

Paolo Jordan

Introduces H Ne members,

Ruth, Msimanga, Domlinda,

gratitude, Welcome.

See ~~note~~ our movement - 60 years.

Dikgang

(Duguy Mosemolo)

Sydney Maliba

Dan Cindi

Long standing relations between

Vlasker's questions

Briefly. SA situation:

- (i) initiative is still with demo. force
- (ii) the former forces are trying to wrest initiative into our hands
- (iii) regime cannot rule in old way, but unable to stop growth of revol. forces
- (iv) Three new important areas of struggle
 - (a) Continues in worst case of reindigenism
 - (b) UDF women's league also in security
 - (c) Preparation for launching women's movement in A
 - (d) Trade union solidarity
 - (e) Congress of affiliated leaders attached to UDF
 - (f) KwaZulu biko rejection of independence white farmers opposing indep.
- (v) Idle to pretend that regime has not blocked advances in significant ways. Freed areas now ungovernable. Regime employs thugs, vigilantes & so forth against democratic forces - ~~as~~ advantage set backs
- (vi) Positive features:
 1. Intense conflict. Initiative remains with democratic forces
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- (vii) Military struggle - Armed struggles - events doubled now accepted by whites as way of life. Our perspective of 8/1/87 not realised (i.e. ungovernability; no advance to peoples power)

"17.15"

Soviet Embassy

12/10/87

I. S. Spitsky Ambassador Af. As. Solidarity Com

Attention given by Soviet media to South Afr. situation. Journey from Angola with cargo for ANC. No peace in Angola until SA & Namibia are liberated. Angolan sacrifices

Best wishes from Moscow - Shubin & others

Welcome information about level of struggle, tactics etc. 70th An. of Revolution. Hand over drama in Dar es Salaam

Dmitri (Member of A-A. Solidarity) will contribute

Two great events: (1) 70th An. (2) Gorbachev's report

Int situation is tense. Main task of all supporters is to liberate world from threat of destruction

Dmitri - deeply impressed - brilliant gathering of personalities - Only professional in delegation. This ~~and~~ year's aid is 2 times that of previous years - ± 300 000 Rubles (£ 450,000) [Humanitarian Aid Says Spitsky]. Bicycles, books Visited Vienna camps. Reconstruction of SU - immense. Important that ANC shld be present.

Hard Meeting in Moscow. Wants more of the kind

Suggests specialised delegation - of education, judicial, int. affairs

Assessment of post-apartheid policies. General pol. approach would be important. Begging for more info.

Victor Goncharov - deputy dir of Soviet Af. Studies.

Many int. visits. Wants regular consultations

Wants assessment of press situation. Nat. Dem. Movement reported on radio. What have D.F. achieved in 4 years

Perceptions:

Regime has imposed on region war of attrition - Angola, Moz.
Lesotho Swaziland in palm of regime Botswana under
great pressure Zimbabwe. Zambia seg
selected for special attention

Backing for F 2 states from progressive forces is of great
importance

ANC prestige higher than before, Harare Conf. on children be.
large SA delegation

Right now ANC has to organize the activists inside SA
to improve methods of work in such a way to establish
links with those many units + internal forces

Arusha conference. Possible that some initiatives will be taken
along lines of Eminent Persons group. ANC opposed.

Our people will be there ANC's advance on diplomatic
front. Reagan's backing for Pretoria. But tried to
meet ANC at level of State level. Sanctions vs SA.
Schultz declaration of democratic progr. for SA. This
interaction has been repeated in other West countries

Arusha conf. in Dec. will go a long way towards a breakthrough
Happy work Af. Af. Solidarity contributors

Dan and - on Arusha Conf. Target is into com. to raise
level of solidarity. Transition Anti. A p. sentiment into concrete
action. Need to address sectoral groups in West countries - appeal
to Af. states for concrete assistance Also + learn from
also in field Opportunity to put forward ANC policies

Spitzky: Support should be voiced by support groups - not only ANE

Ends: host of orgs are being invited from home

Stanley: sworn enemies freed to take stock & recognize reality
 of our presence. Attempts by USA forces to prevent
 us acting in country. Splitting tactics of enemy

Tall's comment

Spitzky: West. powers' attitude They understand that
 apartheid regime has no future, as lost Iraq Iran
 Nicaragua Cuba. Why then violent action in Granada
 Don't want to interfere violently in SA. Borhe has
 exhausted himself. SA's wealth. Its strategic materials
 are exploited by us which conserves its assets, also in
 Namibia. Borhe must go; but USA won't agree
 to ANC succession. Scientific understanding of
 FL States. Imp. countries should be possessed by
 FL states (?) Af. Ar. Com. can support Arusha

Paolo: Heide wants to discuss material aid Malano
 will be in Moscow for 70th celebrations

Ends 7.15

Reception tomorrow 18.00. guest of local Solidarity Com

Spitzky: Some will stay here others make the trip

Available 10.00 onwards (Dimitry)

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