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MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UDF TRANSVAAL

MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD. JANUARY 1984.

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1. PRESENT.

E. MOLOBI, E. SHABANGU, D. MAHOPO, A SISULU, P. LEPHUNYA, J. JOFFE, L. VOGELMAN, I. MOHAMED, P. MOLEFE, P. LEKOTA, M. CHIKANE, M. VALLI, AND R.A.M. SALOOJEE.

2. APOLOGIES

D. MATHE AND C. SALOOJEE.

3. MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

The Jackson and Kennedy trips : P. Molefe reported on information gathered in a discussion held with Dr. A. Boesak. The aim of the discussion was to ensure that the Kennedy trip is used to further the struggle for democracy. Dr. Boesak had requested that UDF (W. CAPE) assists in the organisational work. An informal discussion was also held with one of Kennedy's aides.

It was agreed that in approaching these visits two points be borne in mind : Firstly, prior to any major decision the general council be consulted and secondly, the visitor should be persuaded to accept a pre determined set of preconditions.

The meeting decided that the following issues be clarified with Kennedy.

- * The position of the UDF in South African society (i.e. it is not the sole representative of the people of South Africa.)
- * The new constitution etc. do not constitute reform.
- * To place in perspective the demand "Charge or Release".
- * The demand of the unconditional release of political prisoners.
- * A meeting with political prisoners must be a preconditional to meeting Botha.

It was also decided that the Head Office be asked to ensure that UDF is not seen to be promoting the trip.

It was further decided that this discussion be referred to Area committees for discussion.

Johannesburg - Lloyd Vogelmann, Pretoria - Moss, Soweto - Eric/Pat. West Rand/East Rand and N. transvaal - Valli.

5. CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter of invitation to a meeting to be held on the 13/01/84 was received from HWA. It was decided that R.A.M. Sallojee and E. Molobe represent the UDF.

6. AGM AND GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

6.1 The commission had proposed the following :

- (a) Proposals on restructuring be issued to affiliates.
- (b) A workshop on structures and the constitution be held.
- (c) Amendments to the constitution and other decisions be formalised at the general council meeting.

These proposals were accepted.

6.2 The following dates were decided upon :

Workshop 26/1/85.
General council 02/01/85.
AGM 09/03/85.

6.3 Dates for the General Council Meetings 1985

FEBRUARY 02. MARCH. 09. APRIL. 20. JUNE. 01. JULY 13.
AUGUST 17. SEPTEMBER. 28. OCTOBER. 09. NOVEMBER 09.
DECEMBER 14.

7. PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL.

7.1 The first meeting of the festival committee will be held on the 15/01/84 at 5pm. A circular informing affiliates was read and circulated.

7.2 A proposal and budget submitted by K. Naidoo was read. The estimated cost of the festival would be R30 130.00

It was decided that members of the REC. together with K. Naidoo negotiate with the artists and the owner of Fun Valley in order to reduce costs. The following names were suggested : F. Chikane, I. Mohammed, C. Saloojee, R.A.M Saloojee and A Sisulu.

7.3 It was decided to request of the National Treasury for a loan of R12 000.00 to serve as the initial capital.

8. FINANCES.

8.1 The finance committee reported that a meeting was held with Alan Welcich. An Analysis Book is being kept as from 1/11/84. This was approved. Lloyd was asked to enquire of Welcich on the role he would play as there is still a need to write-up books and produce audited financial statements.

Furthermore, meeting between the auditor, the finance committee and the treasury be held to clarify matters further.

8.2 A memorandum to the National Treasury requesting that the UDF TVL debt be repaid was read and accepted.

8.3 It was decided that the budget for UDF TVL be drawn up immediately. The Area Committees should be reminded that they are expected to contribute R100,00 monthly.

9. THE VAAL

The Sharpville Civic Association has requested that Lekota addressed its mass-meeting on 6/1/85. It was also reported that a meeting would be held with the Vaal Information Service on 4/1/85.

10. GENERAL

10.1 It was decided that M Morobe be employed as an organiser in the Transvaal Region. This means that he continues in the employ of the region.

The office was asked to enquire whether the Head Office required his services.

10.2 Pat reported that he was detained briefly and interrogated.

10.3 It was decided that I Mohanned, M Chickane and J Joffe co-ordinate the treason trial support committee.

10.4 Valli reported that he is serving on the interim Freedom Charter Committee.

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