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REPORTS FROM AFFILIATES:

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THE ANTI - PC CONTINUED WORK ON A NUMBER OF PROJECTS. AMONGST OTHER WE CONTINUED WITH

1. THE SETTING - UP AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEES IN VARIOUSE ARE
2. PLANS FOR RIVERLEA MEETING ON 23 OCTOBER 1983 AGAINST REFORM PROPOSALS PROCEEDING WELL. PAMPHLETS ARE BEING PRINTED AND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK; A POSTER WORKSHOP HELD; SUCCESSFUL HOUSE MEETINGS HELD; UDF (TVL) VICE - PRESIDENT REV. F. CHIKANE WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING AND THE UDF WILL BE POPULARISED.
3. AGREED TO MAKE A MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF R300.00 IMMEDIATELY TO UDF AND HOPE TO INCREASE THIS TO R500.00 WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
4. ALL LOCAL COMMITTEES WILL ENGAGE IN FUNDRAISING TO SUPPORT OUR PROJECTS AND ALSO HELP FUND UDF. A BRAAI IS BEING HELD IN BOSMONT TODAY 15/10/83.
5. DISTRIBUTED SPEAK AND UDF NEWS.
6. SHALL DISTIBUTE UDF NEWS BEFORE PEOPLE'S WEEKEND. PUT UP POSTERS, ADVERTIS THE MEETING AND ACT AS MARSHALLS ARE REQUIRED.
7. AGREED TWO MEMBERS ASSIST UDF MEDIA COMMITTEE AND ONE MEMBER TO WORK ON DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

NUSAS

SINCE THE LAST GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING, NUSAS HAS LAUNCHED ITS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN REJECTING THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND EDUCATING STUDENTS AROUND THE KOORNHOF BILLS.

THIS FAR THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL WITH 14 000 STUDENTS SIGNING THE PETITION ON A NATIONAL LEVEL AND 7 000 AT WITS UNIVERSITY.

THE MAIN FOCUS HAS BEEN EDUCATIONAL, AND THIS TOO HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON CAMPUSES.

THE CAMPAIGN AT WITS WILL END ON TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 1983 TAKING THE FORM OF A UDF MEETING. ALSO A NUMBER OF CONCERTS ARE BEING HELD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR UDF.

WE ARE AT PRESENT ALSO INVOLVED IN ORGANISATIONS FOR OUR NATIONAL CONGRESS WHICH WILL BE HELD AT WITS IN DECEMBER.

THE VAAL ACTION COMMITTEE

ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED TO THE UDF, OUR COMMITTEE SUPPORTS THE UDF.

THIS COMMITTEE CAME INTO ACTION AFTER CALLS WERE MADE ON 16 JUNE 1983 WHERE PEOPLE SHOWED THE NEED OF A CIVIC ASSOCIATION IN THE VAAL COMPLEX.

THOSE PEOPLE WHO PUT IT UPON THEMSELVES TO SEE TO IT THAT A MASS MEETING WAS ORGANISED CONSTITUTED THEMSELVES INTO THE VAAL ACTION COMMITTEE.

A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS AND MEETINGS WERE ORGAISED. AMONGST OTHERS, MEMBERS OF THE UDF WERE CONSULTED AND SUGGESTIONS AND ADVICES FROM THEM AND MEMBERS OF ORGANISATIONS LIKE THE SOWETO CIVIC ASSOCIATION WERE WELCOMED.

THE MEETING WAS FINALLY CONVENED ON THE 9 OCTOBER 1983 . THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 1 000 RESIDENTS (OLD AND YOUNG) AND ADDRESSED BY DR. N. MOTLANA, MR. SHABANGU AND MR. C. NKONDO. LOCAL SPEAKERS ALSO VOICED THEIR OBJECTION TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) AND ALSO SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT FOR AN IDEA OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

FEW RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF JOINING THE UDF, WERE PASSED. AN INTERIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF FIVE OFFICE - BEARERS AND 11 AREA - REPRESENTATIVES WAS CHOSEN.

THE ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING A SERIES OF HOUSE - MEETINGS LEADING TO MASS MEETINGS IN VARIOUS AREAS BEFORE THE ELECTIONS.

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