

AM12

This report covers the period 18-11-84 to 15-2-85. ^{Because}
there has been little or no feed-back from affiliates, the ^{new AM 12}
report tends to be very and administrative in focus. We
hope this will not be the case in the future.

ACTIVITIES:

National:

1. A number of our leaders are still in detention and have been charged with Treason. The case is taking place in Durban.

2. There has been a NATIONAL SECRETARIAT meeting in Durban on the 12/13 Jan. 1985. The following issues were discussed:
 - (a) Regional report
 - (b) M.S.C.
 - (c) N.G.C.
 - (d) Black Authorities.
 - (e) Housing Conference.
 - (f) Forced Removals.
 - (g) Kennedy & Jackson visits.
 - (h) I.Y.Y.
 - (i) Finances.

On the M.S.C. - a feeling of disappointment was expressed on the under - par level of participation. Suggestions and latest data are expected on this matter.

It is projected that the N.G.C. will take place during the Easter Week-end. More on this under correspondence.

The Black Authorities will be under focus and workshops have been arranged in the Tvl to organise united strategies on resisting them.

The Housing Conference will be hosted by Natal and preparations are afoot. More details will be forwarded by Natal in due course.

A comprehensive data on Forced Removals should be compiled by regions and forwarded to H.O. Intensified resistance should be organised and events monitored closely.

Kennedy: U.D.F. Did not invite Kennedy. The Front would also not participate officially in the programmes but will not stop its affiliate organisations from participation. We do not see Kennedy as a liberator. But any voice that is heard against apartheid helps the struggle. The Front recognises that there are contradictions within the imperialist camp. These should be exploited for our cause on our own terms.

Jackson: It was felt that his is a private visit on the patrons' invitation. But it seems an inopportune moment for such a visit. The patrons will be persuaded to prevail on Jackson not to come.

A National Conference for the Youth took place at the same time as the Secretariat - some 50kms away. We had hoped to get a brief on proceedings but this never came. The Border region sent youth reps to this conference.

The Finances of the Front were discussed at a special session of National & regional treasurers. The treasurer will briefly report on this.

3. The next F.E.C. will be hosted by this region on the 23/24 Feb. All those who can assist with accommodation and catering are welcome to do so.

REGIONAL.

1. We had hoped to have a rally in December to popularise the Black X-mas. This was made impossible by the enemy. We had to be content with pamphleteering for this call.

2. The R.E.C. has been trying to get in touch with some of our affiliates to sort out things and engender a sense of co-operation.

We hope this will also improve organisation. Unfortunately we have not visited all areas yet. We still must go to Mgwali.

3. Our affiliate organisations need to show more life, and keep in touch with ^{the} secretariat.
4. Our units seem to be more active this year. We hope that the organisations will participate fully at unit level.
5. The education crisis has assumed critical proportions in Fort Beaufort. It has been compounded by an arrogant brutality from the community councils there. There will be a formal report on this.
6. Both Cape Teachers College and Fort Hare are again victims of political purges by the enemy. But the comrades at CTC are fighting back.
7. Our activists continue to be harassed and one of our presidents is still confined to Ciskei.

Correspondence.

1. National
2. Regional

Lastly, the level of our organisation still has to be intensified. The dawn of our liberation has never been clearer. For this purpose repression will also intensify. But this should not daunt us. It should strengthen our resolve to be liberated and our leaders set free - in our life time!

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