

Briefing to U.K. Region on NEC Meeting  
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1| OUTLINE OF PRESENT SITUATION.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

In hands of masses - advance in struggle eg: 3 day National strike

June 16th  
School boycotts  
consolidation of organisations  
formation of new ones  
October elections

2| Emergence of ANC as undisputed leader of Mass Democratic Movement

- Bilateral meetings

-(Give examples)

Deal specifically with KTC

-In above context deal with highly publicised meetings eg Dakar, Frankfurt meeting with NDM

Objectives of bilateral meetings:

-Putting across ANC perspective

-Isolating enemy, neutralising some and winning over others to correct understanding of the nature of our crisis and how to solve it through struggle

-Broadening camp(5) of democratic forces.

-welcome UDF and COSATU decisions to organise for conference of AA forces.

3a| All this places greater responsibility and demands on ANC.

Key question confronting us is - Do we have the organisational capacity to achieve this?

b| To answer question special NEC meeting called a few months ago.

-Presidents Committee hearings in preparation for this

-Months of hearings

30 page document presented to NEC for consideration.



#### 4. DECISIONS

Massive growth of organisation.

##### Some problems

- Control and command
- Accountablility *checking*
- Implementation and ~~dealing~~ *dealing* (2) on implmentation
- Intergrated approach
- Initiatives
- Cadre development

Therefore Organisational changes.

a) Strengthening and streamlining of highest organs

i) NEC

1a) Co-options

3 deceased

5 co-options (J.J. co-opted earlier. Therefore 4 co-options.]

##### Names

- R. Kasrils
- S. Mabizela
- Timothy Mkwane
- Jacqueline Molefe
- Jacky Selebi
- Steve Tshwete

2) NEC Secretariat to be renamed National Secretariat. This will perform task of old S.G. Office and NEC Secretariat. [Elaborate on Earlier problems]

##### Membership

S.G.

Makgothi - assistant S.G.

Stuart - Admin. sec.

Sindiso " "

M,S,S will be relieved of all other tasks and will be grounded at H.Q. The S.G. will re-organise his work to enable him to play better role. Not only in secretariat but also as one of 3 leading officials.

b) Presidents Committee

President, S.G., T.G., D.T., J.N. and J.S.

The P.C. assisted by the National Secretariat will constitute the control commission.

c) In order to try to deal with some of the problems referred to earlier the NEC has decided that we re-organise along lines of

##### COMMISSIONS

(a) External work - role of ECC and fell under S.G.'s office.

ECC disbanded and work to be done through several Commissions. [Elaborate]



3)

-Commission on Foreign Affairs.

Makatini (Convenor) Gertrude Shope, Jacky Selebi.

- Commission on Professional bodies  
Mzwai Piliso (Convenor), Pallo Jordan, Seretse Choabi, Barbara Masekela, Max Sisulu,  
Zola Skweyiya, Ralph Mgijima.

-Commission on external organisation ie all work related to work of membership  
externally [work done by RPC's]

Nkadameng (Convenor) Reg September, Mako Njobe, Alex Moshinini, rep from DIP, Rep from  
army, Commissariat, Rep from NAT

-Finance Commission  
President, S.G., T.G., Kay Moonsamy (Sec)

- Commission on National security  
President S.G., T.G., and Head of N.A.T.

#### b) INTERNAL COMMISSION

##### PMC

Membership (19) President, S.G., T.G., Nkadameng, J.S., Joe Modise, Jele, Nhlathla,  
Zuma, Hani, Kasrils, Tshwete, Mompoti, Mbeki, Pahad, September, Maharaj, Maybuye,  
Martin (\*)

Jele secretary of PMC will no longer also hold post of chairperson of PMC political  
committee. MHQ will continue as specialised section of PMC. However the political  
committee dealing specifically with building the ~~UG~~ has been strengthened.

Convenor Ruth, Kasrils, Tshwete, Peter Mayibuye and J.S. will constitute core. [Elaborate]

MHQ and PC will meet regularly to co-ordinate activities and ensure a greater integrated  
political-military approach.

the NWC will meet at least once every 2 months to hear strategic reports from the PMC.

#### OTHER DECISIONS

##### a) Presidents Office

- Thabo relieved of post as Sec. of Presidential Affairs and now is special assistant  
to President.

-Mongalos Sec. to Presidents Office

Deputy Sec -Vacant

Political Committee [Elaborate]

##### b) Dept of Information and Publicity

Mbeki - Head

Mayibuye - deputy head with special responsibilities for internal propaganda

Vacant - 2nd deputy for external work

vacant- Adm. Sec. for DIP.



(4)

> Department of Research. Deal with post expenses <sup>20</sup> and free for all!!

To co-ordinate all research

Pallo - Head

Sisulu -deputy

Discussions will be held ~~to~~ work out modus operandi for research section of Dept of Economic Planning to be co-ordinated with Research Dept.

Auditor-General's Office

Dan Tloome

NAT.

- Provisional Directorate report tabled, discussed and accepted after amendments
  - infiltration. [Elaborate & stress role of NAT dept. & role of membership re-department]
- NAT DIRECTORATE

Nhlanhla, Zuma, Sigxashe, Farook, Reddy, Mazimeba (\*)

OTHER ISSUES

- 1) ~~Constitutional~~ guidelines

1) Constitutional Guidelines. [Elaborate]

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2) Isitwalandwe Awards.

a) Helen Joseph

b) Mandela, Mlangeni, Motsoaledi, Mhlaba, Katharada.

c) Harry Gwala and Wilton Mkhwayi

3) Anti Corruption Unit under NAT

To be established in all areas where there is an ANC community.

4) Code of conduct

<sup>IS</sup>  
~~Issues~~ (\*) context deal with violence including against wives and children and people of host countries.

5) Jesse Helms Campaign.

Also deal with NEC view re-torture.

6) Reduction of ANC population in Lusaka.



CONCLUSION.

- NEC decisions meaningless unless members at every level involved in implementing.
- Decision re Cadre dev elopment and 2nd layer of leadership. - regular Extended NEC meetings
- Objective <sup>conditions</sup> favourable for advancing our activities will determine whether we can meet challenge and make decisive advances. <sup>revolution,</sup>
- offensive against ANC [ <sup>elaborate and in this context deal with</sup> ~~reluctant~~ <sup>moderates</sup> and targets ]
- Servants of rev. generally and ANC specifically
- Objectives more <sup>Nb than</sup> ourselves.
- We have contributed to the movement but let us not forget what the movement has done for us, not in terms of welfare, scholarships etc but politically. <sup>we are products of the struggle.</sup>
- Our work can help those battling in more difficult conditions
- If there are <sup>entire frustrations, despondency etc</sup> any cobwebs of <sup>let us</sup> make determined efforts to break out of this and in an unprecedented way move forward. Failure to respond will make many of us irrelevant..

alhamdulillah.