



# AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL EDUCATION  
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Workshop on political education, February 1988.

MINUTES

Date : January 26, 1988

Time : 09.15 - 11.10 hrs

Departments/Sections present: Women's Section: cde Gertrude; RPC: cdes Debar & Sikhose; SACTU: cde Tsepiso; DIP: cde Victor & Dikgang; Education: cdes Mabandla & Khulu; DEP: cde Bheki; Religious Dept.: cde Rev. Gqiba; Health: cde Rachel; DLCA: cde Zola.

Agenda: 1. Minutes of January 19, 1988

2. Matters arising

3. General

1. Minutes: Confirmed.

2. Matters arising:-

\* Accommodation: Cooperative College was considered the most suitable place and venue of holding the workshop. Awaiting confirmation for another twenty (20) spaces in addition to the already agreed upon twenty (20) to make it altogether forty (40).

\* Participants: Agreed that non-resident delegates to be accommodated at workshop venue. There is a possibility that the bulk of participants will be from Lusaka, they are to be served with lunch and refreshments only. In view of the increasing number of participants, it was agreed we should think of creating commissions. Presently to maintain the first position (refer minutes of January 19, 1988).

\* Invitations: DPE had discussions with SACTU, DIP, Education, DLCA, PMC, Health regarding participants from home. ECC & Women's Section making arrangements to get delegates representing each province.

\* Jeremy Cronin: No reply as yet.

\* SACP: as an ally of the Movement should be officially invited to participate in the workshop.

Cde Slovo has agreed to present a paper as requested.

\* SACTU: to present one (1) paper touching on both the internal and external aspects of political education.

\* Cde Jeffrey: will indicate whether he will be in a position to prepare a paper on 'The peasantry & farm workers'.



- \* MHQ: to inform the Army Commissar, cde Steve to identify ten (10) delegates and a presenter of paper on 'Political education and MK'.
- \* Religious Department: reported that there is a desk which deals with matters concerning political education. Presenter to speak on problems encountered in carrying out the task.
- \* NAT: cde Reg to speak to cde Nkhankha that the department is to be represented at both stages of the workshop.
- \* Proposed programme: To be left open in terms of dates. Details to be worked out by DPE. Presently it stands as:
  1. Official opening & welcoming of participants: NEC member
  2. The challenges of political education, cadre & cadre policy: Reg September
  3. Role of culture in political education: DAC, CONTRALESA, UDF- Cultural Desk
  4. Race, class & nation in South Africa: Joe Slovo, UDF, COSATU
    - united front/alliance
    - national liberation/Freedom Charter
    - international relations & alliancesPolitical education for national liberation and PASA
  5. the Workers: SACTU, COSATU
  6. the Women: Women's Section, UDF -Women's Desk
  7. The Youth: NYS, SAYCO
  8. the White community: Rob Davies, ECC
  9. the Peasantry & farm workers: Mzala, Tessa, Jeffrey
  10. the MK: Steve Tshwete
  11. revolutionary forces & the art of conspiracy: Ronny Kasrils
  12. The role of social sciences in the new South Africa: Jack Simons
  13. People's education: Education Dept., NECC
  14. Adult education: - " - - " -
  15. Role of information & the mass media in political education: DIP, ADJ
  16. Reform strategy of the Pretoria regime & the importance of political education: James Stuart

- \* Steering committee, rapporteurs & technical staff: a selection of candidates was proposed.  
Steering committee: cdes Hector Nkula, Billy Modise, Victor Moche, Mohammed Tikly, Fallo Jordan, Ruth Mompoti, Mark Shope, Steve Tshwete, Miranda, James Stuart, Reg September (Convener), Jeremy Cronin  
Rapporteurs : cde Peter Mayibuye, Thandi Rankoe, Zanele Mbeki, Solly Mpudi, Joyce Mwanza, Carol Magiza, Billy Masetla, Edwin Mahitsa, Sikhose Mji  
Technical staff: Fezeka Botha, Ramafatsi, Christian Sekele, Bert Serate, Sipho Moloto, Lynn Masetla, Freda Masebola

The proposed candidates in their various capacities should be informed by DPE through their Departments/Sections of their selection. They are to indicate as to whether they will be in the region at the time of the workshop.

3. During the session the issue of tackling the need to uplift political consciousness was raised. It was felt that it should be reflected in our daily routine - style of work - within Departments/Sections and equally important it should stem from Unit Branch level - grassroot level. The DPE is expected to provide guidelines. Agreed that national guidelines to be worked out at the workshop will greatly assist in carrying out this important task.

You are invited to our next meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 1988  
at 09 hrs - Alpha Offices.