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in qaido UN?Uv 28gh w the ggga jror; no\*. 1967,

After stating that "it caist be said fron. the very onset that the celebrations were nothing r.ore than a farce and were in the opinion of amny a coi plete failure and a waste of precious tlme% a;\*d sftrr describing the slÄ£ht~r>eeinÄ£ excursions in and around Cairo, as well a& what was done politically, Comrade Mzwai submits these requests and proposals tasde at a meeting held between the Liberation i ovetaents, the #PC and the AAi SO Secretariat on the 30/12/67, for the attention of the National xecutive Cor .flaitteet-

(1) "On December 30th, a meeting composed of the liberation trsv eluents, Wl'C and AAP O Secretati&t was held to hear the liberation rÄ«ovements, throu h their spokesman

Co. raue I siaskulu, told the meeting that they were recommending thÄ® calling of one solidarity conference sponsored jointly by tho AAPSQ and?CPf that this conference should be held in Guinea or fansania, failing which it should be held in Somalia\*

The liberation movements have een cone ityted into a y.reparatory committee together with representatives of

the AC? and AAPSO\*

The first step would be to contact Suineu -^nd Tanzania to find out if either is prepared to host the joint

conference. If not, Somalia has shown interest in holding such a conference\*\*

(2) \*\*Ifth;!At We had &n exchange of view# and they informed

us of the satisf ctory .wanner in which our office is

working and the overall sup ort it has ro; 1 all parties\* They also confirmed the necessity of an additional representative which t e office has discussed with theu.

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(3) HCÄ» CHOBT,0VA>. IA> We had an exchange of views; ootn on

the AAi^iO and our internal situation\* Whilst the

solidarity oemialttes is inforu ed about visits of the liberation oveii-ents he thinks it t ight be fruitful,

tintÄ© permitting for delegations to have informative

< ee.tings with the solidarity coismittee whenever possible  
Their com:dttee is keen to co-operate with AAi 50 and  
they already have some funds earmarked. for AAPSO\* It

appears/\* \* \*

appear that the AAPSO delegation which visited the socialist countries reconfirmed that the funds must be channelled to the liberation movements directly"

had fruitful discussions with the solidarity committee of the SM but as usual they are a bit demodified when one considers our response\* However, the third power or is it second must always attempt whenever possible to meet the requests of this well meaning and dedicated ally who seems to think the ANC is the embodiment of Africa. They inform us that

(a) They will soon meet to decide on their allocation for 1968 and will inform us as soon as possible what our allocation is and how they intend to transmit it\*

(b) The presidium of the German Africa Society will be holding its annual conference from February 20th to March 10th\* They invite the ANC to send a delegate as an observer who will participate in the plenary session and who, if he cannot afford the time need not be there until the end of the conference\* I would like to propose that Frimkulu be empowered to attend together with perhaps one comrade from London who may later be asked to serve in the preparatory committee (see (C)) below\*

(c) I propose another person for the sole reason that he may not be able to stay in Berlin for almost 20 days\* The Germans and in fact all socialist countries prefer an African in all public ceremonies\* Perhaps, Joe Atthwa Kay be considered in place of TsikJtulu who in any case is having to shoulder so much\* His name is required almost immediately - please inform me\*

(c) So as to bring back, the USSR Academy of Sciences decided to sponsor a seminar on "Imperialism in Southern Africa" on May 25th, 1968\* After some discussions it was decided that the Afro-Asian Commissions of the SDP and Soviet Union must take part\* At a later stage

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they decided that it was necessary to have a  
 representative of Africa\* They have now  
 decided that the ANC should take part\* Xhe  
 Qik is expected to propose at a meeting of  
 the preparatory committee in oscar next week,  
 that the ANC be invited to co-organise the seminar,  
 if this is indicated, they may ask the ANC to sit  
 in at the meetings of the preparatory committee -

hence, we may have to appoint somebody to serve

in that committee\* We may have to do so in the

near future\* Information will however

be sent to us as to whether we have been voted  
 in or not into co-sponsoring the conference\*

If we agree, then we shall have to appoint a  
 representative\* We did ask, if in case ANC  
 agrees to co-sponsor, they would mind if we  
 sent a non African - they said they would not.

It is also felt that the papers that will be  
 prepared by the Soviet union and GbH will dwell  
 at length with the economic aspect\* Perhaps,

ANC can dwell more on the political aspect\*

Suggestion of topics for the joint papers will \_

be 2: &c, but nevertheless I propose that if we  
 accept we should start preparation now\* There  
 will also be 10 minute discussion papers\*

The ANC is further asked to recommend people  
 that will be invited to this conference\* This  
 list will also have to be sent in as soon as  
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(a) The preparatory committee of the Youth festival in

Sophia needs a person who is going to be there  
porraneatly for the next six months until July\*

It will be rtr e bered that Comr de Johnnie serve  
in this committee when it was in Algiers\* It  
would however appear that he would now not be  
able to serve full ti^e\* I woaid therefore  
r cor; end that Thabo Pbeki be considered in

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consultation with Johnnie. Sindiso also informed us that Yte shall be allowed to send & delegation of a least 20 youths to the seminar."

(6) The tf.F.-U.Y. on request usually attempts to supply me; ber organisations with certain requirements. He has al -ays wanted to plaee such a request but he needÂ® a formal letter froia the organisation. He did mention that tings like cars eras should be easy to .?et. He has also been asked by individual youth movements during his tours what tho youth of South Africa required. Because he has no authority he has not been able to make suggestions.

Wo asked hie if he ever sends reports to headquarters and when he answered to the negative we asked him to try and do so in the future. e also suggest that headquarters writes to him in the same vein.

Finally, it was felt by i <\*ny people th&t perhaps the lack of enthusiasm In the organisation of the conference was due to the diplomatic activities that ire taking plaee in the area\* j oritsps it might have been better if the

invitations to attend the celebrations had not bean sent out.\*\*