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MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON 17TH

JANUARY 1985.

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1. PRESENT

I. Mohammed, E. Shabangu, M. Chikane, M. Valli, L. Vogelmann, and C. Sallojee.

2. APOLOGIES

A. Sisulu, D. Mahopo, G. Du Plessis, M. Bokala, E. Molobi P. Molefe and D. Mathe.

3. PEOPLES'S FESTIVAL.

3.1 Summary of the report from the festival committee a meeting representatives from affiliates was held on 15/01/84 at which a co-ordinating committee was appointed.

The time, date and venue of the festival was finalised (Sunday 3/3/85 10am, Fun Valley) Sub-committees were established for media, distribution, groups, program and stalls. A bookkeeper was also appointed.

3.2 The REC. resolved that : Weekly reports be submitted by the festival committee, the fun valley security firm not to used. REC members be involved in negotiations which involve major decisions and expenses. Cassim Saloojee be present at all negotiations, Valli Moss Krish and Professor Mohammed meet the head office to discuss the loan required, all relevant information about the festival be submitted to the head office.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were read and adopted by the meeting.

4.1 MATTERS ARISING

Prof. Mohammed reported that on two occasions ^{216,00} R260.00 of his own money was used to transport Mrs. Nkondo and Mrs. Mokoena to Durban. He also said that the appointed treason Trial Support Committee would meet on the 18/01/85. to plan further.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 A letter from MARS inviting the Front to send delegates to a meeting to be held on the 9th/02/85 was read. It was decided that Cassim Saloojee, I. Mohammed and two members of the media committee represent UDF (TVL)

5.2 A letter from the HO. requesting applications for the position of information officer was read. It was agreed that the letter be circulated to affiliates.

6. THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING

Report was delivered by Valli. It covered the following issues, Education struggle, MSC, relationship with patrons, Jackson visit, National Housing Conference, Rural Organisers, NGC. Removals, Treason Trial and Information officer.

7. FINANCE

7.1 Summary of National Treasury Report.

- (a) Income and expenditure statements of regions to be submitted to the HO. on a three monthly basis.
- (b) The financial Statements for the period October 1984 to January 1985 be submitted immediately.
- (c) Regions are to submit audited statements immediately.
- (d) A national treasury workshop would be held on 2/02/85 in Johannesburg to develop a common accounting system.
- (e) The UDF (TVL) owes an amount of R127,00 to the HO. for hire of cars.
- (f) All major regions are to be given an allowance of R4000,00 immediately.
- (g) The national treasury would subsidise part of the TVL debt after audited statements are submitted. (this is in response to the memorandum)

7.2 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It was reported that the December salaries were not yet paid. A meeting was held with the auditor. It was decided that the MARS account be queried. The national treasurer said that audited statements would be required for the period from the inception of UDF up to the end of SEPT. 1985.

7.3 FUNDRAISING

- (a) JODAC requested clarification on methods of fundraising. The finance Committee is to make recommendations to the REC in this regard.
- (b) The finance committee was asked to adopt the WESTERN CAPE subscription for use in the Transvaal.

8. NATIONAL AGM

In the light of the fact that conference centres are unavoidable it was decided that a hall/s be hired.

9. UDF TUTU MEETING

The tentative date for the event to celebrate Bishop Tutu's Nobel Prize was set as 10/02/85. It was decided that a meeting be held to form a co-ordinating committee. The meeting would be held on 22nd/01/85 at 1pm.

10. VAAL SOLIDARITY MONTH

It was agreed that very little solidarity work was being done as regards the Vaal. Area committees would be asked to focus on this issue and also develop suggestions.

11. GENERAL

- 11.1 It was noted that press report on UDF'S position as regards the Kennedy visit was misleading.
- 11.2 Moss reported that a car was hired for national secretariat meeting. The car would also be used to go to the Eastern Transvaal.
- 11.3 Moss reported that Pretoria Parents Committee has invited the UDF to attend a workshop to be held on the 19/01/85. It was decided that Moss represents the Front at this workshop.

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