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MINUTES OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21 JUNE 1984

1. PRESENT: C Saloojee, E Shabangu, W Bokala, L Vogelmann, M Valli, P Molefe, I Mohammed, A Mokoena.

2. APALOGIES: F Chikane, E Molobe, A Sisulu.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

3.1 AMENDMENTS: The item stating that the gathering held on 14 June 1984 is not a formal meeting be deleted.

3.2 The amended minutes were read and adopted.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

4.1 N Tvl:

P Molefe reported that, in keeping with the N.E.C decision to fund the rally in N Tvl an amount of R1 000 was allocated by the National Treasurer to the N Tvl. It was agreed that while UDF-national funds the project, the overall responsibility rests with UDF-TVL.

It was also decided that at least one of the Secretaries visit the N-Tvl in order to monitor the progress made thusfar.

It was reported that the Anti-PC Committee has also planned a rally on 5 August 1984 to be held in Bosmont. This would mean that very few of the organisation's members would be able to attend the N-Tvl rally.

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

5.1 A letter from Thabo Mohale of SASDU was read. It clarifies statements made by him at the last General Council meeting. The Committee decided to accept his clarifications and furthermore resolved to put an end to any distortions where possible.

5.2 A letter from supporters in Brits was read. The writers desire membership of the Front. It was decided that a copy of the declaration be sent to them and that a meeting with them be requested.

6. FINANCE:

6.1 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE All as at 31 May 1984:

It was decided that copies be made available to R.E.C members at the next meeting at which the statement would be discussed.

C Saloojee said that he has not as yet received the Income and Expenditure account.

6.2 OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS:

It was decided that Modi and Tv1 Motors be paid by 26/6/84. It was decided that Bishop Tutu be asked to forgo the loan made to UDF (Tv1) by him. This matter would be discussed with him by the following delegation:

I Mohammed, P Molefe, C Saloojee and M Lekota.

6.3 ACCOUNTS OF PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL:

These accounts as audited by D C Douglas (of P O Box 1014, Roodepoort, 1725) were tabled. It was decided that this report be discussed at the next R.E.C meeting in the presence of the Festival Committee co-ordinator. The report would then be presented to the General Council by the Festival Committee.

6.4 It was reported that a loan of R10 was made from office sales money for postage as the petty cash account was dry.

6.5. It was decided that delegates be asked to contribute money towards the supper that is provided at the workshop to be held on 23/6/84.

7. MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

7.1. The allegations that copies of the signature forms are/were in the possession of the ANC cannot in the view of the R.E.C., be seen in isolation of the various attempts made to sabotage the MSC and UDF's campaign against the constitution. M Lekota was asked to issue a statement to make this point and also to state that the UDF, its regional formations and its affiliates ave been submitting completed forms to the relevant UDF office only.

It was also decided that a meeting be held on 26/6/84 at 7P.M to discuss the disinformation campaign waged against UDF.

7.2 It was reported that the National Treasurer had paid the salary of M Morobe for the period of his overseas trip. The R.E.C endorsed this decision.

8. RESTRUCTURING OF UDF (Tv1): This item was deferred to the next meeting.

9. Anti-Constitutional Campaign: It was reported that the workshop aimed at developing a united campaign would be held on 23/6/84 at 2 P.M. The venue would be Richard Ward 319, Wits University.

10. GENERAL

10.1 A request from MARS for a letter of recommendation for the acquisition of a printing press was discussed.

It was decided that the Secretaries obtain further information in order to equip the R.E.C to take a decision on the matter.

10.2 ATTENDANCE AT R.E.C MEETINGS:

In order to improve the attendance at R.E.C meetings it was decided that the R.E.C proposes a resolution as summarised below to the next General Council meeting: that failure by any person to attend 3 consecutive R.E.C meeting without a written apology automatically terminates such a person's membership to the R.E.C., that such a person may thereafter lodge an appeal only with the General Council.

10.3 NEXT MEETING: Thursday 28/6/84, 6.30 P.M., KHOTSO HOUSE.

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