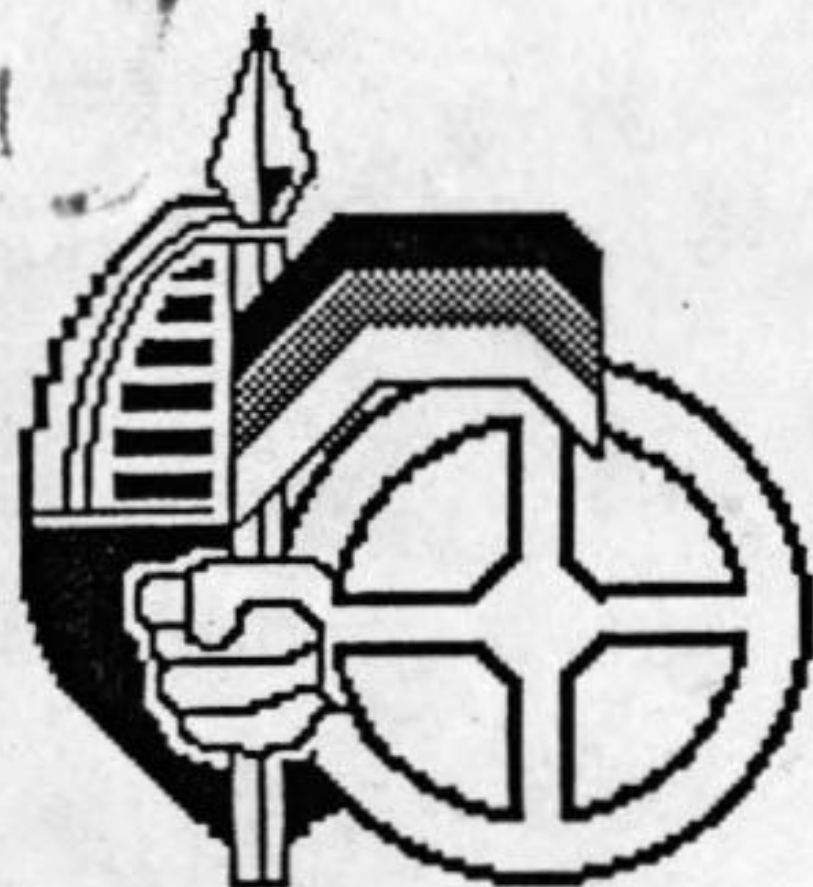


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Cde Mangezi
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Dear cde

The ZPC would like to ask you to arrange an appointment for a meeting, in order to discuss several issues of concern.

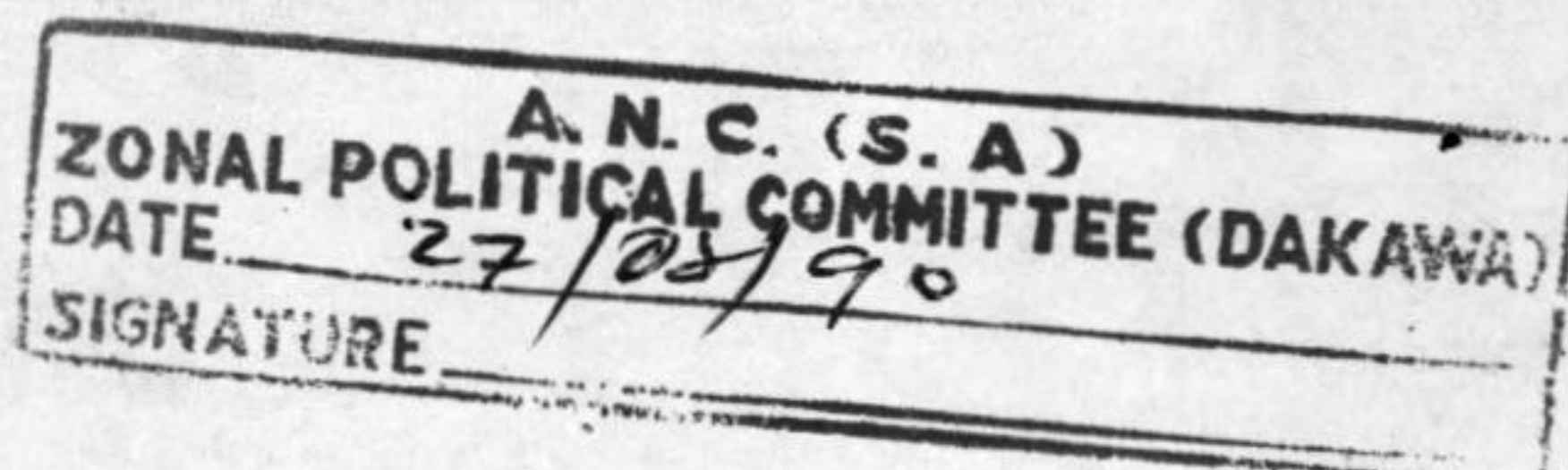
We are aware about your tight schedule, but we feel that there are matters of importance that should be brought to your attention.

Hoping that this letter will receive your prompt attention.

We remain,

Yours in struggle

Acting Chairman S Buthelezi



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ZPC EOC BRANCH

DAKAWA

16 August 1990

Cde Chairperson
Zonal Political Committee
DAKAWA

DEAR CDE CHAIRPERSON

We believe it is accurate and much more appropriate to bring this bizaar action by the E.O.C. principal to your attention. After the meeting between ourselves and the Chief Representative, we took the initiative of reviewing the composition of our branch meetings as it has been under question. We felt that the comrades who are not undergoing orientation should belong to the Branch Unit, as they are not attached to the student activities and political programme of the Centre. We however considered ~~the initiative~~ as noble in the sense that, it's drawn from the duties of the ANC member that:

1. A member of the ANC shall belong to and take an active part in the life of his or her branch.
2. Take all necessary steps to understand and carry out the aims, policy and programme of the ANC.
3. Explain the aims, policy and programme of the ANC to the people.
4. Observe discipline, behave honestly and carry out loyally decisions of the majority and decisions of higher bodies.
5. Inform his or her branch of movement to any other area, and report Branch Committee Secretary on arriving at any new area.

Our initiative of actively involving these comrades who are not students to the Branch Unit was founded on such fundamental duties, and more-over, to resuscitate our Branch Unit. Additionally, having experienced the recent hooliganism that has erupted the stabbing of comrades, we however felt it is much more befitting that the sense of belonging to a unit is quite important in the sense that comrades should at any rate not be loose, wherever they are they should belong to a certain structure.

When the Unit Branch meeting was called on the 16 August 1990, the E.O.C. PRINCIPAL objected strongly to the composition of the meeting on what we considered as invalid and irrelevant to our struggle that;

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1. He himself is the principal of the centre, there is no branch meeting that can take place without his knowledge.
2. He himself is supposed to scrutinise any branch meeting that is taking place.
3. As a principal he is supposed to endorse the decisions of the meeting.

We perfectly and strongly communicated to him that he is a member of the Unit, and is liable to the decisions of the Unit. He argued without any base. He disregarded our meeting by staging a walk-out and closed the meeting as the E.O.C. PRINCIPAL. We however felt that for the mere fact of staging a walk-out in an ANC meeting, is an act of undermining the ANC and its members, further than that he is acting against the interest of the people at heart. We believe it has been the idea of the ANC that people should unite more than ever before, that is why we are resuscitating our branches. We believe by having initiated the move we were not acting against the interest of the organisation.

We are requesting an urgent meeting to resolve this problem, we have the strong belief that in such a meeting he will however get a better rostrum to elaborate extensively on the scrutinisation of the agenda of the Unit branch meetings by the Heads of Departments.

We will be pleased to have one member of the interim Committee amongst us to clarify extensively some of these problems. And for that matter we will however be happy for Comrade Herbert to challenge our initiative as a branch. We also believe it will however be necessary for him to understand one amongst other things that we are not his subordinates and he should not interfere with the smooth functioning of our branch. The way in which he has acted insulted our political feelings, and such an act qualifies for us to say he has acted in an unthinkable way and in an uncomradely manner. It's new to us that if an ANC member doesn't agree with others on certain matters concerning the organisation should stage a walk-out. How do you expect the branch to function smoothly under such threats by the principal? The ANC is much more emphatic on the question of unity amongst its members. How do you expect us to function under such intimidation by the Head?

We will however be pleased if this problem could be considered as the highest priority.

Yours in struggle
Chairperson Thulane Maseko.

EDC

18th August 1990.

Cde M Manzini
Chief Representative
ANC Office
Dar es Salaam

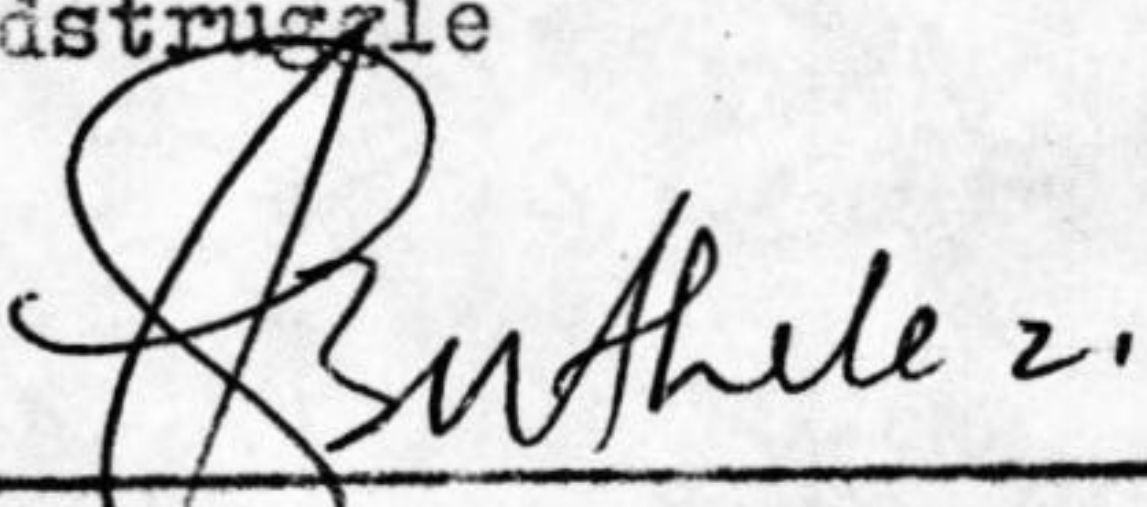
Dear cde

The ZPC hereby ^{wishes to} draw your attention to the existing situation viz; Ruth First EOC's ZPC branch. This is due to the unhealthy situation developing there, in the form of intimidatory action against the ZPC branch, by the Pincipal.

We feel that the poligy of the Movement cannot be changed just like this. Therefore, we appeal for your personal intervention to settle this matter, failing which, the branch will have to close down, as unit meetings cannot take place until this issue is settled.

Hoping for your prompt attention.

Yours indstruggle


S Buthelezi Acting chairman

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cc - DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS