

Information: THE NEW FRONTIER OF THE REVOLUTION

1. Comrades we are passing through challenging but dangerous times. The whole future of our liberation movement and our people's struggle is at stake. As our struggle grows in strength and scope so the enemy becomes more desperate and dangerous. In response to our revolutionary blow and the rising militancy of our people the enemy answers with increased counter-revolutionary violence and activity. The Katola, etc., and many other incidents, are a dramatic illustration of this new, higher level of struggle.

2. This is the nature of Revolution. Marx has said that Revolution advances by giving rise to more united and determined counter-revolution. As the revolutionary struggle develops so counter-revolution seeks more powerful methods to defend its interests. This in turn compels the revolutionaries to find more effective methods of coming back to the attack. Counter-revolution has laid down this challenge to our movement.

3. We have received a heavy blow. The enemy will try and repeat such blows in different ways and using different tactics. The challenge we face is to develop better means to protect our safety and the safety of our movement. The challenge we face is to develop more effective methods of hitting the enemy back and of creating the conditions to advance the revolution. Our key task is to protect and build our A.P. in the front and organize more effectively.

4. The enemy seeks to destroy us and our movement. He seeks to build our movement, to take it apart, to destroy our revolutionary movement. The enemy has sought to isolate the A.P., to divide and divide us, to create phony rivals to work against the A.P., to liquidate the A.P. He has failed. The jailings, the imprisonment of our leaders, the tortures and executions, have failed to destroy the A.P. The Detention camps, the Kibalembi, the Tanganyika, etc., Third Force etc. etc. We will still continue to be the people of South Africa, of the African continent, of the whole world, except the A.P. and the true leader of our people and of the liberation struggle.

5. The enemy's attempts to undermine the A.P. in Africa and the Front Line areas have failed. His attack on Mozambique have strengthened the solidarity between us and the A.P., between our people and the people of Mozambique.

6. But comrades, we must be aware of another cunning way in which the enemy seeks to destroy us. The enemy seeks to destroy us from within. This is an even more dangerous form of attack than the direct military attack such as at Katola. He seeks to destroy us from within by infiltrating our ranks; by buying traitors from within; by making corruption and demoralization. The actions of traitors such as the informer, the spy and the deserter, both externally as in the Katola raid, and internally in the capture and trial of our comrades, are indications of the methods being employed by the enemy.

7. Comrades, where there is bad discipline and poor behaviour we play into the enemy's hands. We weaken our movement. We create contradictions between our comrades and our friends and hosts. We create conditions in which the traitors and informers can work more easily and do more damage. Discipline helps to lower our standards of vigilance and security. It ensures our lives.

8. Comrades, we are witnessing the way in which F. I. M. P. is dealing with their own problems of discipline, corruption and treachery. They have learnt the lesson of Katola. They are showing a revolutionary response to the counter-revolutionary blow of the enemy.

9. We too, who have lost 11 brave comrades at Katola, must clearly show that we have learnt the lesson of that attack. Otherwise our comrades will have died in vain. We must find ways to prevent the repetition of the Katola raid. We must find ways to protect our lives and our movement. We must find ways of preventing damage from the traitors and informers. The revolutionary answer is

to improve our standards of security, discipline, vigilance, methods of work and behaviour. Our standards have fallen too low, both in regard to discipline and conspiratorial work. Unless we have high standards of discipline and behaviour, and high standards of secrecy in our work, we cannot hope to protect our lives and defeat the enemy. The duty of each and everyone of us is to protect and defend our organisation and its good name, at all times.

10. Comrades, recognising that we must meet the counter revolutionary actions of the enemy in a revolutionary way, the Senior Organ has drawn up Rules of Security, Defence and Code of Conduct for all operatives in the P/O area. This document is intended to improve our security and standards of defence and behaviour. This will provide a secure basis for the advancement of our struggle. These rules must be studied, understood and followed. The rules will be enforced and any cadre, regardless of position or length of time in the Movement, will be punished where he or she contravenes these rules.

11. We are compelled to demand higher revolutionary standards of discipline, behaviour, secrecy and vigilance from all. Our lives and the struggle depends on this. We are at war. DISCIPLINE IS THE MOTHER OF VICTORY!

FOR THE INTERESTS OF OUR CAUSES AND OUR MOVEMENT! LONG LIVE THE COMM!

ATTENTION MEMBERS! THESE ARE ASSETS!

NOTE: Rules relating to security and defence of residences, as well as conspiratorial work, will be raised separately with cadres by their appropriate commanding officers.

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A. ACCOMMODATION:

- a. Commander and members of machinery to have separate accommodation. i.e. secret command HQ of machinery.
 - b. Couriers also to be separately accommodated.
 - c. As soon as it is clear that the enemy might have information concerning the address of operational residences these must be changed.
2. Operatives
- a. House for operatives. Numbers are to be limited. Not more than 7 unless specifically approved.
 - b. The house must have a Commander and Commissar who are permanent plus the unit who are undergoing preparation for home. Additional numbers must be specifically approved by the Working group of the Senior Organ.
 - c. Requisition of personnel by the machinery must be in accordance with practical planning so as to avoid unnecessary build up of personnel.
 - d. In order to maintain secrecy of accommodation, no visitors are permitted other than the officials connected with the work.
 - e. Rules of conspiracy must govern the way in which officials visit the accommodation and the way in which all work is conducted on the premises. Known ATC vehicles not to be parked outside the residence.
 - f. Particular care must be taken in the way in which cadres relate to neighbours in order to conceal our ATC connection and the kind of work taking place on the premises.
 - g. Special effort must be taken by the machinery to limit the knowledge of comrades being prepared for home concerning the area in which they live. Comrades must be confined to their residence as much as possible, particularly during the day. The machinery must organise methods of external relaxation, medical treatment etc. in keeping with the security requirements. No comrade may leave the residence unless on officially organised excursion or business.
 - h. No documents or records of a sensitive nature to be kept at the place where operatives are housed. These to be kept under totally safe and secure conditions.
 - i. Each residence to maintain a daily visitors book recording time of visits and departures. To be inspected by relevant authority on weekly basis and then removed.
 - j. No logistics deliveries to be made direct from ATC stores. Arrangements to be organised through the relevant authority.

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- k. Residences of operatives going home to be dispersed from one another.
- l. Accommodation of machinery
- m. The special accommodation provided for the machinery is highly sensitive and must be kept secret.
- n. Only members of the machinery are to live and work in this accommodation. Members of the SO, where necessary, and of the relevant authority, are permitted to visit on specific business. Members of other machineries are not permitted to visit. Meetings between such machineries to take place at a neutral, but safe, venue.
- o. Under no circumstances must any cadre under this machinery, whether destined for home or not, know this accommodation.
- p. This accommodation is strictly for work and sleep. Under no circumstances are unauthorised persons permitted to visit eg. no parties, social gatherings etc.
- q. Rules of conspiracy must govern the way in which officials visit the accommodation and the way in which all work is conducted on the premises. Known and unknown vehicles not to be parked outside the residence including the car used by the machinery. Residents must take special care concerning the way in which they leave and return to their premises.
- r. Particular care must be taken in the way in which members of the machinery relate to their neighbours in order to conceal any connection and the kind of work taking place on the premises.
- s. The residence must never be left unoccupied. There must be at least one cadre present at all times.
- t. Documents and records to be kept securely locked. As a strict rule names and addresses of operatives and contacts at home connected with the work of the machinery to be coded.
- u. The logistics deliveries not to be made direct from the stores. Arrangements to be organised through the relevant authority.
- v. Members of the machinery are forbidden to socialise with any individual in the building in which they live. Needless to say their behaviour in that building must be absolutely outstanding.
- w. New recruits
- x. These to be kept in a transit house that must really function as a transit house. Numbers to be kept to less than 20. Proceedings to take place promptly. Maximum period of stay must not be more than 2 weeks. Those comrades to be dispatched to the Barn without delay.

- b. Rules of conspiracy to be strictly enforced. Recruits to be confined to the premises, to limit their knowledge of the area. Visitors to be restricted. Records book to be kept and submitted to the SO.

5. Couriers and Special cadres

- a. Such cadres will be accommodated with sympathizers or in a special residence.
- b. Rules of conspiracy must apply to all dealings with this category of personnel.
- c. Under no circumstances must they associate with cadres going to the Parulanic.

B. MEETINGS

1. A conspiratorial rules to apply to all meetings.
2. Meetings should be alternated at safe venues. ((SO meetings to have security guard/s))
3. Care must be taken in deciding on date and venue of next meeting and keeping that strictly secret.
4. Precautions must be taken in arriving at and departing from venue.
5. Time and venue of meetings not to be discussed on telephone or with those not connected with the meeting.
6. No vehicles to be parked outside the venue.
7. Attempts should be made to avoid unduly long meetings.
8. Punctuality must be strictly applied, but we must avoid arriving at venue at same moment. Staggered arrivals to be arranged.

C. SUPERVISOR PERSONNEL

1. Only necessary personnel to be permitted in the Magoto area. ((We are not referring her to families resident here)).
2. The Working Group to be in a position of judging the personal situation of every department under its control.
3. Departments must therefore report on a monthly basis - the personnel present in this area.
4. All superfluous personnel to immediately be removed. For this purpose an immediate census to be organized and SO to determine which cadres are to be removed.

D. CONTROL OF MOVEMENTS

1. Since our area is an operational area the movement of all personnel - in

1. and out - must be under the strict control of the SO working in conjunction with the office.
2. No person should be accepted in this area without clear reason.
3. HQ, and through it all MEC offices abroad, to be informed of this decision.
4. The office to inform SO of all personnel and visitors to this area. This information to be recorded and presented to the Secretary of the SO on a weekly basis.
5. All departments under the SO to get clearance through the Working Group before bringing any personnel into this area.
6. Legal movement between Ferryard and Parhouse must be strictly controlled by the SO in conjunction with the office. A record of this movement must be kept giving reasons for the movements. People with passports must first ask permission from the appropriate authority - the office or HQ. The Secretary or Chairman of the SO to clear people with passports with the office. No individual can make an illegal crossing without permission of the department concerned.
7. Illegal crossing between the Ferryard and Parhouse is strictly under the HQ. Each department to appoint a representative and deputy who deals with the HQ concerning crossings. HQ to conduct volume, points of crossing etc. in terms of rules of conspiracy.
8. Records of crossings from Ferryard to Parhouse must also be kept and presented to SO.

1. INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS

1. Written report featuring important items relating to the security of our personnel, whether here or in Ferryard or Parlands, to be presented to Working Group every Monday - if Working Group not working then such report to be submitted to the Secretary of the SO.
2. Certain data of a crucial nature to be made known to the HQ immediately.
3. Lines of communication between Ferryard and Parhouse concerning such information must be dynamic. SO to make sure that these lines of communication reach the required standards of effectiveness.
4. Urgent information that relates to our various departments or residences etc. must be handed over as soon as possible to the relevant departments or residences. At the same time relevant INT and Security information in the hands of these departments must be promptly passed on to the INT section.
5. Captured agents in the hands of INT must be open to interview by the departments under which they have been operating with the permission of the SO. INT

should consult with the department concerned on the lines of interrogation to be pursued.

6. The following points will relate to IIT's relationship with all our residences
 - a. All residences must compile weekly reports on the security situation around and in their residences or suspicious movements in the neighborhood, reckless and dangerous behaviour of a nature etc. The security man will see to it that such reports are compiled and submitted to the department.
 - b. Each residence must appoint a comrade who will be the security man. He will specialise in security and will liaise with the IIT department. A method of communication between IIT and the security man must be established. The security man may be the Commander or Commander of the residence.
 - c. The IIT department must brief the ID continuously on the security situation in "the farm". Information to be passed on through the relevant channels to all residences.

F. DEFENCE STRATEGY

1. Principle
 - a. It cannot be stressed sufficiently that security of our residences depends in the first place on depicting the enemy of information concerning the residence and thus maintaining its secrecy.
 - b. Basically the security of our residences are provided by maintaining an organised system of vigilance so as to provide advanced warning of any enemy movements.
 - c. In the final analysis life must be protected by a vigilant guard and alert system, the provision of adequate weapons for self defence, and a line of retreat and construction.
2. Rules of conspiracy aimed at maintaining the secrecy of the residence must be made absolutely clear to all comrades by the Commander and the Comintern, as well as forms of punishment relating to their contravention.
3. The Department in charge of the house to work out their detailed plan of combat defence and guarding of the residence.
4. There must be at least one man on duty at all times of the day and night. During the day the man on duty is responsible for guarding the residence.
5. System of guarding to take place throughout the hours of darkness - sunset to sunrise - with reinforcement during the period when most people are normally asleep.
6. Times of shifts changes to vary from month to month and from residence to residence.
7. Residences must be adequately armed. As a principle there should be

sufficient weapons to allow for the arming of each comrade. Commander and Comrade should each have a pistol. A residence occupied by 7 comrades should be allocated 4 M19 and 3 other automatic weapons. In addition each comrade should be armed with 2 handguns - defensive and offensive, and knives for hand-to-hand fighting. Sufficient ammunition and magazines to be provided.

8. Commander to organize suitable armoury - concealed in some way - to store weapons when not in use, but easily accessible at times of emergency. However, every comrade to be issued with his own at night. Commander to maintain strict control over weapons. Inspections to take place weekly.
9. Where possible fortification of residence to be organized by building sand bagged firing positions and bunk shelters, hiding places, escape tunnels and escape routes - in such a way as not to arouse curiosity of neighbours, alarm system.
10. Emergency drill for (i) combat alert and (ii) evacuation to be practised and tested from time to time. Organization of this the responsibility of the relevant authority.
11. Each residence must have telephone communication with relevant authority. Telephone is under the control of the Commander. Strict code system to be worked out for this communication so as to protect names, places and other information.
NOTE: Proper radio communication is required but no stipulate use of telephone until this communication is provided.
12. For purposes of evacuation and retreat a rendezvous point to be arranged between relevant authority and Commander/Comrade of residence. Orders and wanted to be withdrawn to this point and credit evacuation. All orders to be informed of withdrawal route and rendezvous point as soon as they

Rendezvous point to change from time to time.
13. A system of communication and co-ordination between the residence and the local police and soldiers to be worked out at the-
 - a. avoid being tricked by bears posing as Fedins
 - b. support and collaboration in event of attack.
 - c. evacuation of and assistance for wounded
 - d. solving of any other problems
14. No local soldiers or police, or any other local authority, to be allowed onto any residence unless officially approved through the relevant

authority and accompanied by our official.

I. GENERAL SECURITY:

This is to be organized in such a way as to be ready to respond to any alert and emergency situation. Additional staff and prompt mobility must be immediately organized and recruited. They must be so organized and assisted by the IC as to play a major role in dealing with casualties. First aid kits for dealing with casualties must be placed in each residence. Courses must be given first aid training.

II. OFFICE OF DUTY:

1. So as to organize a system of central control and communication through an officer on duty who will be located at a central telephone point. He will receive messages from all our residences, including the Fargard, know how to locate officials of the SA, and Police, and be empowered to sound any alert and deal with any other problems.
 - a. Duty roster to be organized involving all senior people.
 - b. Duty to begin at 20 hrs and last until 6am next day.
 - c. Log book to be kept
 - d. Sunday - duty from 6am to 20hrs additional.

III. INTERNAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE:

1. No person engaged in internal work should be part of the NPC - whether operatives or members of machinery
2. Before NPC recruits anyone the IC should be given the opportunity of considering and vetting the candidate

IV. APPEARANCE:

For the interests of our security:-

1. No weddings, parties or functions are to be held here. The kind of wedding arrangements to be decided by the IC. This is to apply to both the Fargard and the Parkhouse.
2. Clothing - cadres must avoid drawing attention to themselves as South Africans or ANC members by not wearing ANC badges, stickers and other obvious marks

Security Measures

For all intents and purposes this area to be regarded as hostile territory where rules of conspiracy must strictly apply.

1. A small committee of about 3 to be immediately set up to oversee questions of security, system of alert, and defense. To liaise with our official representatives.
2. Immediate arming of all underground and trained cadres, as well as leading personnel.
3. Most of the above cadres to be armed with pistols but provision must be made to guard key residences with IEDs and handgrenades.
4. The committee to consider system of guarding guided by briefing from CO.
5. Certain cadres to have secret sleeping quarters as is presently the practice.
6. A system of alert to be organized, including an officer on duty, who will run a telephone and communication system.
7. Special guard system to be provided for leaders visiting the area.
8. Telephonic communication system between Farquard and Parthour to be organized, using code. This must be strictly controlled to avoid confusion and misleading information. Competent officials at either end of the line of communication to be appointed. The man on duty system should provide the necessary basis for this.
9. New recruits from home must pass through the area as swiftly as possible, and be provided with security guards.
10. The request from the Farquard for 14 trained cadres to assist with guard duty must immediately be granted.
11. Underground residences and secret accommodation of all kinds to be kept in strict secrecy in terms of the rules of conspiracy. Special care must be taken to avoid the enemy tailing operatives.
12. Care must be taken to limit the knowledge of cadres going home from revealing crucial information to the enemy concerning our underground residences and personnel.

13. Trained cadres returning home must only be in the Paragard for transit reasons. They must therefore not be in the Paragard without prior planning and arrangements for their mission home.
14. Rules of conspiracy must be used to conceal the true identity and residences of underground operatives in the Paragard.
15. Great care and vigilance must be exercised in organizing all journeys between Hammacha and Hammal so as to prevent the enemy from getting this information. Code terms to be used where the telephone cannot be avoided.
16. These operatives must be aware of the dangers they can create in moving from public places and their own residences directly to underground residences and rendezvous. Cars must be parked in safe places.
17. Underground cadres are not permitted to visit known ANC houses and social gatherings.
18. Mixing between members of different units for social reasons is not permitted.
19. Cadres destined for home should be strictly segregated from each other.
20. Cadres who co-incidentally see each other in public or on the streets are to ignore each other.
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14. Any form of theft, whether from comrades, the organization, local population or host country is punishable.

15. Orders given by the appropriate officers of the organization must be promptly and courteously obeyed. The defiance of such orders; the refusal to carry out orders is a punishable offense.

16. Great care must be taken in the handling and control of weapons. Weapons are for self-protection, guard duty and to resist the enemy. No cadre is permitted to carry a weapon in public unless permission has been granted by the higher authority. Cadres returning to T from the operational area are to hand their weapons back to their comrades. Weapons are not to be handled in a careless manner or to threaten innocent persons or in any way that might endanger the peace, create controversy or adversely affect the name of the movement.

17. Any behaviour that brings the name of our movement into disrepute is counter-revolutionary and will be punished.

TRIBUNAL

Contestation of this code of conduct, cases of indiscipline, will be brought before a tribunal. The tribunal is set up by the Senior Organ and is empowered to hear the case brought before it, and to pass judgement and sentence.