

Present: G.S; J.S; C.H; J.J; J. NK and D.T.

J.S.; the acting chairman opened the meeting. First P.B. meeting after our C.C. meeting. Many events have taken place with the bearing to the future of our revolution. We face a crisis in our political lives, a crisis of a wide dimension. In this crisis our party has an important role, as a party of the Bolsheviks has to work hard to counter the counter - offensive of the enemy. Our organisational structure especially in the last 4 months have not functioned - the secretariat faces fragmentation . In the coming period we have to display sterling qualities of being true bolsheviks. We have to work hard and display greater determination.

Then the G.S. summarised the political climate in Southern Africa - touched on the situation in T and our precarious position there. The enemy already exulting in its victories, it believes it has chucked us out of the Island, Bay and P. The G.S. pointed out that the frontline states are not going to hold out against this onslaught. We must be prepared to send cadres inside to re-organise and strengthen the party. We must begin thinking of moving out of T. We have a crisis situation - we need a stronger party, we need the cadres to fight back and retrieve lost position.

DISCUSSIONS ON G.S. REMARKS:

DECISIONS:-A letter to Frelimo as a fraternal party to discuss the current difficulties. We should also convey our attitudes to our fraternal parties - intensive, visible activities by the socialist world. Socialist country to consider a high level delegation to T. The GDR should also do the same we should consider the re-organisation of the secretariat in so far as from where it functions.

- The extended meeting towards the last quarter of 1984. Preparations have to be made including preparations of documents. We need as the CC to issue a statement on the situation. We have to look on the question of the constitution, emblems and badges as well as the flag - amendment to the Party Programme. Then there will be elections to the CC. We have to think about the venue. The Extended meeting to take place second half of November starting on the 21st-25th November. The total number to be invited is 32, the

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P.B. reserving the right to invite 4 to 5 members. G.S. to approach the CPSU immediately. Secretariat to look into the recommendations of Programme commission and concretise them.

Put the decision on emblem and flag to the extended meeting.

G.S. to follow up the question of flag and emblem.

J.S. to work on the Constitution.

Elections same way as previous meeting.

- DECISIONS OF C.C. MEETING: Activisation of old stalwarts.

The Rand: Piet Mokgofe, Reggie Vandeyar, Esther Baisel, Raymond Suttner, Dr. Essop Jassat, Isaac Mogase, Elliot Shabangu (T.U.), Mrs A. Sisulu, Matthews, Sheila Weinberg and Isaac Tlale.

Natal: Curnick Ndlou, Billy Nair, Ndawonde and Mdingi.

Western Cape: J. Cronin, Lizzie Abrahams, Zollie Malindi, Mountain Qumbela, Mrs Mtyekisane, Amy Thomson and Oscar Mpeta.

Eastern Cape: Benson Fihla, Silas Mthongana and Jackson Fuzile.

Transkei: Ezra Sigwele.

Ray and Chris to tackle the activisation in the Western Cape.

JNK and DT with Shabangu Piet Mokhofs.

Mike Dingake to take part in the activisation.

Cde. J.J. and CH to tackle the Eastern Cape.

Mack to tackle Natal as well.

FULL TIME FUNCTIONERIES:

Decision: To approach the ANC President with a view to releasing some of the cdes among the following:

1. J.S.
2. J.J.
3. Mack
4. CH. The back up team for the secretariat Garth, Dave Rabkin, Edwin Mabitse, Jessica, Ace, Sokupha.

**Internal Party Propaganda:** There are still problems with the typewriter - there is no apparatus to get going with our propaganda J.S. to work towards creating underground conditions for our printing press. A propaganda group consisting of Jack Pimons, Reggie September and Mac Maharaj - this group to work on a left, one the Trade Unions and one Federation and the attitude of Trade Unions to a United Front. Members of the CC to be sent to the Party school for a period of three months for ideological training - this decision to be reviewed from time to time. In terms of ideological training, to utilise our Lenin School graduates to improve the political level of our cadres.

**Accountability:** We should ensure the security of our bulletins so that they don't get into wrong hands.

**On internal work:** We carry it forward.

**On Trade Union work:** Sactu has been re-organised and is attending to Trade Union work inside the country. Sactu has just held NEC meeting which paid attention to internal work. Sactu re-enforced with cadres from the West. Contacts have been made with individual trade Unionists. Possibilities are being explored for an internal leadership of Sactu. One union in mining industry.

May Day to be popularised internally - workers charter to be worked on and be distributed inside. Those suspended or expelled in the past to be reinstated.

Workers Unity comes out regularly now.

Workers Unity should be made simply to read.

Classification is necessary on Unity - Industrial Committee must discuss this and understand it - our approach should be understood.

Understanding of the role of Sactu in our forward areas.

The role of the W.U. and how to improve it.

Training of Sactu activists.

The building of the Party inside.

Dynamism in our propaganda.

Sactu's statement on unity.

The joint meeting A.C., SACP and SACTU aim to reactivate the meetings which took place last year and to look at the present unfavourable climate.

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The Party to be represented by G.S., J.S. and D.T.

Secretariat report- no secretariat report as it never met since C.C. meeting even before. Apologies submitted to the P.B. for the failure to meet. In future arrangements should be made for the Secretariat to function even if some members are away.

Regional reports:

Island; Written report read. Strengthening of SACTU.

Two comrades currently at the Lenin School to be sent back to the Island.

Our statement on the Trade Unions and Unity to be sent to them.

To be given R2 000.00 for their work. Nompumelelo's case to be referred to the Lusaka region - already transferred by the Island.

Chris to discuss the communication problem with the Island.

Nyeke to be assessed and integrated. If they are referring to Martin in detention in Maritzburg, if they are satisfied, he should be integrated depending on the problems around his detention.

Nkabemnyama is in the party and is in East London (Mdantsane).

To see Kenna and Sefali and other sympathisers from the students on the question of literature. G.S. to meet the Soviets on the same issue.

The Industrial Committee must be criticised in delaying the formation of the Industrial Committee in the Island. The three party comrades in SACTU should constitute themselves into an Industrial Committee and should be provided with guidelines.

The N.L.M. has appointed a commission on Welfare, hopefully there will be a solution. Lucas still undergoing treatment.

As far, we are aware Tenjiwe is a member of the ANC and has been given a responsible position in the ANC.

Manqoba's report written and read - we thank them for the information on Trade Union and this to be forwarded to the Industrial Committee. Documents on our medical committee to be passed by J.J. to G.S. for Manqoba unit and how it should function. A thousand to be allocated to this unit.

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We have to write to the Island and the Manqoba unit to congratulate them on their work.

E.A. Region: Written report read. Each region should decide how much each member pays. Chris to check Pitso Khayiyana. J.S. to find out from Mongalo if he has contact with the students at the Party school.

Lusaka Committee: Written report read by G.S. London to give information on J. Love who wants to join the Party. Agreed to coopt R. Mazimba to the R.C. The case of Ralph Mzamo to be considered later. B.B. rejected. G.S. to inform Lusaka about probation procedures. Secretariat of the three organisations within the NLM formed. Reggie September to represent the SACP in the secretariat. Normal in our party that all officials are elected. The question of the chairman will come at the extended meeting.

The West: Written report read. Vuki to be incorporated into the region. Gilbert to be integrated in T. Dan Tsoeu to be integrated in P. Patience Sekgomezse transferred to Lusaka. Our party should work hard to combat divisions in the army and to fight hard for unity. Chris to discuss with the region its own strengthening.

London International report: Read by G.S. no report from London.

Additional report from the Island; Also read by G.S. Ezrom Sigwela should be told not to give the car to his family. To find out from Thabo in Caxito about the duplicator and typewriter; Ezra to concentrate on the Transkei - Island to look into the question and make recommendations.

P: Report ready by D.T. D.T. to convey to P that comrades should not be put into the regional collective before the recommendations are endorsed by the P.B. The region should also reprimand both Bheki and Ntokozo about their social conduct and general performance.

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P. region should confront them and report. Gaetsewe to be integrated in P. Comrades J.J. and J.NK. to work closely with P to improve its capacity in organising internal party units.

I. report: Also read. To request financial statement from the Bay. The West should find out if Vusi Dlomo, Walter Sello and Solomon Tefo were party members of good standing. Chiliza be incorporated into the party. Chris to inform the region on Moss and the punishment meted out of him.

Report by Chris on his mission with Pat to discuss with a Western Cape unit in V.Z. Comrades congratulated on the report - Chris and Pat to meet Nthabiseng in P sometime in June.

Financial report given by J.S., Charlie, J.S, M.M. are in the financial committee.

Correspondence: One from John Motshabi; A letter to be written by G.S. to John expelling him for the reasons stated by him. In the light of what you say, you have been dropped from the Party.

A letter from John Pampalis - Reddy to be seen and ~~if there is no~~ new information, John and wife to be integrated.

The West to be warned that Essop will be coming for training.

G.S. to go and get the medal in Bulgaria and to meet the BCP.

A place has been obtained locally - instalments paid from beginning of January.

Lusaka region to integrate Bonyo.

13 Unions taking part in the feasibility Committee no names supplied. Industrial Committee accountable to the P.B.

Some advances made with regards internal work - decision taken on internal party organisation - we have to work hard in the light of the crisis - this is a crunch period.

Next meeting: The Secretariat to decided.