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11th November, 71.

MINUTES OF THE A.N.C. ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIONS
COMMISSION HELD IN DAR ES SALAAM ~ 11th OCT., 1971,

The first full meeting of the ANC Anniversary Commemora~
tions Commission met in the Dar office on 11th October,
1971.

Alfred Kgokong, Ambrose
Makiwane, Jonas D. Matlou, and Tom Sabina.
Makatihi was absent.

Comrade Johnny
He had returned to his base: Algeria.

Present were Comrades:

The meeting discussed the following:

Comrade A. Kgokong outlined the tasks of the Commission

1.
of which he is Chairman with comrades A. Makiwane, Tom
Sebiha, Jonas D. Matlou, J. Makatini as members.
Kgokong reported that the ANC Anniversary Commemorations
Commission was decided upon at the enlarged NEG meeting held
in Zambia, August 27~51, 1971.
for the 10th Mkhonto weSizwe and 60th ANC Anniversaries
which fall on December 16, 1971 and 8th January, 1972
respectively.

Its main task is to prepare

Comrade

Comrade Kgokong reported that he had had discussions

2.
with Comrade J. Makatini on 29th September, 1971 during the
latteris visit to Dar.
following from Algerz~

Comrade Makatini agreed to do the

Prepare an ANC and MK Calendar.
ANC/MK label badges.
Desk diaries
Postcards, pennants

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d)
c) Militant posters.

Comrade Makatihi has to report back to the Commission
during the first week of November 1971.
be sent to him to come.

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A letter from Comrade P.V.T. Mbatha was read by Tom

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SÃ@bina which gave an outline or suggestions as to what

activities could be carried out during the commemoration anniversaries.

The Commission agreed to prepare a CALL for solidarity

4.
which will be presented to the Acting President Comrade OR Tambo or the Secretary~General, Comrade A. N20 for approval.
drafting such a CALL.

Comrade A. Makiwane was delegated the task of

A ROLL OF HONOUR is to be compiled of all Comrades who

5.
have fallen in battle or through natural causes.
be read at solemn commemorative ceremonies to be held at those places where Comrades may be buried.
A. Makiwahe and Matlou are to take charge of the compila~tion of the Roll of Honour.
of the ceremonies on December 16 when Mkhonto Day will be remembered shall be more of a solemn commemoration and rededication service rather than carefree festive celebration.
Tom Sabina to Kongwa to collect data for the hell of Honour.

Comrades A. Makiwane to go to Lusaka and

It was felt that the nature

It will

Comrades

It was suggested that the following people be requested

6.
to prepare articles for publication under the headings as indicated hereunder.
of a whole pamphlet in order to cover in depth the subject allocated:

The articles could take the form

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a)

"On the history and activities of uMkhonto l s ml
MweSizwes"

Thabo More, Jack bilumko, and Chris

Nkosaha.L Comrades A. Makiwahe and J. Matlou
shall be eX officio members of this subucommiâ\200\224
ttee.

One of them will proceed to Lusaka to
organise this and other MK preparatory work.
Thabo More is the Convener.

b)

"The history of the ANC Women?s League and the
whole of Women in our struggle.â\200\234
ttee shall consist of hath Mompoti (convehor),
Norah Mosuhli, and Maggie hesha.

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c)

â\200\235The history of the ANC Youth League and the
.Role of Youth and Students in our struggle".

The sub-committee shall consist of Walter n
Mavusg (convehor), Thabo Mbeki, George Mbele,
Hintsa Tshume, Duma Nokwe.

d)

â\200\235The history of the ANC under some of the headings
â\200\234given by Comrade P.V,T. Mbathaâ\200\234.
Here different
people will be requested to submit contributions:
among them the following were mentioned for
immediate contact:
Mbatha, Dr. Pascal Ngakane.

Ezekiel Mphahlele, P,V,T,
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Sechaba printers are to be contacted through a visit to

7.
London by Comrade Kgokong to discuss all printing arrange-
ments.
issue of Sechaba.

Special articles are suggested for the December 1971

T. Sebina was Charged with investigating the possibi~

8.
lities of holding a rally in Dar es Salaam in conjunction
with either TANU or TANU Youth League to mark both occasions
on 8 January, 1972.

9.
All Afroâ\200\224Asian Solidarity Committees, the Tricontinental
Organisation and all progressive and antiâ\200\224imperialist bodies
in Asia, Africa and Latin America and the USA, Europe, Canada,

Australia and the Scandinavian countries be informed of our Anniversaries and be asked to hold rallies, meetings, seminars etc. to mark these commemoration celebrations.

10. It was suggested that the MK activities be held in Kongwa and that wreaths be laid on all graves of Comrades buried in Tanzania (Dar, Mbeya (Steve Sithole) etc, Zambia and other places.

11. It was agreed that the Acting-President, Comrade O.3. Tambo should be requested to set up a special Fund to cover the expenses of the Commission.