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Minutes of RPC Meeting 1st February, 1979.

Present : Comrades Peter, Zaheer, Dick, (Toronto) Zuby, (Winnipeg) Ebrahim (Vancouver), Enver (SACTU), Fatima (Womens Section, Deputy Rep.,  
Absent: Chief Representative.

Agenda: Minutes of last RPC meeting - 19th January, '79.

b0 Matters arising out of minutes.

2. Correspondence.

3. Agenda for full RPC meeting.

4. General;

Item 1. Minutes of RPC meeting 19th January read. These were adopted as they are.

b) Matters arising out of Minutes:

i) Regarding Financial Statement re African Jazz and Variety: Final statement unavailable. Some monies still outstanding.

ii) Establishment of ANC Unit in Montreal. No further details available.

iii) Cuban Delegation: did not arrive due to visa problems. Friday program poorly attended by members. Confusion as to whether programme cancelled.

iv) Education Commission: Document received from Hq mailed 10th Nov., '78, dealing with entire concept of Educational and Cultural Commission Comrade Dick to make copies for Education Comm. members. Then to be discussed by RPC.

5) Membership by-laws. Document sent by Chief Rep. to units varies from minutes adopted by RPC inaugural meeting. To wait for feed back from Hq regarding membership.

vi) Political Commission; formation of this committee stressed.

Suggest Comrades Rick, Enver, Zuby and Chief Rep form this commission. Group to work in consultation with the chief Rep. Guidelines to be available by the next RPC meeting. Comrade Zuby to convene meeting.

vii) To convey to Toronto Unit that ALL meetings to be held at the office, Comrade Peter to convey.

viii) Logistics: Packing session called. Most goods packed.

Suggest that no more logistics be collected till another depot found.

ix) Chief Rep jurisdiction over RPC. Documents sent by Hq available. No necessity for letter from SG regarding Chief Rep.

Situation arose due to Winnipeg Letter.

Item 2. Correspondence:

a) Letter from Comrade Fatima Palmer (Vancouver) regarding complaint about her by the Vancouver Unit. Comrade demanded copy of letter. - Obviously Vancouver Unit had not sent this Comrade a copy of the letter. To contact Vancouver Unit to furnish her with a copy of the letter 2. A meeting be convened by the Vancouver Unit to discuss this matter. Comrade Fatima to be present. A report to be submitted of this meeting, to the RPC. Copy to Comrade Fatima.

Agenda

Item 3. Agenda for full RPC Meeting:

Item 3. Agenda for full EPC Meeting. Dates finalised March 3rd and 4th, 1979

After discussion the following agenda was adopted tentatively. Units to be reminded again re items they would like included for discussion.

- i) Address by the Chief Rep -15 mins.
- ii) General reports by the units on activities during the year & problems related to this. 15 mins each unit.
- iii) Review of the EPC 15 mins.
- iv) Reports from the commissions 15 mins each
- v) Chairmans report - 20 mins
- vi) Structure of the Canadian Region,

a) Role of the Chief Representative,	Jurisdiction & areas of work
b) Role of the EPC	" " " " "
c) Role of the Office Committee	" " " " "
d) Role of the Units	" " " " "
e) Role of the Womens Section	" " " " "
f) Role of the Youth Section	
g) Role of SACTU	
h) Role of the proxies.	
i) Procedures on Communication.	.....20mins each.
- vii) Review of membership guidelines in the Canadian Region
- viii) Projections for the next six months.
- ix) Duality of membership.
- X) General:
  - a) Members visiting South Africa
  - b) Special Training
  - c) Establishment of new units.

Meeting to begin Saturday 3rd March at 10.00am

Item 4. General:

- a) Solomon Mahlangu Campaign.

Report on this given by the Deputy Rep. as had been discussed at the office committee meeting.

Campaign re-activated as retrieval refused. Decision now lies with the State Pres. Booklet providing background information prepared by ANC. CCSA to make post cards. Cross Canada campaign. National hunger strike and Demo to be planned. Toronto Committee to aid on this Campaign.

b) Year of Isandlwana. Report by deputy Rep. Document received from Hq. Possibility of an internal meeting with Comrade Jordan. Film: "Battle for South Africa" to be shown. Badges and T-shirts to be made. Also, a Poster in linen and greeting cards as Canadian Region contribution. Comrade Thomas Nkobi emphasised importance of this year both internally and externally.

c) Concern on fund-raising organising by the Toronto Unit. This matter to be clarified between the Finance Commission and Toronto Unit.

Meeting adjourned.....