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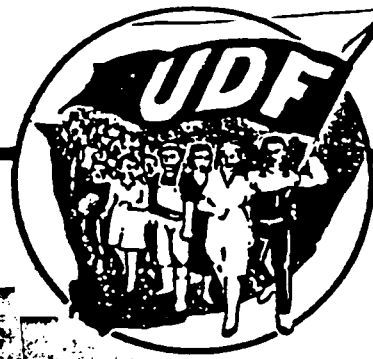
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UDF office: This.

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No. 19/8/87

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*Ben R2*

ATTENDANCE

1.1 AFFILIATES : SAYO, AZASO, LYL, NUSAS, JODAC, YCS,, MAC, SAAWU , DESCOM, RMC, SRC, ANTI P.C., GAWU, FEDSAW, VCA, MGWUSA, AYCO, ERAPO, COSAS, NEUSA, SOYCO, TIC, RAWU, EVATON RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION, SAMWU AND WAC.

1.2 R.E.C : F. CHIKANE, M. CHIKANE, M. VALLI, A. SISULU, E. SHABANGU, L. VOGELMAN, M. BOKALA, C. NKONDO, A. NKONDO, A. MOKOENA, R.A.M SALOOJEE, E. MOLOBI AND D. MATHE.

1.3 OBSERVERS BLACK SASH.

1.4 APOLOGIES KRO, CUSA, I. MOHAMMED, R. NDZANGA.

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2. CHARPERSON'S INTRODUCTION

M. Chikane said that the purpose of this special general council meeting was to discuss the Anti Election Campaign in the Transvaal. The importance and emergency of this campaign had necessitated this special meeting.

3. SECRETARIAL REPORT

3.1 It has been decided to employ full time national campaign co - ordinator Prospective candidates were asked to contact the Head Office. The person would work with an envisaged national co - ordinating structure.

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3.2 The R.E.C. had decided to suspend the votes for all convention for all as affiliates had differing expectations of this event. This was because of insufficient discussion at the previous council meeting. The decision was approved by the council.

3.3 An emergency N.E.C. meeting is to be held on 21/22 July 1984. Amongst other issues the Anti Election campaign would be discussed.

3.4 A paper was delivered on the campaign. The paper described the nature and content of the struggle. It outlined the relevance of the united front strategy and the need for a united campaign against the constitution

4. REPORTS

4.1 YOUTH AND STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

A joint youth rally would be held on 28 July 1984 at the Patidar hall in Lenasia. The meeting would begin at 2pm. The rally would focus on on the constitution and conscription. The rally is being planned jointly by SOYCO, LYL, BSM, BYL, SAYO, MAYO, MOYA, AYCO, AZASO and COSAS.

4.2 WOMEN

FEDSAW reported that the interim TVL co - ordinating committee has planned the following.

9 August 1984 : Local womens activities in all areas.

10 August 1984 ; A cultural evening would be held in JOHANNESBURG. The theme will be "WOMAN AND RESISTANCE".

11 August 1984 : Plans not finalised.

12 August 1984 : Joint womens rally - this rally would link the increase in GST and rising food prices to the constitution.

#### 4.3 TRADE UNIONS

MGWUSA reported that the trade unions are planning a workers rally against the constitution. The date for this rally is 4 August 1984.

#### 4.4 NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

The secretariat reported that the N. Transvaal rally committee would be holding a rural rally on the 5th August 1984 at the Naledi Hall in Seshego, Pietersburg.

#### 4.5 UDF RALLY

The main UDF rally would be held on 19 August 1984 at the JOHANNESBURG City Hall. Similar rallies are to be held in other regions. These rallies would climax the campaign and at the same time mark the first anniversary of the UDF. Further details would be released as soon as such is available.

#### 4.6 KIMBERLY RALLY

It was reported that a rally would be held in Kimberly on 28 July 1984 at the Lyric cinema, Squarl Park and Kimberly. Activists from UDF (TVL) would be assisting in the preparation of this meeting. This would take the form of door to door work during the weekend 21/22 July 1984. All affiliates are requested to send people in order to assist.

#### 4.7 MEDIA.

The media committee reported the following :  
NATIONAL MEDIA

Plans are underway for a national UDF news. The content of the newsletter would be finalised at a proposed national media workshop to be held on 21/22 July. The TVL media committee would finalise the content at this meeting on Tuesday 17/7/84 at 5.15 at the UDF office. In addition to the UDF news a national sticker and a national poster would also be decided upon.

#### MEDIA NIGHT AND MEDIA DAY

Media workshops would be held as follows : Friday 20/07/84 6.30pm Khotso house. Saturday 21/07/84 1pm Khotso house. The media workshops would produce various media for forthcoming media events.

#### 5. OTHER EVENTS

5.1 PRAYER DAY : It was decided that the 17 and 19 August 1984 be declared National Days of Prayer against the constitution. This decision should be officially communicated to the church leaders before it is announced to the press.

5.2 FREEDOM RUN : Because of the large number of other activities it was decided that the freedom run would not be feasible and as such should be postponed and reconsidered after the elections.

#### 5.3 NATIONAL LETTER TO VOTER AND CANDIDATES.

It was decided that no UDF letter should be sent to candidates, however it was agreed that letters be sent to all registered voters. This letter letter should allow space for local content.

..... It was also decided that this letter should counter any future letters.

#### 5.4 PRESS ADVERTISEMENTS

It was decided that UDF at a national level should buy space in the major newspapers in order to place advertisements a few days before the elections.

#### 5.5 UNITY CHAIN

The feasibility of this project is to be investigated by the R.E.C. The idea however was agreed upon in principle.

#### 5.6 CONSCIENTIOUS CAMPAIGN

The R.E.C. was asked to appoint a feasibility committee to investigate the feasibility of a conscientious campaign and make concrete proposals to the next general council meeting. The committee is to in addition make proposals for activities that can be conducted on the election days.

#### 6. ACTIVITIES IN AFRICAN AREAS

F. Chikane spoke on the need to develop a strategy for the African areas. It was decided that he together with M. Chikane would consult with various organisations on possible action. They were given the powers to co opt others in order to assist in this process.

#### 7. WHITE AREAS

JODAC reported that a series of membership meetings are being held in order to develop an approach in the white areas.

#### 8. STRUCTURES

##### 8.1 JOINT PLANNING COUNCIL

It was decided that the R.E.C appoint such a council. As a guideline the general council suggested that at least one individual be included from amongst the following : CIVICS, YOUTH, STUDENTS, TRADE UNIONS, WOMEN, JODAC, RMC, ANTI P.C. TIC, The R.E.C. and the EAST RAND, WEST RAND JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL, PRETORIA, SOWETO and VAAL AFFILIATES.

##### 8.2 AREA COMMITTEES

It was reported that meetings were held in JOHANNESBURG. and PRETORIA to discuss the formation of area committees. Meetings would be convened in other areas in due course.

#### 9. GENERAL

9.1 M.A.C requested that the R.E.C. attends to the recent conflict between rival SAAWU members in Pretoria.

9.2 It was decided that general council meetings begin at 1pm in future. Delegates were urged to be prompt.

9.3 The UDF (TVL) Anti Conscription Committee reminded delegates that a workshop is to held on 15 July 1984 at Khotso House.

9.4 SAAWU requested that detailed agendas be circulated before every council meeting.