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MINUTES OF THE R.E.C. MEETING HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 1983.

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1. Present:

Moss, Shabangu, Lloyd, Cassim, Mahopo, Bokala, Prof., Deacon, Valli, Francis Baard, Nasim, Hans.

2. Apologies:

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3. Report from National Secretariat Meeting held on 26/27 Nov.:

3.1 The Publicity Secretary reported that a letter was written to the USA government congratulating it over its stand on the Ciskei repression but at the same time condemning the US Foreign Policy. It was also decided that a letter should be written to P.W. requesting a reply/acknowledgement to our letter.

It was also noted that the National Publicity Secretary was not in constant liason with Regional Publicity personnel.

3.2 The Western Cape Secretaries suggested that the Transvaal region establishes contact with Kimberly and Barclay-West. The unbanning of the October meeting in Cape Town was being challenged in court by the magistrate. He alleges that the UDF misled the judge and that UDF does not enjoy the legal status to apply for such an interdict. The N.E.C. has empowered T.Manual to undertake the necessary steps to defend UDF.

3.3 Draft Agende for P.E. Conference :

- a. Anti-Constitution Campaign - Coloured and Indian Campaign.
- b. Million Signature Campaign.
- c. Anti-Conscription Campaign.
- d. Removals and Relocation.
- e. Programme of Action for 1984.

3.4 It was agreed that the letter to Inkatha would be dispatched.

4. Port Elizabeth Conference:

4.1 It was decided that a special emphasis should be placed on the question of Removals and Relocation. Although the UDF has recognised the need for intervention on this front, no meaningful action has been taken thus far. A sad case in point is UDF - TVL's lack of involvement in Magopa over the past few weeks.

4.2 The Secretary was asked to inform all affiliates personally about the transport arrangements to P.E.

4.3 Coloured and INDIAN Referendum: It was decided that free discussion should be allowed at the next General Council meeting, however, our region should attend the conference with an open mind and not adopt a block regional position,

5. Anti-Election Campaign:

5.1 The meeting was informed that the office was developing an analysis of the results of the of the Black Local Authorities elections. The analysis together with a statement would be released to the press.

6. Finance:

6.1 A letter from the media sub-committee was read. The letter highlighted the extremely difficult conditions under which the committee has to work due to a lack of funds. The letter urged the executive committee to rectify the situation.

6.2 The secretary reported that a fund-raising committee has been appointed. The committee is in the process of organising a fund-raising musical festival. The festival would be held at "Fun Valley" on 4 March 1984. It was decided that this committee would operate a banking account separate from the existing UDF - TVL. account.

6.3 Nasim said that it is virtually impossible for him to produce an Income and Expenditure Account and a Balance Sheet as many of the records have not been forwarded to him. He said that the treasurers and secretaries have failed in their duties to maintain proper records. The present situation is alarming as it leaves the executive committee open to criticisms.

6.4 In the light of the chaotic situation of the finances it was decided that no further expenditure would be incurred until such time as the records are in order, all debts are paid and a proper financial policy is adopted.

6.5 Nasim volunteered to make an amount of R200,00 available for the purposes of petty cash transactions.

6.6 As the only exceptions to 6.4, above the two casual workers would be paid by 20 December 1983 and Sham's Printers would be paid an amount of R1700,00 on 9 December 1983.

6.7 Each delegate should be asked to pay the afre to P.E. (R50) by 12 December 1983.

A special account would be opened for this purpose by Nasim.

7. General:

- 7.1 Lloyd and Cassim would constitute the credentials committee for the general council meeting.
- 7.2 Moss and Prof. Mohamed said that they would be unable to attend the next council meeting.
- 7.3 Date of next Executive Committee Meeting : 5 January 1984
Time : 6.30 pm.
Venue : UDF Office, Khotso House.

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