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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (SA)
Department of Education and Culture
National Scholarship Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on
March 29, 1983, in Mazimbu.

Present: Cde M. Tikly (Chairman)

2. S. Zindela

3. D. Ngakane

4. H. September

5. M. Netsianda (Acting Secretary)

Apologies: 1. T. Maseko

2. O. Dennis

3. J. Phambo

Agenda: 1. Minutes

2. Matters arising

3. Placement

4. Items for consideration

i) Sibongile Tembo

ii) Ndileka Dalindyebo

5. Correspondence

6. General.

1.1. Minutes were read and adopted with some corrections
There were matters arising from the minutes.

2.1. No nominations had been had from SOMAFCO for ILO
scholarships. This was confirmed by the Chairman.

2.2. As regards the CSSR placements, Cdes Vusi Siganga,
Ernest Khaile and Teddy Ganya were yet to submit some
supporting documentations.

2.3. As regards Cde John Dube (Zakes) the Chairman was to
contact Toronto once again. Admission would also be
sought to the National University of Lesotho.

2.4. It was noted that Cde Mzwamandla Ndziba had been
applied for placement in India. Still awaiting
response.

2.5. The meeting recalled that Cdes Sibongile Tembo and
Ndileka Dalindyebo would not be placed for training
at the School for Social Education. They were being
considered for placement in Zambia.

- 2.6. It had been learnt that the two comrades had committed breach of dormitory regulations and this was likely to affect their applications for scholarship/placement. The Principal had promised to check on Cde Ndileka's grade in English regarding tentative consideration to place her in Trinidad and Tobago. It was further agreed that the Principal would be spoken to regarding their conduct.
- 2.7. The Chairman reported that he had not yet checked with the GDR Embassy about Cde Blackman Mnyanda's application for placement.
- 2.8. The Chairman reported that there had been no confirmation yet of Cde Mabaruti's placement; and, that Mr. Stormark (of ILO) was yet to be contacted in connection with her placement in Kenya.
- 2.9. Cde Joe Nku's application for scholarship was still to be referred to the RC.
- 2.10. The Chairman reported that he had not yet interviewed Cde Mandla Pule.
- 2.11. The Chairman reported that Cde Gill Marcus would speak to the Chief Rep about Cde Mandla Maseko's application for placement with a view to have him follow a different course of study - DIP.
- 2.12. The Chairman explained that a telex for Cde Sexwale to proceed to Mazimbu would have to be sent because all ANC scholarship holders had to spend at least 9 months in Mazimbu for the purposes of political orientation.
- 2.13. The Chairman would see to it that Cde James Mpethwane's documents were secured.
- 2.14. It was reported that a report would be made available of Cde Abner Mahlobo who was a psychiatric case.
- 2.15. The applications of Cdes Tawe Gregor Mpho and Rulumeni Pumelele were referred back to Cde Doodles Gaboo to give more information about them. The NSC would like to know the reason for Cde Tawe's expulsion from Cuba, and Rulumeni's political problems at the Motor Mechanic Workshop.

- 3.1. The Chairman reported that the NSC Secretary, Cde Hintsa Tshume had been recalled to HQ and reassigned. It was proposed that the NSC appoint an acting secretary. The Chairman proposed that Cde Mamatho be appointed acting secretary; and, this was to be raised once again at a full NSC meeting. It was further emphasised that HQ should be asked to treat it as a matter of urgency the appointment of a secretary.
- 3.2. The meeting agreed that the NSC should support Cde Danielle de Bruyn's request to switch her present field of study to Law at the Peoples' Friendship University.
- 3.3. The Chairman reported that Cde Victor Moame who had already been placed at Lumumba University for studies in medicine wanted his placement reconsidered because he felt he would not be able to pursue ^{studies} in pure science as this was the prerequisite. It was agreed that he would be counselled.
- 3.4. It was noted that Cde Natalya Dinat's application was not only late but also incorrectly filled out. It would be referred back to the applicant.
- 3.5. The Chairman reported that he was in receipt of Cde Mandla Lubanga's transcripts. Internal application forms would be sent to him through Cde Ntilashe.
- 3.6. Mrs Florence Lutsona's request to the Secretary for Education for sponsorship was acknowledged.
- 3.7. It was noted that the Secretary for Education had sent a circular to Missions on NSC Guidelines for scholarship/placement.
- 3.8. The Chairman reported Cde Thomas Ndilala's desire to read for an M.Sc Degree in the academic year 1983/84.
- 3.9. The Chairman reported the request for two comrades for Secretarial Training Course - they would have to have 'O' Level English.
- 3.10. It was noted that internal application forms should be sent to Cde P. Ludidi to complete and return to the NSC Office immediately.
- 3.11. The Chairman reported an offer of scholarship for pre-university studies at a high school in Massachusetts, USA. The issue of the criteria for

nomination of candidate could not be resolved. This would be considered by the next NSC meeting.

3.12. The Chairman reported receipt of a letter from the Secretary for Health, informing the NSC of ten WHO scholarships. The Chairman to write to her seeking more information about the scholarships.

4.1. Cde Mamatho was asked to find out about entry requirements/qualifications for training in Nursing. Place: unspecified.

4.2. The issue of visits by scholarship holders was raised. It was noted that those able to travel about received more stipends and that was not the case with other students.

4.3. The Chairman reported on Cde Gill Marcus with regard to DIP and its training programme in printing, etc. Shortage of trained personnel in this area was noted with deep regret.

The next meeting takes place on April 12, 1983, at 2.30pm.

Agenda: 1. Minutes.
2. Matters arising
3. Placement
4. Correspondence
5. General.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.50pm.

April 11, 1983.

(Signed) M. Tikly.
Chairman(NSC)

Mamatho Netsianda
Acting-Secretary(NSC)