

BANNINGS AND INTIMIDATION

Proposals

1) Intensive Conscientisation

- a) distribution of publications
- b) organise symposia & discussion groups
- c) formation of action groups - acting as core for future operations
- d) Organise projects - eg. fundraising, Literacy.

Intensive scouting for Community Development projects

personal conscientisation campaign

2) Establishment of counter propaganda machinery

regional offices = information bureaux.

3) Response to presence of Police informers - thrown out of meetings

4) Ignore intimidation by arrogant in their presence.

Bannings

- Relief and Legal Aid Fund.

- permanent fund run by a trust board
- intense fundraising to fund this Fund

- Moral Support

- visits to their families
- important - involvement in the pursuits the banned people were involved in.

High Schools are a nursery for universities and life careers. We need a means of introducing Black Consciousness & Black Solidarity to them.

A. STRUCTURE

- Principals are "non-white" and conscientising them might be futile.
- Teachers are faced with the problem of principals & inspectors interfering with their teaching methods - inspectors recommending their books.

SUGGESTIONS:

- programme in the daily preparation book the ordinary methods but use the periods for conscientisation in class - Guerrilla tactics.
- devote time to studying and knowing the students, win their loyalty and respect and establish communication between you and them - allow free discussions.
- make students be involved in their community development. This creates pride in them and Solidarity with the people.

- systematic closed discussions should be held - these are important because they build loyalty and closeness between the student and teacher.

Q? Should use be made of existing student bodies?

Religious bodies

- infiltrate a discussion and expose the fallacies of white theology - use a group of conscientised students to infiltrate things like SCM.
- drama groups - infiltrate by using productions of relevant plays & poetry.
- Vacation schools - Matric students - conscientised teachers to organise vac schools and not mention SASO. Certain times could be put aside for conscientisation.
- problem of difficult principals overcome thru approach to students.
- Art teachers - Important for the promotion of Black Art - Black art exhibition and discussion of arts could be conducted. Art emphasising B/C & nationalism should be encouraged.
- This could be made to run hand in hand with handicrafts, history poetry etc.

SASO Bursary

- This could be used to bait students and whip up student interest, activity and participation. Students are attracted to white org's because they offer financial assistance.

Publicity Campaigns

Stimulating Awareness

- Head Office - greater distribution of publications.
Internationally - Free lance journalism
- Branches - instructions from H/O
Community dev. projects.
Symposia
- Membership - personal contact & conscientisation
- Exploit all means of publicity
Fundraising - Credentials to Community
- Branches to fundraise locally
- H/O to determine target for branches.

Backroom Planning

- Shadow Executive - more than one layer of leadership
 - Training & Briefing of Shadow Exec.
 - Status - should not be allowed to attend Executive meetings.
 - individual members of exec. to report on shadow exec.

b) Communication

c) Campus Authorities & Intimidation

- .Council - intimidatory documents
- make people aware that our signing of documents not an acceptance/ recognition of authorities.
- orientation of freshers
- clarification of duties of each body
- student - parent meetings
- situational bulletins
- student leadership should read system publications
- note disasters in Black Community & act.

Resistance to police intimidation

- General arrogance
- identify police
- intensive conscientization of Non - Black groups

Financial Drain on Organisation

One of the things that drain the organisation financially is US students

- Commitment, lack , unawareness of the financial status.
- lack of organisation and informative media.
- Organisation should track responsible parties.
- Uninvited persons become a liability.

FACTORS:

- 1) Treasury - auditing - blue- print outlining the know-how of bookkeeping.
 - stricter financial control - (cross reference)
 - removal of treasurers who are questionable and negligent.
 - forwarding of financial statements annually. Financial year should concur with head office.
- 2) Laxity in Control of Pubs
 - a) members not playing their role
 - b) ineffective budgetting
 - c) employment of new methods of distribution - more subscribers.
- 3) Ineffective Budgetting at all Levels
 - eg. determination of priorities
- 4) Integrity on behalf of everybody
 - (receptionist in charge of) phone
 - indiscriminate use of books - transport, stationery and letterheads

SOLUTIONS

Internalisation of the philosophy which we embrace and propagate eg. contributions, general concern for the financial standing of local branches/centres

- National organisation especially in times of crises.

Regular contributions by committed members & sympathisers - contribution without commitment useless. Intensive fundraising.

Cordial Relationships

- impossible - misrepresentation - interim - there's the white press - irreparable harm has been done

- (a) Direct most of our emphasis on Black Press, but do not ignore Black journalist in white press completely. UBJ - conscientization. White press contaminates minds - rather go to virgin minds.

How do you as an organisation effectively deal with the possibilities problems posed by the instance of infiltration

1. How does infiltration take place?

- (a) System winning over members of the organisation - informers - pressure, offer of money, scholarships, painting the organisation bad, ignorance. Personalities involved basically weak in character, lack principle and have fear of victimisation.

Proposal A. flushing out of infiltrators

- a thorough investigation of suspects - use of suspects associates - care & caution
 - employment of incriminating evidence as bait.
 - determine financial position.
 - screening committee at all levels would reduce informer consciousness from people's minds.
 - avoid becoming informer conscious.
 - expose infiltrators to public.
- B. Building of resistance among members
- cultivate allegiance to organisation
 - system planting people in executive/national executive

Proposal: Planning Commission be set up during the National Formation School in May and must be given specific terms of reference.

- preparedness of members for interrogation - Knowledge & briefing machinery, ruthless process of interrogation, eg bad propaganda, dissention and evil tactics
- Interrogated ones to report back as a precautionary measure - encourage openness, & helpfulness & understanding when a member reports back.
- Discourage attitude of heroism when one is from an interrogation
- SB's analyse weaknesses and try to capitalise on them - members must establish a fraternity to assist each other - giving moral support -
- develop the integrity of members
- report back unofficially to local executive
- devise a system of intense resistance against breaking down during an interrogation (self-confidence).
- informer automatically loses membership status.

CORE GROUPS

Acts as: a Nucleus, pressure group

- shadow leadership

Qualities: sincere, committed, clear-mindedness on policy and propagation of philosophy of Black Consciousness.

- Ultra-leftist group.
- set pace, give direction
- role in conscientisation of freshers
- Function in Advisory Capacity on and off campus.

Problems peculiar to cities

Proposals - personal contact

- intensification of efforts, conscientisation programmes.
- make people aware of intimidatory tactics of system
- Review of position of organisation with view to change of focus from campus to community.
- infiltrative politics
- Mobilization of student body
- Communication between various core groups.

Nationally - Ex- Presidents to serve as National Pressure groups.
 - Chief Strategists.

Meetings: Regularity recommended.

Differentiation between formal and informal meetings. Branch meetings in 2 weeks

Direction factor most important.

Recommendation - for informal city branch meetings - once a month. Inter-brand meetings once in three months. Meetings should depend on the structure of the branch. Progress and difficulty reports. Experienced co-ordinator from the Exec.

Series of Projects - to generate interest and activity.

Research Institute - because of lack of funds this could be effected thru' BOP

Methods of distributing Publications - intense commitment needed in distributing books and pamphlets - no self-censorship.

Literacy - very important - efforts to be intensified.

Leadership Training - meant to school members of the organisation to take up posts in face of eventualities, bannings, detentions etc. Lack of motive curbs effectiveness of seminars.

Methods of Recruiting Membership

- 1) Inviting 5 or 6 people for discussion (at house etc)
- 2) Action groups
- 3) Clinics and discussion groups.

At Branch & Campus level: knowledgeable people better start going into hostile and apathetic camps.

- Infiltration of churches, youth clubs etc.
- Disseminating informatoon operating from a non-organisational stand-point.

Different Types of Intimidation

- 1) Calls - people must have psychological readiness - Fact paper on 'legal' rights
- 2) Personal - Persecution of individuals by SB
 - Self-intimidation
 - Through parents

Recommend: Confidence in knowledge of rights.

- 3) Informers: Should we ignore or take steps
 - proof of guilt
 - isolation
 - Workshop
 - stringent screening

eg. Vouch by centres bringing delegates.

 - Planning Commission to screen nominations.

BANNINGS

Motives of system - Intimidation of members of org. & the Black Community

- Crippling leadership
- Link with labour "unrest"
- Fear - eg. Campaign against foreign investments

Suggestions

- Relief & Legal Aid Fund
- Black Businessman/Professional men to create jobs for crippled leaders.
- Inform and re-assure parents
- Financial Aid to parents, letters of re-assurance.

City Branches

- Lack of commitment a problem
- intensification of programmes.

Policy

- strict adherence to policy.
- different categories - departure from policy.

Result: may jar ordinary membership.

Solution - Dispatch of information

- Symposia & rallies by city branches
- Enemy - intensification of projects
- Concern with outside world
- need for press clarification- explanation of position to outside world.

Security - Different forms

- a) Org. - financial assets.
 - proper care of books immediately after bannings.
 - general property - proper care of
- b) Personal Element
 - informers

oncoming exec. take care of delicate information

- police harassment
- exec. make assurances.
- acceleration of involvement.

c) Exec.

- shadow exec. - layer of leadership
- all levels.

NEC. - not possible - but effected by branches

- directors of projects should groom leaders for emergency situations.

STRATEGY

- For permanent posts - need for someone in a position to do so.
- honorary posts could be filled by campus material.
- general sharing of information/knowledge by members of staff.
- Distinction - city branches & campuses
- City branches - 2nd layer of leadership . Grooming of alternates.

CAMPUSES

- No SRC's - SASO Local - direct links with Head Office
- SRC's - measure of independence.
- direct communication & SRC president,
- hostile SRC - SASO local prepares for emergencies
- Nat. Exec. - advise SASO Local on question of 2nd line of attack.
- independence of people encouraged-
- no dependence on SRC.

Campuses / with SRC

/ without SRC - Dbn. - Westville

- Academic intimidation and overloading
- SRC's & local comm. to deal with problem.
- Action groups.
- Off-campus branches
- Individual Commitment
- Intensification of SWP

Intimidation of Community at large

Result of - lack of communication

- lack of commitment.

Students - ivory towerishness

- lack of manpower.

Proposals - Clinics.

Community - sympathisers, apathetic people.

- cynics
- Misdirected people.

Proposals - Group discussions - involvement, infiltration

- Round table conference with cynics.
- Hippie gig to re-direct Hippies.

TOTAL BANKING OF ORG.

(Proposals left to Executive)

- More serious outlook on part of leadership
- Academic benefit scheme.
- specialised training of leadership

You are a teacher in a high school and the principal is a member of the Moerane-gerdener group and is totally against SASO. How would you go about (Detail alternatives) inculcating B/C & Black Solidarity & Community involvement without playing into the principal's hands.

1. Have student meetings outside, premises.

- win confidence of principal
 - (a) as a teacher
 - (b) as an administrator
- win confidence of students
 - (a) students like a clear teacher
- start working colleagues.

win their confidence by working together to solve day to day problems.

Establish a core group from student body.

When principal is incorrigible - work thru' students and destroy him completely.

- some non-white principals have a respectable image - difficulties for the teacher are inevitable.

Solution - off-campus work- start a youth club. students will be attracted.

- use club as a base for more serious things.
- seminars can then be organised - Principal can then be exposed.
- Debating Society - Highlight happenings in Black world.
- Use of neutral agents.

Infiltration of bodies

- if infiltration fails, body in question must be destroyed.

Vacuum will result and relevant body comes in.

- training on infiltration necessary.

-if funds allow organise strategy seminars with prominent members of irrelevant bo

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various movements in schools should be kept informed on new developments in the Black world by means of pamphlets etc.