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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1983

PRESENT: Curtis, Elijah, Bokala, Lloyd, Popo, Shabangu, Nasim, Terror, Valli, Cassim.

APOLOGIES: Frank, Rita, Aubrey, Eric, Deacon, Hans, Barnabas.

It was decided that only urgent matters would be dealt with as the attendance was poor.

MEETINGS:

Two meetings were to be held on Sunday 18th September.

- a) BOIPATONG (VANDERBYL PARK) - to be addressed by Terror and Mr Bokala
- b) EVATON - to be addressed by Popo and Aubrey.
- c) We were invited to a house-meeting on 21 September - Frank and Curtis to attend this meeting.

EDUCATION:

The NEUSA Conference is being held in Pietermaritzburg on 24 September 1983. Curtis would represent UDF(TVL). Popo would speak to the President about this matter.

CISKEI:

It was reported that the Secretariat convened a meeting of Trade Unions on 15 September. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on a joint campaign against the Ciskei government in view of the banning of SAAWU and the repression in the area. The meeting was attended by: UDF(TVL), FOSATU, GAWU, MGWUSA, SASDA, SAAWU, AFCWU, CCAWUSA, JUEP, DESCOM, OVGWU, and CUSA.

A committee of 5 was appointed to collect funds for the detainees.

A joint PRESS CONFERENCE is to be held on 19 September. Terror and Frank would represent the UDF.

A SOLIDARITY MASS MEETING is to be held on 22 September in Johannesburg.

The UDF(TVL) has undertaken to produce an INFORMATION LEAFLET ON CISKEI.

PUBLICITY

A PRESS CONFERENCE was held on 13 September. Statements were released on: Referendum, SAAWU, and newspapers calling for a "yes" vote.

Terror was asked to complain to "The Star" about the distorted report on the referendum.

N.E.C. MEETING

Report to be tabled at the next meeting.

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MINUTES OF R.E.C. MEETING

6 OCTOBER 1983.

1. PRESENT: Popo, R. Saloojee, F. Chikane, Curtis, Aubrey, Lloyd, Shabarru, Rita Ndzanga, Mohopo, Bokala, Valli., *I. Mohamed*

2. APOLOGIES: Moss, Nasim.

3. MATTERS: from of previous meeting:

3.1 Statement on coal mine disaster has not been followed up.

3.2 Aubrey to visit Magopa on 9 or 10 October.

3.3 A letter requesting a meeting was sent to Azapo.

3.4 A report of the NEC meeting was presented.

4. UDF NEWS:

4.1 It was reported that Cape Town has not printed UDF NEWS No. 2.

4.2 The meeting decided that the editorial board should be more representative.

4.3 In future, affiliates should be asked to submit reports before each issue.

4.4 The next issue of UDF NEWS should be a regional issue and should be published on 21 October. This edition would be half the usual issue.

4.5 DISTRIBUTION: Naledi did not receive copies of the last issue.

5. FINANCE:

5.1 On ~~the~~ account has been opened.

5.2 The finance-committee has not met as yet.

The treasurer's would convene this meeting.

6. PEOPLE'S RALLY:

6.1 The secretary agreed to look into the legal implications of erecting a marquee at St. Ansgars.

6.2 We have applied for permission to erect a marquee at the Nur-ul-Islam mosque.

6.3 The meeting decided that churches should be asked to conduct special services during the people's weekend.

7. BANNINGS:

7.1 The meeting decided to issue a press statement on the banning of the TIC meeting.

8. GENERAL:

8.1 It was decided that a person who has a knowledge of removals should be co-opted.

8.2 The meeting agreed in principle on the need for a roneo machine.

8.3 The secretariat was asked to demarcate the country areas into distinct regions.

8.4 The secretariat was asked to determine the origins of the statement Inkatha.

8.5 NUSAS: The issue of Nusas sharing a platform with Slabbert was deferred to the next meeting.

8.6 Next meeting: 13 October 1983.

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