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NSC-SARRA MEETING 20/7/90 -DURBAN

MEMBERS PRSENT:

NSC: M. George; M. Tyamzashe; E. Patel; K. Mackerdhuji; E. Vawda
and H. Naidu (observer)

SARRA: M. Winn; K. Dunkley; C. Winn; D. Boyd; C. Hattingh;
A. Maneke; B. Norris; C. Sairsbury.

OPENING

Mr H. Naidu was asked to open the meeting and act as electoral
officer for the election of a chairman. The meeting unanimously
opted for Mr George to act as chairman.

MINUTES

Mr M. Winn read the minutes of the 5 December meeting which were
later adopted as a true record of what took place at that meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

FREEDOM RUN - in the December meeting a joint effort by the NSC
and SARRA was proposed and accepted whereby a fun
run, preferably in Johannesburg was to take place
by February 1990. This event did not take place
due to time constraints.

UNITY IN AND THROUGH SPORT

PRESS STATEMENTS - agreement was reached on a need to issue press statements after every SARRA-NSC meeting.

AFFILIATION TO NSC - it was agreed that the matter was to be SARRA PRESENTATION

left to SARRA co-operation ventures seeing that SARRA was the only Road Running organisation was seen to be requiring urgent attention. The NSC assured SARRA that they did not intend setting up another Road Running structure. SARRA's disaffiliation from SAAAU would not be considered a pre-condition to affiliation to the NSC.

In their update presentation SARRA noted that their stand on the Bellocq incident was subsequently vindicated by the turn of events. They also realised that the problem of the non-availability of Road Running administrators of c/nl/mni would not be resolved through tokenism.

NSC PRESENTATION

The NSC briefed SARRA on their meeting with the athletics group of John De Lacey, M. Gehagen and J. Burgess. These gentlemen it was learnt were responsible for Bellocq's participation in the 1990 comrades marathon. SARRA was also updated on the coming visit by Cde S. Ramsamy and the purpose of his Visit.

Clarity was also requested on SARRA's relationship with the SAAAU and SANOC. The NSC had met with the acting president of SAAAU, Joe Stutson earlier on SARRA, S.A. Track and Field and S.A. Cross Country it was learnt were affiliated to SAAAU (coordinating level) which in turn was affiliated to SANOC.

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GENERAL

The need for Road Running to be popularised everywhere, particularly in the township was underlined. A more open relationship between NSC and SARRA, it was felt should be demonstrated particularly through SARRA's grassroots development programme. The two organisations would send to each other their mailing lists within 7 days. The following press release was used as a basis for the press conference that followed the meeting. The NSC was invited to the Ohlssons 21 km race and awards function.