.

FINANCEE- Cde Indres told the meeting that ode Bobby had given him a sum of 50.000.00MT to pay for telephones. This money got stolen when there was a burglary at his house.

BRIEFING ON NECZPMC MEEEEIN - This has been censored. At the end of the briefing ode Zuma told the meeting that the NED has taken a decision to hold a National Conference next February.

529 - Cde Indres pointed out that since Inkomati the RPC decided to suspend all its activities. Since the Inkomati storm is beginning to settle down, RPC members would like to know what is our position now. They complain that there is no Contact with the office and that our National days are not observed. In response ode Zuma said that he would like to know how RPC units were affected. He pointed out that he has been aiming to hold a meeting with the remaining members of the RFC executive. Cde Zuma gave an assurance that when a briefing comes from HQ on our new status, a meeting would be realised with the RFC to map out future activities. Cde Indres proposed that the whole office staff should meet the RFC. Cde Zuma opposed this view and pointed out that we can't ruoh any activity at this point in time. Cde Zuma finally said he would meet the RFC to familiarise it with some H.Q. decisions.

YOUTH - Cde lhlophe told the meeting that the Youth Section was terribly affected by Inkomati. Out of its active membership, only less than five remained. He further reported that OJM is still keen to keep contact with the remaining Youth but there is a problem of what political line to pursue in this post-Inkomati period. Cde Mhlophe also told the meeting about a Youth delegation that would be coming from West Germany which has expressed a wish to meet the ANC Youth in Maputo.

O.M.M. - Cde Zuma told the meeting that when ode Rachel went to arrange with GMM for our kids to attend creche, they were shocked to learn that she and Sue were the only women left in Mozambique. OMM has promised to negotiate with the Party for our Women's Section to be reinforced.

UNDERGENERAL - Cde Zuma informed the meeting that there is a complaint from our host that when our people left, they left with some Mozambicans. Cde Zuma told the meeting that he is dealing with this question. THE2MEEEEING WAS DECLARED CLOSED.