

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

PARTY WORK IN THE FRATERNAL ORGANISATIONS

Having discussed the weaknesses which have shown themselves in the way in which Party members carry out their work in the national movement and the absence of effective guidance and leadership by Party structures on many key questions which are related to the strategy and tactics of the constituents of our revolutionary alliance, the CC declares that:

(a) It is the right and duty of communists working in the national movement to discuss and decide collectively on their common approach to all matters which affect the basic direction and content of the revolutionary struggle, and to ensure that they advance and support such decisions in any organ in which the matter arises.

(b) All leading collectives of the Party, from the CC down to the units, who have members who are engaged in work in a fraternal organisation, are called upon to keep under continuous survey, take decisions, and give guidance on, the important questions which arise in their areas. In the case of questions which affect the struggle more generally or which involve matters of basic policy it is the duty of all structures to convey their policy recommendations to higher organs of the Party.

(c) Every Party cadres who is active at any level of a fraternal organisation is accountable to the Party collective to which he or she is a member for his or her work and conduct in that organisation. More particularly:

(i) it is the duty of every Party collective to regularly assess and guide each of its comrades engaged in the work of a fraternal organisation.

(ii) it is the duty of each Party comrade to seek guidance from his or her collective on all important new policy questions which arise for decision.

(iii) it is the duty of every Party collective to recommend appropriate disciplinary measures against any comrade who has been judged to have acted in breach of this resolution.

(d) In their personal habits and political actions, it is the duty of every Party member engaged in work in fraternal organisations to conduct themselves in a manner which will be an example to all their fellow militants and which will reflect honour on the Party and its great cause. Every Party collective must regularly assess whether its members measure up to such standards and be on the alert to recommend whatever disciplinary action it judges necessary to deal with any transgressions.

(e) In carrying out the duties referred to in the proceeding paragraphs, our cadres must not do so in such a way that they act, or are seen to act, as cliques or as groups which are attempting to impose decisions by factionalism or underhand conspiracies. Communists have no right or wish to "impose" the Party line;