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REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING HELD

IN DURBAN ON 13/14 OCTOBER 1984.

1. FOLLOW-UP TO THE NEC.

- * Request for Murphy's assistance in Head Office. Clear issue with Transvaal + GAWU or find alternative person.
- * Leader Page Articles. All regions to take initiative to place leader page articles.
- * Unions. Head Office would send letter to head offices of unions. Regional Secretaries to initiate meetings as a follow-up.
- * Support for UDF against ban.
 - o International support - Natal to draft & circulate document to be signed by dignitaries and heads of state.
 - o Support from academics - Western Cape would draft & circulate document. All regions to set up networks of academics to ensure document signed.
 - o Support from non-academic dignitaries - Transvaal would draft & circulate document. All regions to set up networks for signing.
- * Briefing of Embassies.

Head Office will programme meetings to brief Ambassadors. Regions would brief local consulates
- * People's Weekend.

Agreed that this be held on 27/28 October. Need for creativity which extends beyond mere rallies. Mobilise around slogan -

LONG LIVE UDF - BAN APARTHEID.

2. MEDIA.

* Sticker - amend attached draft.

N. Cape could print cheapest. Monies outstanding for anti-election sticker.

* UDF NEWS - Finances a major constraint. Investigate local alternatives. Possible within limited time?

* Poster - Transvaal to circulate draft.

3. FINANCES.

* Regions must cut reliance on Head Office for finances. Principle of self-sufficiency important.

* Audited financial statements to be submitted to head office by 15/10/84.

* All video material to be submitted to h/o as part of obligation to funders. (A video entitled - "UDF: ONE YEAR OF UNITED ACTION" will be produced.)

4. REGIONAL REPORTS.

* Not dealt with in detail.

* Reports to be submitted to head office by Monday 22/10/84 for production of UDF UPDATE.

* Attention must be given to incorporation of new regions of N. Tvl, S. Cape, O.F.S.

5. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR

- Circular had been sent to all regions requesting meetings to be arranged of Youth/Student affiliates.
- * National consultative meeting of I.Y.Y. to be held simultaneous to NEC meeting in Kimberley:

6. BY-ELECTIONS

- * Regional Secretaries to check on dates for by-elections in Beaufort West & Steinkopf.
- * Basis must be laid for solid campaigns.

7. MEETING WITH SACOS.

- * Meeting requested by SACOS exec on instruction from its general body.
- * Purpose of meeting to establish common ground and lay the basis for co-operation.
- * Clear that SACOS cannot affiliate. This does not preclude co-operation.
- * Agreed that communication would be at a national level at this point. All regions requesting co-operation with SACOS units to put request via SACOS Secretary for Internal Affairs.
- * SACOS Charter & UDF Declaration & Resolutions would be exchanged.
- * Joint press statement issued.

B. Preparation For NEC WORKSHOP.

- ④ NEC Workshop would be held to lay the basis for discussion at National Conference.
- * Workshop would do an assessment & attempt to ensure agreement for discussion of our objectives (both long & short term) in all regions.
- * We would discuss matters at organisational administrative and political levels.
- * All regions to submit regional assessment & pointers for national assessment by TUESDAY 23rd October.
- * Workshop TO BE HELD IN KIMBERLEY on 10/11 NOVEMBER.

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