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2. SECURITY/INTELLIGENCE.

The Chief briefed the meeting about the ever deteriorating security situation in this country and the fact that inspite of the fact that that Comrade Dexter is a Deputy Chief Rep but his main task is that of security/intelligence gathering. At the presnt moment imperialists are concentrating in Zambia and Botswana and their motive is the situation in SA and they want to create conditions in the two countries in order to be able to finance bandits and terroristic/desbatilising ACTIONS against a future government in SA.

He also made mention of the recent military visits by a Commander of the South Pacific US Command and his deputy to this country and the military pacts signed thereafter and that rumour has it that the the defence minister is not in SA on a business trip but that he is ill due to poisoning in the same cocktail party that was organised for the visiting American military delegation.

That the Russian Ambassador is very worried and has requested that we must try to work together and share information?

That also the Cuban Embassy has requested the mission to supply it with information in order that they should brief Havana about developments in SA.

The Chief also praised the fact that Comrade Sizakele Sigxashe recently came and that he also handed over to him (to chief) some people who he said they were his link when he was still here and gave a go ahead for chief to utilise them and that the man or go between is Comrade Mthuthuzeli.

After working with Mthuthuzeli (During Dexter's absence) comrade Mthuthuzeli came to chief and said that Comrade Dexter has discouraged/instructed him not to from contacting the chief in relation to the above saying that he does not want things to be done on his back.

That whilst Dexter was not around, Comrade Chief looked around in order that he could get the help of someone who has the know how insecurity matters in order to help the office. Comrade Mencheker complained bitterly about utilising comrade Griffith, as the chief had asked for help from comrade Griffith.

That also recently comrade Griffith came to chief to highlight the fact that he sometimes wants to see Bram and other people in this office and that he is worried that the chief might think that some things are done on his back. Chief gave him assurance that he must continue and not worry about him since he underestands that somethings have to be done in that way as long as they serve the cause.

that as a result of the lack of information the mission could not manage to write a proper report on security situation that was to be sent with the annual report to HQ.

Chief also highlighted the fact that ever since the loss of sensitive documents here in the office, seemingly the investigation has stopped and that he is wondering as to what is the problem.

Comrade Dexter responded by saying that:

As far as he was concerned in the world of intelligence/security what is meant for certain people goes to them and what is not meant for certain people does not go to them. and this applies to the fact that what concerns the region will be reported to the region but what concerns HQ will go to HQ.

That he has talked to Comrade Nhlanhla about the documents and that Comrade Nhlanhla told him that the documents disappeared from his bag plus a travelling cheque and that and he (Dexter) is wondering as to why Charles did not hand over the documents to him.

That Comrade Griffith came to him and said that Charles said he will come and tell comrade Dexter as to what happened but up to now has not availed himself.

That He raised the question of Comrade Griffith with Comrade Nhlanhla. This was in reference to a letter from HQ addressed to the region saying that Comrade Griffith must be maintained.

That he is surprised what Mthuthuzeli said as he never stopped him from contacting the chief, that in fact this is all news to him. He did not even know that the Chief was assigned a task by Comrade Sizakele and also that

That since he is the main man concerning security matters - he was never told anything concerning the above when he was briefed in HQ before coming here. That ever since he worked with the people responsible for security in HQ they always worked like that saying this whilst doing that - this he knows from time he was in Angola.

That Mthuthuzeli briefed him that Comrade Sizakele has communicated that Comrade Mongalo is coming and have some information he would like to share with him and the Chief Rep. that in fact he was not going to go to the said meeting if it was not for the chief who invited him. People at HQ are having problems they do not read the reports they just work and not knowing what they are doing.

That when he was in HQ, Comrade Zuma wanted to know about the situation here in Zambia and they discussed also the problems concerning the people at HQ.

That here in the region it is important for to be organised in such a way as to be able to know exactly what is our task, that who is to collect which information.

But that first of all we have to be clear and HQ must clarify us as to whether the movement is still interested in this region and therefore it must first clarify us as to what are the movement's strategic aims and objectives concerning this region so as to be in a position to guide us as to what information we should collect, and also to evaluate which one is good for our cause.

The meeting felt that Comrades Chief and Dexter should sit down together and discuss in detail as some other things cannot be discussed in a meeting of this nature.

Proposals/decisions

1. that if the mission is to be effective in intelligence work it has first to be told as to whether the movement still needs this region or not and if yes the movement should define its strategic aims and objectives so as to guide the mission as to what type of information should be collected.
2. that if the mission is clear about the above then also if the staff is to be all involved in intelligence gathering then even the staff has to be divided into sectors which in turn collect information that are to be charged with. e.g. economic, military, etc.