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R E P O R T O N D A K A W A

- 1.1 The delegation of Cdes M. Piliso, R. September and J. Selebi was charged with the task of ensuring that the influx of disaffected comrades does not compound the unsatisfactory political situation at the ANC Development Centre, Dakawa. Further the delegation was to discuss the modalities of the transfer of the some ANC personnel to East Africa.
- 1.2 On arrival in Tanzania the delegation prepared and subsequently held meetings with the following structures and some individual comrades:- RPC, ZPC in Dakawa, Administration of Dakawa, Directorate, PRO and Dakawa community.
- 1.3 R.P.C.
The delegation was informed of the structure and the state of organisation in the region. The main task facing the RPC at present is its consolidation and establishing co-operation with all other structures in the region. The RPC is composed of elected members and representatives from each ZPC ie. Dar-Es-Salaam, Mazimbu and Dakawa.
- 1.4 D A K A W A (POPULATION)
It has a total of 324 residents, 227 men, 54 women and 43 children. The majority of people in Dakawa come from the West who are there for different reasons such as illness, scholarships, demobilisation etc.
- 1.5 H O U S I N G
There are 67 Emergency houses occupied. Some comrades (19) are accommodated in tents.
- 1.6 S T R U C T U R E S
Dakawa has a ZPC and an Administrative structures. The ZPC is composed of Heads of political units and their secretaries. The Project co-ordinator is an ex-officio member. The Administration is composed of all Heads of Departments including the Chairpersons of the ZPC, Youth and Women's Section. These two structures have often had stormy relations due to inexperience, rivalry and the fact that most of the demobilised, ex-mutineers are in the political structures as office-bearers. Anti-authority and anti-security feelings very high. All these structures have been functioning on an Ad-hoc basis.

1.7 P O L I T I C A L L I F E

The level of political understanding is low. The units do meet but not as they are supposed to. ie. fortnightly. The attendance of commemorative meetings has been excellent.

1.8 S O C I A L L I F E

Practically there is no social life in Dakawa. No sporting and other recreational facilities. Comrades have resorted to heavy drinking with all its of shoots, stealing, fighting, staying away from work and disappearances to nearby villages.

1.9 M A T E R I A L C O N D I T I O N S

Dakawa is materially very poor, it entirely depends on Mazimbu for everything. It experiences shortages in Food, clothing, transport, etc. Some work stoppages were allegedly as a result of bad food. The student Orientation Centre is neglected by the authorities in Mazimbu.

2.0 C O N S T R U C T I O N

It has been greatly hampered by the shortage of manpower and irregular attendance. Most of the comrades have enrolled with the VTC thus affecting the pace of construction eg. Electrification of Village 4. where most comrades live could not be electrified because of manpower reasons especially qualified manpower. To try and speed up construction they have had to contract Tanzanians to do the job.

2.1 R E L A T I O N S

At present the relations between ZPC and Dakawa Administration have improved. What is needed is clear demarcation of areas of work of these structures. Both structures need to be strengthened with experienced comrades. Problems exist in the relations between Mazimbu Administration and Dakawa in general. Dakawa should stop being an appendage of Mazimbu. Mazimbu problems spill off on Dakawa. The Dakawa Administration is seen as occupying a 2nd position to the Mazimbu one.

2.2 A strong Anti-security feeling exists even among elderly comrades who should be helping the comrades to eradicate this mentality. The involvement of PRO in the political and other activities of the community needs to be encouraged, it certainly will help in the fight against those promoting negative tendencies in our community in Mazimbu.

2.3 R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S

- Dakawa needs a very strong political leadership which can handle persons such as those that predominate in Dakawa. It is necessary to arrange political training for those comrades who man the structures in Dakawa.
- 2.4 The Administration needs more power than it has at present. It needs to be strengthened with competent comrades. Dakawa should have its own treasurer, fund, stores for logistics, transport etc. Training in store and transport management is essential for Dakawa.
- 2.5. DAKAWA should be autonomous ie. have its own resources, administration etc.
- 2.6 Manpower needs of the Student Orientation Centre must be addressed the staff must be permanent. Their working conditions should be the same as those of teachers in SOMAFCO eg. incentives. The Departments of Political Education, PRO and Education should be involved in the work of the Student Orientation Centre. This would also help resolve problems of the SOC.
- 2.7 Material Conditions must be improved especially food and clothing for all but more urgently for the Day Care Centre, Student Orientation Centre and Construction Kitchen.
- 2.8 A proper rehabilitation centre is needed to help in dealing with cases of indiscipline and so forth.
- 2.9 Recreational facilities are needed urgently.
- 3.0 Medical Or Health Facilities must be improved, storage laboratory and transport problems need urgent attention.
- * 3.1 The 23 persons earmarked for Dakawa should be sent, it is possible for the ZPC and administration to be in control of the situation.
- 3.2 They shall on arrival get intergrated employed on arrival, because of the shortage of houses they might begin by staying in tents.
- 3.3 The names and backround information of all earmarked for Dakawa should be sent to Tanzania ^{early so} that processing could start in time. It is necessary that the Administration (Mazimbu) takes the PRO into confidence, ... including sharing with them information on all persons coming to our centres 4/...

especially foreign visitors.

- 3.4 For the larger group from Zambia it would be necessary to ensure a strong leadership in the Zone, better facilities and better food distribution. The Question of housing should be given priority. It seems it would be unrealistic to send the big numbers of people from Lusaka to Tanzania without resolving the question of accommodation - volunteers are needed to embark on this task immediately.
- 3.5 The office of the Chief Administrator in Mazimbu must look into seriously as to, methods of work efficiency etc, It seems it does not co-ordinate with other structures and prefers to work single handedly.
- 3.6 The same could be said of the school principal (SOMAFCO) The question here is whether individuals have the right to hire, dismiss and expel people without consultation with HQ.
- 3.7 The regional treasurer needs to plan and delegate duties. He certainly can't continue to control everything all alone, omissions on his part have a potential of creating serious problems for the Movement. Some of the problems of Dakawa are as a result of unplanned, unequal, inefficient distribution of food, clothing and other essential necessities.
- 3.8 The Education department should consider the formation of a Regional Education Committee, whose chairperson could sit in the RPC. This would help to smooth the relations between the Administration and RPC further the committee look into the burning issues in the region such as scholarship, placing in Mazimbu, VTC etc.

C O N C L U S I O N

More attention should be given to Dakawa and East Africa in general. Political Structures and Administrative Structures should not compete for power. The Commission on External Units should send a delegation that would look into Structural problems in E. Africa. On the whole the delegation was impressed by the openness, and the determination to work by both the RPC and the

ZPC in Dakawa. What is needed is some older experienced, father figure like comrades who would help mould those comrades.

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