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Dear Comrades in Regions

How are things over there? Indeed it is now long since we last were together sharing both our individual and collective experiences, at the 1982 National Congress in Woodstock, Cape Town. We do not doubt that between then and now a number of developments and changes have occurred on both Local and National scale. Some of these changes have been to our detriment but there were also those changes which favoured our growth and maturity.

At the last executive meeting held in Durban during 29th - 30th Sept. '82, the NEC of COSAS decide on convening a National Executive Council to be held from the proposed dates i.e. 9th - 12th Dec. People are to be informed as soon as possible about the Leadership Training Course.

REPRESENTATION

1. According to the constitution your Region will therefore be required to send 5 delegates from the Regional Executive Committee, which is elected at the Regional Council. So people are expected to hold Regional Councils as soon as possible.
- ii However where people have failed to organise Regional Councils, each Branch is expected to send 2 delegates to the National Executive Council.

GUIDELINES TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- I. Congress Resolutions
 - i Proposed Youth Structure
 - ii Administrational Work
2. Regions will be expected to present a written Progress Reports which will focus on:
 - i. Activities and their nature (i.e. political educational)
 - ii. Student or Community response (re:A, were they successful, if not, why?)
 - iii. General problems experienced
3. Presentation of Regional Budgets
4. Contribution to National Council's Costs
5. Suggested Structures of the areas
6. Proposed Programme for next

These are among the things which will be discussed during the Council, of which you are to prepare.

Also Education Charter will be highlighted, again don't forget that the LTC (Leadership Training Course), you will be informed about.

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