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DRAFT PROPOSAL ON STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY FREEDOM CHARTER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

1. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

- (a) to work towards fulfilling the aims of the Campaign as laid out in the minutes of the Freedom Charter Workshop minutes.
- (b) to coordinate and provide direction to the activities of participant organizations.
- (c) to initiate activities which will take the campaign forward.
- (d) to extend the campaign as broadly as possible.

2. COMPOSITION

Two representatives draw each of the following organisations: RMC, TIC, ANTI-PC, ZODAC.  
 Plus two representatives from each of the following constituencies: Labour, Youth, Student, Women, Civics.

It is likely that this Committee will be very 'Johannesburg' based. However Labour, Student, Youth and Women organisations are working in close contact with each other or else have regional structures. We should try to ensure that representatives to our committee from the constituencies are in close contact with that regional structures. This will cater for branches of organisation which are not around Johannesburg. But Civics do not have a regional structure through which they could coordinate their activities of the campaign. However most of the civics are affiliates to UDF and sit on various area committees. We suggest therefore that we also have two representatives each from the West Rand, Pretoria, East Rand and Vaal area Committees. Here we should strongly recommend that these people are people not catered for by the regional structures of the above-mentioned constituencies

Include some "representative" from Church of Began - Frank

3. PORT FOLIOS

(a) COORDINATOR

We felt that at this stage it was too sensitive an issue to have a chairperson or president. However we felt it important to have at least one person who is thinking about the committee itself and also had the specific task of drawing up the agenda for each meeting. Committee Members could of course add to that agenda at each meeting.

(b) MINUTES SECRETARY (it speak for itself)

(c) TREASURER

The treasurer would keep the books and make them available to the organisations if requested.

(d) PUBLICITY SECRETARY

(See Publicity Committee below)

(e) ORGANISERS Committee

There are likely to be many areas and organisation which will not immediately be covered by the committee. The task of the organiser will be to reach out to these areas/organisations and in consultation with the committee work out how to include them in the campaign.

(f) MEDIA SECRETARY

To coordinate the work of the media group.

#### 4. MEETING TIME

(a) Whilst in the process of being established, every week.

(b) Once established, at least every 3 weeks.

#### 5. SUB-COMMITTEES

(a) PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

One of our main function will be keeping the campaign alive in the press through articles, press statements, advertisements of meetings etc. <sup>Further</sup> Further publicity will be provided by speakers at public meetings (i.e. those that are not organized by us) The publicity secretary will be primarily responsible to the committee for this work, but because publicity is a sensitive issue and sometimes requires on the spot responses we suggest that the publicity secretary works closely with a publicity Committee. This publicity committee will consist of the publicity secretary and two other members of the campaign committee. All these people should be within easy contact with each other and all those <sup>three</sup> should be consulted before statements released etc.

(k) MEDIA COMMITTEE

Most of our propaganda work will be carried through media. Furthermore there are many organisations which do not have the capacity to produce media. This, as well as the activities which the committee initiate itself will require some degree of centralized media production. The media secretary should coordinate the work of a media committee in this regard. The media committee should consist of volunteers from participant organisations.

(c) All other sub-committees should be set up on an ad-hoc basis.

(l) POWERS OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

(a) The committee should be able to make publicity and issue statements in its own name.

(b) Cooptation

The committee should have powers to coopt, but this must be done in consultation with the participant organizations.

(c) Fund-Raising & Finance

The committee should be able to fund-raise & open an account in its own name. The account should have a number o signature.

7. General Comments

(a) We are not setting up a political organizations and we should be weary of falling into that trap as the campaign progresses. What we are doing is setting up an effective facilities structures to advance the campaign.

(b) Most of the organizations participating in this campaign and UDF affiliates. UDF is the political front that is carrying most of our political activity forward. At this point, for tactical reason UDF has so far not decided to formally run the campaign. However, a close relationships between this structures and the UDF needs to be maintained, and in fact the nature of the relationship should be clearly worked out, both from the point of view of UDF and our committee.

Any unnecessary implication should be awarded. Here is suggestion for setting up a media committee would be thrown into question. Also, where UDF area Committee exist no local structure should be developed. etc.

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