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PRESENTs KM MTUNGWA (CHAIRMAN), TX, BB, MKEBA, BAWO, & JJ

At t le openin- stages oi the meeting the chairman expl'ined that Comrade .ore wars unable to be present today as he wa. attending anot her meeting. In the case of Comrade otsabi the Chairman explained that although he had been invito 1 to attend, his re sons for non- ttendance were unknown to him.

I.linutes of the previous noeting:

Re-item on Bawo (: ona) t Comrade keba proposed nn anmendnent to th e effect that a report had been received during the last Special Committee meeting explaining the case of Comrade ona whose reported case of undergoing medical treatment was well known to members.

The a -'ndment was accepted and the minute 9 isousaion*

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TX: On hearing that the Chairman had rained the matter pertaining to r a'ilwani's unfounded allegations against me, I approached you r.Chairman and pointed out the lack of wisdom in bringing to public foew such a delicate matter, 'laving approached you I then approached Comrade Tom and demanded we confront the Permanent Secret ryconcerned. I therefore think the proper procedure would be for the Chairman to give a report of the last meeting at which Comrade zo, Nkobi sTungwa and IX approached the Gov., official on this same matter.

iawo:1s it wise for this Committee to re-open for discussion a matter which, in my opinion, should never have been brought before it. Would it not be proper procedure to draw the attention of the cting President on the matter? It does seem as if the matter was . mishandled by this hr Kilwani initially.

Chair:Yihat ir important is to clear up TX's name in this matter. Vs hat seems to worry TX most are Kelwani's remarks that JDXe>,ie unreliable,,

The procedure I followed was to inform my immediate*TT who in turn instructed re to convene a meeting of the Special Coir:: 'ittee and give a full report.

TX: it's no use Mtungwa, trying to pass the buck on to TÂ©rn. I expect you to take full responsibility for your own actions. I de and

to know why you had by-passed me and reported to the Special Committee so delicate a natter. The logical thing to do would

have been to draw my attention first. After all it is not what a Gov., official has got to say about your own co-~~o~~rade ad ho.ee-oy fi'&fjL&tt but your own attitude to what he says. that

matters. Your attitude suggests you believed these allegations. Please report to this meeting what tn spired at our last interview with Lr.Kalwani.

Chair:Don*t be heated up TX, I am willing to give the repost yo want.

Â«e were â– < delegation of Pour when the matter pertainin' to TX was

re-raised with Pr.halwani. On the question of TX being 'unreliable' Mr.Kalwani wxplained that what he actually meant was that if TX had said what was contained in the newspaper article the i. TX was 'unreliable.' I would like to apologise to TX*faise ia, ressions that may have been caused by the original reporting-back.

Mkeba: What did he (Kalwani) say originally?

Chair: e hod said 'outsidethis Office' there are strong ru. ons of TX being a spy.

TX: At this juncture TX requested the re-reading of the paragraph of the minuter of the last meeting dealing with Comrade Mtungwa*s private conversation with Mr.Kalwani.

Chair:Of course the man did say to me that you were an enemy age t

TX: lou lid not even confront the i an. You simply swallowed what he told you This is what o fends e. I a, moret an heated-up comrades. I have known intimately from home Mkeba, BB, and JJ. Mtungwa I have known slightly. Ty position this morning is that

ii I were to go home some of you would sell me out.

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Even if X. said there were spies I would never take it seriously. If somebody said ore, Ta bo or Mkeba were agents, I would confront the man who spreads these rumours. But the tendency is for comrades to believe anything said by Gov., officials. Comrade tungwa did not repeat

this to me because he must have believed, the rumour

I handled the cases of any comrades coming into Zambia and also of those

of our comrades who were bound for training in Gambia and Algeria. I

was involved in deploying the forward movement of Comrades Masala et al

- accompanying some to Botswana. I have had dealings with comrades despatched for training in the dovjunion including the preparation of syllabi for comrades who trained in China.

I would have expected comrade tungwa to confront me on hearing such rumours and even take the matter up to the AD. All sorts of rumours have

been floating about OR - linking him with Oscar Kambona - letters thanking the C-in-S for initiation received - rumours about Jimmy Radebe

having stacks of money - rumours that TX wrote forged letters to Chiefs. Comrades; yes it is true that I have been involved in sensitive work right

inside the country. What does it matter to you if somebody calls me a

'Roving Ambassador'? You know very well that I'm not. It is not run out

We must base ourselves - it's facts. The fact of the matter is that

not a single ANC comrade is presently training in Algeria - let alone

conspirators.

X! had been hoping that Kalwani would give as much as a hint that he was in possession of at least unrevealeable information to support his allegations - and this is exactly what he did not even have comrades - not even unrevealeable evidence! Mr Kalwani must have sensed my resolve to pilot the matter to higher authority - even to the Supreme Court.

I must confess Comrades, that I am upset; not so much about rumours. What

upsets me most is the fact that we do not seem to be concentrating in dealing with; blows against the real enemy. At our energies are dissipated

in being at one another's throats. The success of the Revolution depends

on unity - not false unity.

Mkeba: Shall we continue to discuss this or shall we refer the matter

to a higher body? TX has offered his explanation and stated the reasons for his resentment of the handling of the case. These seasoned politicians should strive to stop rumours from spreading. How much can we do as the present Committee except to accept TX's version?

BB: We were all taken aback at Livingstone's report. It is a serious matter to accuse a comrade of espionage. If the 'spying' of TX is proved we should deny it on his behalf. We can only do as far as the clearing of TX's name.

I remember at home, some comrades - acting on Ldwahl's false report - the life of a comrade was at stake. It was on a rainy

day when the man was physically assaulted. Fortunately he survived.

Subsequently the alleged spy warned the organisation against aiming for the wrong targets. It is possible the next victim of the smear campaign might be Tungwa himself. The atmosphere here is fully charged.

TX: I am not satisfied because half the members of the Committee are not there. And they might be running away with the impression reflecting in the minutes of the last meeting.

Bawo: From the minutes it does appear as if the attitude of comrades present in the last meeting lacked objectivity. What I criticise most is the fact that a delicate matter like the one involving TI was ever allowed to be a subject of discussion. Secondly, my case of attending medical treatment 26 miles out of town is officially known.

It seems as if there was very little constructive discussion at the last meeting. For instance the question of the cigarettes is a burning issue as far as the bush is concerned.

I move closure of the meeting fully believing that matters will avoid becoming our own rumours. I would appeal to the chairman to arrange Nkobi & ADP that the case of Ta was handled clumsily from the beginning.

Mkeba: And also explain like all the absent members of the Special Co

Chair: I would like to read TX and the meeting that I did* \$ot
believe the rumour. of the town at home is that I ai
spy. ot t ... 3

I got this from 'aisy who had got it from a source in Botswana. I therefore would like to reiterate that I did not believe it because I believed it.

As far as Bawots' case; I am led that it is genuine.

This is why I have personally assisted in providing him with his food rations.

E. Keaba: Does the Chair also know if a report is being done to correct the statement attributed to TX?

Chair: The consensus of opinion in the last meeting was that the matter should rest where it was to avoid further misrepresentation by the Press. In fact I am aware that a correction was submitted to the Press by the SG on the 8th October. But this has not yet appeared in the newspapers.

TX: Even that correction I am hearing about for the first time.

at this point! Although the Office Heads were directing my attention to the desire of Lilanda comrades or an explanation about my press interview, they were very slow in drawing my attention to the correction statement* the Chairman has just referred to. Of course many other comrades had privately asked

for some explanation which I willingly offered. But, in the light of the goings-on, I do not regret effecting the cancellation of the Lilanda meeting.

JJ: Does the Chairman have a copy or can we get the gist of this October 8th statement?

Chair: There should be a copy of the statement lying somewhere in the Office. Unfortunately I had not time to read the statement so I would be in no position to comment about it. However a copy can be made available to members of the Committee.

General discussion:

B3: In view of the lack of adequate control of our transport I give notice that I would like the Special Committee to take full charge of the transport department.

Chair: The EEC is attending to the question of a new structure. We can

therefore await the outcome of their deliberations.

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deciding to fend for themselves in finding scholarships. There has been the result of unfulfilled promises given to comrades

long before the order for them to go to the bush.

Mr. Ir: The promises were made when comrades were asked to go to the

Mr. Denis Sept. had found 75 scholarships in the last year.
The snag here was the fact that the scholarships become available long after the new term had begun.

TX: The matter requires priority treatment. I understand there are 8 comrades who have officially made applications for scholarships. Sieria Leon had wanted certain skills. Yugoslavia too, had asked for a 3A woman. Possibly 2 comrades - with attrition can be fixed somewhere even at this late hour.

Chairman Comrades Teddy and Odiana want to study at Mkumbi. A representations have already been made,

Mr. Ir: It is true that comrades did not say they went to the bush as a condition for obtaining scholarships. But they do say that they had received promises for scholarships.* So the comrades now no longer keen to return to the bush.

TX: suggested we prepare a consolidated list of all comrades seeking scholarships and other requirements.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned till further notice.