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Draft Minutes of the meeting on the bta Uecemure 1983.

The meatint was C&llau tu oruar at or aneut 7.3upm Uy Lumrade N30, acting as chair, in the eusence o? the sanctioned chairpersonality. In pursuance of the spirit and resolution of the First Unit meeting on the suaject of officiating such meetinds Cnmrad: Budu uolunteerec to th chair the present session.

The Folbouing comrades were physically present :

i) Camrade Neo

ii) Comrade Uudu --Chairlady

iii) Comrade Thami \_\_\_\_ Secretary

iv) Comrade ZUKiea

v) Comrade Dulcie

vi) Comraee Suzan --- Leauer OF the ciscussion.

Comrade Antonio was SDSth uitn apo.ogies. A note had been left at the universit. to inform uomrade Dali of the meeting. Comrade Alex could not gpme because he was preparing a paper due the following day. The meeting than adopted the following agenda:

1) Reading and adoption of mihutes Of the second Unit meeting.

11) Discipline amongst ANC cadres.

iii) Presentation and discussiun of the paper prepared by tomrade Suzan on xxa 'The Labaur Movement in SOuth Africa'.

thtt) Any other business.

ITEM I

This item could not be discharged because Comrade Zukisa did not have the said minutes ready. The meeting directed the said comrade to ensure that these minutes are ready for adoptioukn the next meeting blx to be held on or about tne 12th Decembre.

ITEM 2

Th 3 discussions under this item commenced at a high emotional note. There was specific and general candemnation of unbecoming conduct. The meeting noted that surveillance was either by two local security It nlxl1tld thtxdpx:xitns.or other interested third parties. This therefore warranted greater security consciooness on the part of the comrades.

The meeting noted that even thoubh some were students this was not

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rto say that they were not on official assignment by the organization. Comrades warn reminded that all that they do has a reflection on our organization. Thaurie upon every member of the organization the duty and obligation not to embarrass the organization. This therefor. implies that comrades should attempt to be accountable for their deeds most of the time, if not always. The meeting notes that unfortunately a comrade has assigned a responsibility that must be dutifully and conscientiously discharged.

The meeting was informed that Comrade Maghawe was at the moment at the wall Gispuseu. This was made due by the consumption of more than one: fair share or alcoholic beverages. This was said to have taken place on or about Samodi the 3rd or Ucemura. This took place at - place unknown to the attendants. This was the aooting J&E%3%?u, was part and parcel of that excreta. of exceeding one: fair share.

The meeting also observed that fnami gave conflicting accounts of what transpired on the unfortunate day when a comrade had to be hospitalised. The meeting regretted its suspicion that what befell Comrade Antonio could have been engineered by parties which might be inclusive of Thami.

The meeting in the circumstances resolved to GLHVBHUU a special emergency session on Wednesday Chauth of December at or about 6.4ng. This was in the endeavour to elicit the veracity of what transpired on or about the third of December. Comrade Antonio and all other comrades were to be present without fail. This Special session would be chaired by Comrade Henry. The secretary would be Comrade Dulcio.

### ITEM 3

It was pointed out that the discovery of gold and diamonds sped up the process of industrialisation. This led to an influx of Blacks to the town. This led to the aggratation of two urban proletariats. Trade unionism emerged in our country in the last half of the 19th century. These unions mostly organised by

adherents of the school of thought which advocated that trade unions should stand outside the arena of politics. Because of the exploitative system in South Africa there were divisions of thought on the political role of Trade Unions.

It was this division which later led to the creation of JMCTU. It was observed that the Nationalist Party had long realised that the emergence of a strong working class was not near being desirable

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to the sustainability of a? bin status quo. This was evidenced for example by the 1950 Suppression of Communism Act. Any opponent of the present system could not escape victimisation under the provisions of this Act.

There was a labour council which included all races along with trade unions exclusively of colour. Indians, Africans; This was so because the other non-white units, like the so-called Nationalists, had more than a just mere economic rights to agricultural land. There was for I hum

less; the quantity of the vote of the people was not deprived of.

In 1946 the TLL had condemned the mine workers' strike. In the following year the Bwlt became too old. to be contained. it was unorganised of the issue: over the 31st participation and affiliation of Blacks to the TLC. No mixed trade Union could be regarded as if the measure was not. Thus. of the Indians and Coloured needed white. leadership instant to be registered.

The new CCSRTU rallied behind the nationalist Party. They thought I had a stand - Dina on the point of registration. The Blacks u...

So: terms of the 1946 Industrial Act excluded from the definition of an employee. It was in this regard that the CCSATU supported the progress of progress for the forced labour fight for better working conditions.

Thor: us. I thought in the 1946 the African workers because of that: industrially sound Trade Unions. Thor. was - not the problem. of the process.

SACTU resulted from this split. But it ought to be noted that the constitution of the CCSATU was very good. It was: only the leadership which had developed from its spirit and dictates.

It is: on this bill. that SACTU utilised the said constitution.

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sacred duty fighting the 1946 union.

Thus the problem was. 1931, but not slightly modified. the whole trick in the registration. In terms of the 1981 amendment to the Trade Unions could now be registered. But this it was not only the sound great control of their activities by the law. The definition of employee still excluded the so-called Harkera and migrant labour. The industrial council in the very old and in the on. to decide who can be affiliated to the Industrial Council. The problems created by this situation were highlighted.

\_sntfu is still fighting the regime and the divisions over the question of registration. They have not entirely succeeded in creating industrially based trade unions. They are still narrow trade unionists; because the situation in our country is slightly different. This is of course because of the intertwining of politics and economic demands.

SACTU is at the moment campaigning for an overboard legal co-ordinating Board. It should be pointed out that there is growing militancy in the labour field. This explains the efforts of TUCSA under the arm of CIA)

SACTU. There is, however, growing disillusionment which is lobbying to attempt to gain credibility and over

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evidence and disaffiliation from TUC.

Then: campaign 3; SACTU for the creation of a legal overboard Council is in pursuance of the realisation to work for greater unity. It is an attempt to try and coordinate the work effort of the labour movement. It is also a realisation of the importance of their participation in the labour developments internally. It should not be forgotten that the very name SACTU has divisive dimensions inside our country. Therefore there becomes a need to play a low profile role which might circumvent repression and trade unions opposed to SACTU might co-operate more with an overboard legal organisation, which fosters the principles of this. This is so if one realised that though there is no specific banning of SACTU its leadership has been subjected to harassment not too distinct from that of banned organisations. SACTU consequently realises that the most important thing is that mobilisation of the workers must go on.

An analysis of the Riekcrx Commission upon which the 1981 Labour reforms rest makes it clear that these were geared simply to expose the trade unions and then subject them to control. It should be realised that strikes in the most sensitive sectors of the economy which might in the decisive ones are rendered illegal. Thus it only becomes elementary to realise that willingness to register is a strategic error. It is in this light that co-operation between the registered and unregistered trade unions becomes a remote possibility. It would be for this reason that one could say that if unity talks do not directly address themselves to this issue it could be very suicidal.

ITEM 4

There meeting resolved that Unit meetings would henceforth be

held on a weekly basis, should situations so permit.  
For the comemoration of Heroes Day a meeting should be organised  
in Cachan Rasidancu. xx Thami should handle this arrangement.  
The nth unit moeting will be held on or about the 12th of Decembra  
1363 at or about ?.qum;  
Iho discussion will be led by Comrade Dudu on 'umxuuuro udsxzus'.  
The chairperson will be tn??? comrade Zukisa. I  
Their secretary uill be tbtfr comrade Neo.  
Their chairlady declared the meeting at as adjourned at or about  
10.10pm.  
Thami  
Secretary