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REPORT OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING (U.D.F.)  
HELD ON 21ST July 1984

FUTURE OF FRONT

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1.1 Structure

1.2 Policy

1.3 Scope of Operation

1.4 Strategy

It was agreed that the Front will continue but that a few changes will have to take place as a result of the change in conditions. Regions are requested to discuss the future of the Front under the headings mentioned above.

An aspect which will cover several of the abovementioned sub-headings was the whole question of the centrality of the role of the African Masses in the struggle for freedom.

1.1 STRUCTURE

Regional Councils who were also requested to look at the manner of representation at General Council Meetings to see how this can be improved.

The following areas were considered as important - affiliates are requested to discuss them :-

- terrain of struggle
- the role of organisations
- practice of non-racialism
- centrality of African Masses
- democracy

POLICY

There were policy matters on which the Front needed to clearly state its policy. Regions were asked to submit proposals on policy

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

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ANTI-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

STRUCTURES

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NATIONAL EVENT

Mass Rallies are to be held on the weekend of the 18th and 19th August

1984. Regions are asked to look at the possibility of monitoring polling booths on election day so that we could determine the number of persons actually voting. The National Co-ordinating Committee may come up with ideas which would make possible other forms of activity of a national basis.

HARRASSMENT

It was recorded that harrassment in various forms was taking place nationally. It was agreed that a national dossier recording all the types and forms of harrassment that have occurred during the course of this campaign should be compiled. This document will be available to affiliates once it has been compiled.

M.S.C.

Affiliates are urged to intensify their efforts to collect signatures so that we could reach our target by the end of August

PUBLICITY

The National slogan that was agreed upon was NO TO APARTHEID ELECTIONS - FORWARD TO FREEDOM. The rest of the matters regarding publicity will be worked out by the National Co-ordinating Committee. It was agreed though that a National U.D.F. News should come out by the middle of August.

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