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REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING HELD ON
10TH MARCH 1984

Rev. T4

PUBLICITY:

The Publicity departments in the regions and the head office had to be strengthened. The Publicity Secretary was asked to meet with Publicity Secretaries in all the regions to work out ways of ensuring more effective publicity. The Publicity Secretary's priority is publicity - affiliates should remember this fact when making requests to him to address their meetings.

It was agreed that information bulletins be published regularly. Regions are to send information to be included to the general secretary. Affiliates and members of affiliates are asked to write letters to the UDF commenting on the front and the issues it takes up. These letters will assist the publicity department.

HOUSING CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

A tentative date has been suggested 31st May 1984 - 3rd June 1984. The following questions need to be considered by affiliates :-

- (a) The programme for the conference, particularly the topics, speakers and the structuring of the conference itself.
- (b) Whether the conference should be held by UDF or by the Civic Organisations affiliated to UDF.

ANTI ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN

The campaign to be linked to M.S.C. - affiliates requested to find creative ways of facilitating this in their day to day work.

The campaign must be seen as a campaign of oppressed and democratic South Africans - not just the Indian and Coloured sectors. The Secretariat requests ideas and suggestions from affiliates on this aspect.

The campaign must also be conducted within the African areas. Affiliates should also see how White Democratic Organisations can link up with campaign.

MAY DAY

The Secretariat suggests that the UDF should observe this day in consultation with the Unions.

MILLION/.....

MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN - FROM THE REGIONAL COORDINATOR

After the launching of the Million Signature Campaign at Y.M.C.A. a number of affiliates have collected declaration forms, pamphlets, posters etc.

As co-ordinator of the campaign, I had the opportunity to visit some areas. I am however, very concerned about the way the campaign is developing.

In this regard, I wish to advise all affiliates to seriously get down to the task of collecting signatures - but to at all times :-

- (a) keep the objectives of the campaign in mind.
- (b) study the handbook and attempt to follow the directives as closely as possible.

I wish to draw your attention to the following notices :-

1. In an attempt to boost the campaign, the Natal Region will conduct a "blitz" on Saturday 31st March 1984 in Durban Central each affiliate is required to send at least ten (10) people - who will assemble at St. Anthony's at 8.30 a.m.

These people are required to have clipboards. We hope to collect TWENTY THOUSAND signatures on this day.

2. A meeting of the Co-ordinations Committee is set for Wednesday 28th March 1984 at 5.30p.m. at the U.D.F. Office - each area is required to send one delegate.

PUBLICITY

Our A5 pamphlet that will assist to create some "buzz" in your area will be available from Monday at the U.D.F. office. Limited quantities will be issued. Stickers will also be available.

RETURN OF DECLARATION FORMS

It is important that all completed forms be returned on weekly basis to the U.D.F. office.

MORE CONTACT

I wish to stress the importance of maintaining regular contact between the areas and the Co-ordinator. In this regard areas are required to contact the office or invite me to the area.

Wishing you success in the Campaign.

Yours in the struggle

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