

STATE OF ORGANISATION

The report was requested before the passing away of the Director of our Department Cde J.Makatini. Most of us in the department are fairly new. We came from various institutions of learning. On arrival we set up a temporary structure, this was done with the understanding that some comrades who are presently in missions abroad will be recalled and we will then have permanent structures.

Now this is how the department is structured:

1. Magang Phologane - Acting Administrative Secretary - North American Desk
2. Boki Nyatshane - Acting Protocol Officer - Socialist countries and International organisations' Desk
3. Dee Mashinini and Julius Mokoena - West European Desk
4. Ralph Ncakane - Africa and the Middle East Desk
5. Edwin Mabitse - Austral-Asia and the Pacific Desk
6. Sizwe Msibi - Latin America and the Caibbeans Desk
7. Nthabiseng Rantao - Research Desk
8. Zweli Myeni and Mandisa Mabuya - Secretaries

We meet once in two weeks to give reports and draw programmes of work.

Activities; 1) Protocol Office - This has to be followed up as CdeMakatini did not get time to see it work. The memorandum has been drawn.

2) Presidential envoys - We are working on a memorandum with a view to propose the issue of Presidential envoys. We have to see how it has to work under the present circumstances.

3) Equipments: This is a serious problem which is a real obstacle in our work

4) Transport - We strongly recommend that this problem be attended to.

