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MINUTES OF THE OFFICE COMMITTEE MEETING 27/03/91

PRESENT: Cdes Max Mlonyeni, Sipho Nhlapho, Trevor Mooki, Ellen Hajie, June, Shortie Freedom, Dimakatso, Elizabeth Mlati and La-Duma Thembe.

AGENDA:

1. Reading of minutes
2. Adoption of minutes
3. Matters arising
4. Nat's input on allocation of offices and reception.
5. Responsibilities of the DMD in relationship with the office.
6. A O B.

Max
Cde ~~meeting~~ opened the meeting by welcoming new participants. The minutes were read and adopted.

Matters arising

No redeeming features have been found to allow the students who had been ordered out of Hillside to stay there. Even Seiso's case is not deserving since he is generally not serious with his studies nor taking care of himself. The fact of him having been injured does not in itself mitigate his case.

A question arose as to what recourse does the ANC have in cases of blatant indiscipline by its members in the region. In answering this, Cde Max said that we are supposed to have a disciplinary committee under the RPC. It unfortunately does not exist. The final resort in the event our structures fail is the Zimbabwean government. This should not be seen as harsh in the light of our comrades being defiant. Cde Trevor promised to try to use his political approach to get these comrades out of Hillside. Cde June stated that the Government as presented by the guards regard all this as an internal problem of the ANC.

4. NAT'S INPUT ON ALLOCATION OF OFFICES AND THE RECEPTION

Cde Shortie briefed the meeting about the original plan on allocation of offices. According to it (allocation) the office will be completely re-organised in a way that rules out suggestions made by the previous Office Committee Meeting. Any further discussions on this matter were referred to Chief Rep., Administrative Secretary and Nat to finalize.

Cde Difa has been identified by Nats, suitable to perform the duties of a Receptionist at our office. Cde Mosquito will in the Nat Staff. Cde Max raised concern on permanency of Nat personnel recommended to work with the office. On this matter final report will be submitted by cde Afrca on his return.

It was agreed that cde ^{DIFA}~~Africa~~ will be invited to the office for an interview and an assessment. It was suggested that Nat should identify other comrades to reinforce their staff.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DMD IN RELATION TO THE OFFICE

Cdes who are Glen Forest came to Zimbabwe for basic skill training. They are now dis-satisfied and talk about changing this. If this is the case, it must be clear to them that they will have to leave Zimbabwe since the purpose for which they entered cannot be changed.

On the problem faced by students under DMD sponsorship, Cde Dimakatso informed the meeting that they are not given stipends. A memo had been sent to the office to explain and comrades were briefed about these conditions. Accordingly, it was suggested that such cdes staying in town should be put on the supplies list of the office. During the crisis in the Education Committee, DMD had undertaken to temporarily assist some cdes who did not have sponsors.

The Treasury requested that DMD draw up a complete list of their dependants stating caes that still to be on the supply list. It was agreed that DMD and Treasury will finalize the matter.

AOB

(i) The children who were sent by Miranda to this region are stranded due to her own irresponsibility. Education Committee should consult parent or guardian before taking further steps and the office will assist them with food.

- (ii) Problems of students without accommodation should first be discussed with Education before coming to the Administration. Their problems with Land-lords should be referred to the Rent Board .
- (iii) Treasury requested the Education to return the stove which was lent to Nomvume.
- (iv) George repoted that the number plates on his car were furnished by Nat. Cde Sipho related the history of the cars that cannot be registered. The correct channel should be followed by the Chief Rep. through Foreign Affairs.

The meeting Ended.