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MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE
27TH OCTOBER 1984 AT THE ST. LUKES CATHOLIC'S BUILDING IN HU:UDI

@ THE MEETING STARTED AT 15h15min.

- AGENDA:
1. PRESENTEES
 2. APOLOGIES
 3. ELECTION OF PRESIDING CHAIRPERSON
 4. CORRESPONDENCE
 5. ELECTION OF COMMITTEES
 - 5.1. EDUCATION COMMITTEE
 - 5.2. FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE
 - 5.3. MEDIA COMMITTEE
 6. PREPARATION FOR N.E.C. WORKSHOP
 7. PROGRAMME FOR THE REGION
 - 7.1. AREA COMMITTEES & SUB-REGIONS
 - 7.2. PRESENTLY EXISTING ORGANS/STRUCTURES
 - 7.3. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TEAM
 - 7.4. CONSCRIPTION
 - 7.5. REMOVALS
 - 7.6. DEFENDING THE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT
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 - 8.1. SITUATION
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1. PRESENT

- 1.1. G.H. GALENG
- 1.2. C. LETIMELA
- 1.3. B. HERMANUS
- 1.4. K. CRUTSE
- 1.5. B. MAAPE
- 1.6. W. LANGEVELDT

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- 1.7. J. KHASU

2. APOLOGIES

- 2.1. M. CHETTY
- 2.2. REV. MAEKANE

3. ELECTION OF PRESIDING CHAIRPERSON

3.1. Cde H. Galeng was elected chairperson for the meeting.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1. No correspondence.

5. ELECTION OF COMMITTEES

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5.1. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

5.2. FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

5.3. MEDIA COMMITTEE

5.1. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The following names were proposed and accepted to comprise the committee: i. B Mape/Convener

ii. M. Chetty

iii. D. Primo

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE THE FOLLOWING:

- i. Establish necessary educational projects.
- ii. Organise workshops/seminars on a variety of issues.
- iii. Be responsible for political education in the region.

The committee was delegated with a task to draw a program and further expound on the duties of the committee, and report back at the next meeting of the steering committee.

5.2. FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

The following names were proposed and accepted to serve in this committee:

i. K. Crutse/Convener

ii. W. Langeveldt

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iii. T. Msitshane

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~~MEMORANDUM~~

5.3 MEDIA COMMITTEE

The following names were proposed and accepted to serve in this committee:

1. B. Hermanus/Convener

ii. M. Pheelwane

iii. S. Sethlathole

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. To broaden the look into the media problem facing the region and draw motivations to alleviate the problem.
- ii. To work closely with the education committee in organising workshops.
- iii. The committee was also given duty to further expound on the specific duties, program and report back at the next steering committee meeting.

6. PREPARATION FOR THE N.E.C. WORKSHOP

In preparation for the N.E.C. workshop the following topics were brainstormed.

6.1 POLITICAL LINE

- i. The broadness of the front should be maintained and its declaration retained.
- ii. UDF is still capable of posing formidable resistance to the state with its broadness tactic.
- iii. Freedom Charter organisations within the front should be given support at all levels in their campaigns to popularise the charter.
- iv. 30th anniversary of the Charter should be observed as an important development within the UDF.
- v. Working class leadership: Close relationship should be build with trade unions.
- vi. Trade unions should be urged to educate.
- viii. Trade unions should be urged to educate workers of their role beyond the factory floor.

6.2 PRIMACY OF AFRICAN MASSES

- 1. Shelved until enough information has been collected.

6.3 ORGANISATIONAL ASPECT

- 1. Fears were raised that emphasis on this would encourage Africanist attitude

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1. Two secretaries delegated to draw framework on the following aspects and report back at the next steering committee meeting.

- 7.1 Area Committees & Existing Organisations/Structures.
- 7.2 Identify Existing Organisations/Structures
- 7.3 International youth Year.
- 7.4 Conscription
- 7.5 Removals
- 7.6 Defending the Democratic Movement

8. REGIONAL OFFICE

8.1 SITUATION

1. Presently situated in Huhudi. Priority should be given to an area with resources/central place.
- ii. Until region has been properly structured office can remain in Huhudi.

8.2 NEEDS

- i. The following needs were identified as basic for the normal running of the office, typewriter, filing, cabinet, desk, chair, photostat machine, roneo, scanner, partition facilities, gas lamp, stationery, telephone service.
- ii. Transport was raised as one important need.

9. FINANCES

9.1 FINANCIAL POSITION

- i. Reported as crucial but no exact figures were given. Shelved until next committee meeting.
- ii. Outstanding debts reported.

9.2 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- i. It was still being prepared and would be forwarded to head office soon.

10. ASSESSMENT OF REGIONAL WORKSHOP

- i. Poor organisation reduced effectiveness of the workshop.
- ii. Papers and program should be available to participants in advance.
- iii. Area workshops should precede regional workshop.

11. GENERAL

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- ii. Area committees should approach local organisations and enlist them into the front.
- iii. Kimberley area immediately delegated to meet Ritchie activists and organise workshop for the area.
- iv. Network for academics should be set up immediately pending the document from Western Cape.

12. CLOSURE

- i. The meeting was closed at 19h00.

• The meeting started at 15h15min.

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