



Summer of the discussion between ankainmo and Mr. Mbeki  
(Statements of Mr. Murasaki in summer and those of Mr.  
Mheki fully translated as they appear in the second page of  
the newsgazer)

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Mr. Murasaki: I would like to enter the question on which  
we requested a meeting with you.

Mr. Mbeki: Some time ago, ANC was invited to the general  
assembly of IMADR and was involved in its foundation, and  
our representative became an officer. This person now  
works in the DIP. Therefore the DIA has no relationships  
with IMADR. They sent some documents when we were in  
Lusaka but so far there has been no contact.

Mr. Murasaki: Do you know who it is that serves as  
Vice-President of IMADR?

Mr. Mbeki: It is a person from the DIP and there is no  
relationships with the BIA. Our understanding is that our  
name has been used. ANC as such has no contact with IMADR.

Mr. Murasaki: It is an obstacle to solidarity and  
democratic movements in Japan if ANC takes sides with one  
of the organizations conflicting with each other.

Mr. Mbeki: Not only the ANC Japan Mission but all other  
ANC missions are expected to establish relationships of  
cooperation with as broad range of people as possible in  
the country concerned. They are trained to cooperate with  
anyone regardless of his/her ideology if he/she is against  
apartheid and wishes the democratization of South Africa.  
They are told to rigorously abide by this policy. They are  
told that in the struggle against apartheid and for  
democracy in South Africa, they should not exclude or take  
sides with one of the organizations. That has to be  
avoided. Therefore I believe that our representative to  
Japan also acts in accordance with this policy.

Mr. Murasaki: IMADR is indeed violent and exclusive. That  
is why the UN NGO Committee refused to approve it as a UN  
NGO. IMADR is not democratic and does not conform with the  
UN Charter.....ANC's participation in IMADR whose main  
body is BLL, means that it unilaterally takes sides with  
one of the Buraku liberation movements and we request that  
ABC withdraw its representative to IMADR as soon as  
possible.

Mr. Mbeki: All diplomatic and international-affairs are  
dealt with at the DIA. For example, when Mr. Mandela goes

to Japan, all the arrangements are made by the DIA. What I am saying is that the DIA has no relationships with IMADR. As far as the DIA deals with international affairs, as far as the BIA has no relationships with IMADR, so does the ARC headquarters. In fact, we have no contact with IMADR. What happened was that a few years ago someone attended the IMADR assembly, but he was elected as a board member at that time. What is needed is that I will ask the person in ANC to write a letter to IMADR telling that he will leave the post. That is what is needed. And that's all. Indeed there is no official relationships with IMADR. When the ARC member who has participated in it leaves the post, then there will be no relationships with it. A letter to that effect suffices. I will talk with him (Freddie) later.

Mr. Murasaki: I understand. Now I feel relieved that the matter is settled.

Mr. Mbeki: On our side, it was not such a big problem. We did not see the need to make some kind of inquiry.

Mr. Murasaki: We feel relieved now that the facts have been clarified. People concerned in Japan will be very pleased.....

Information from Mr. Hirano in South Africa

He confirmed on 29 August with Mr. Salouge. Mr. Salouge stated, "The DIA including Tabo Mbeki decided to withdraw its representative to IMADR. This is the decision of the DIA and ANC. The person in ANC has to follow the decision."

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