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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1983

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PRESENT: Curtis, Elijah, Bokala, Lloyd, Popo, Shabangu, Nasim, Terror, Valli, Cassim.

APOLOGIES: Frank, Rita, Aubrey, Eric, Deacon, Hans, Barnabas.

It was decided that only urgent matters would be dealt with as the attendance was poor.

MEETINGS:

Two meetings were to be held on Sunday 18th September.

- a) BOIPATONG (VANDERBYL PARK) - to be addressed by Terror and Mr Bokala
- b) EVATON - to be addressed by Popo and Aubrey. No 15 : 7/2/87
- c) We were invited to a house-meeting on 21 September - Frank and Curtis to attend this meeting.

EDUCATION:

The NEUSA Conference is being held in Pietermaritzburg on 24 September 1983. Curtis would represent UDF(TVL). Popo would speak to the President about this matter.

CISKEI:

It was reported that the Secretariat convened a meeting of Trade Unions on 15 September. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on a joint campaign against the Ciskei government in view of the banning of SAAWU and the repression in the area. The meeting was attended by: UDF(TVL), FOSATU, GAWU, MGWUSA, SASDA, SAAWU, AFCWU, CCAWUSA, JUEP, DESCOM, OVGWU, and CUSA.

A committee of 5 was appointed to collect funds for the detainees.

A joint PRESS CONFERENCE is to be held on 19 September. Terror and Frank would represent the UDF.

A SOLIDARITY MASS MEETING is to be held on 22 September in Johannesburg.

The UDF(TVL) has undertaken to produce an INFORMATION LEAFLET ON CISKEI.

PUBLICITY

A PRESS CONFERENCE was held on 13 September. Statements were released on: Referendum, SAAWU, and newspapers calling for a "yes" vote.

Terror was asked to complain to "The Star" about the distorted report on the referendum.

N.E.C. MEETING

Report to be tabled at the next meeting.

1. PRESENT: Popo, R. Saloojee, F. Chikane, Curtis, Aubrey, Lloyd, Shabanru, Rita Ndzanga, Mohopo, Bokala, Valli., *I. Mohammed*
2. APOLOGIES: Moss, Nasim.
3. MATTERS: from of previous meeting:
 - 3.1 Statement on coal mine disaster has not been followed up.
 - 3.2 Aubrey to visit Magopa on 9 or 10 October.
 - 3.3 A letter requesting a meeting was sent to Azapo.
 - 3.4 A report of the NEC meeting was presented.
4. UDF NEWS:
 - 4.1 It was reported that Cape Town has not printed UDF NEWS No. 2.
 - 4.2 The meeting decided that the editorial board should be more representative
 - 4.3 In future, affiliates should be asked to submit reports before each issue.
 - 4.4 The next issue of UDF NEWS should be a regional issue and should be published on 21 October. This edition would be half the usual issue.
 - 4.5 DISTRIBUTION: Naledi did nto receive copies of the last issue.
5. FINANCE:
 - 5.1 On the account has been opened.
 - 5.2 The finance-committee has not met as yet.
The treasurer's would convene this meeting.
6. PEOPLE'S RALLY:
 - 6.1 The secretary agreed to look into the legal implications of erecting a marquee at St. Ansgars.
 - 6.2 We have applied for permission to erect a marquee at the Nur-ul-Islam mosque.
 - 6.3 The meeting decided that churches should be asked to conduct special services during the people's weekend.
7. BANNINGS:
 - 7.1 The meeting decided to issue a press statement on the banning of the TIC meeting.
8. GENERAL:
 - 8.1 It was decided that a person who has a knowledge of removals should be co-opted.
 - 8.2 The meeting agreed in principle on the need for a roneo machine.
 - 8.3 The secretariat was asked to demarcate the country areas into distinct regions.
 - 8.4 The secretariat was asked to determine the origins of the statement Inkatha.
 - 8.5 NUSAS: The issue of Nusas sharing a platform with Slabbert was deferred to the next meeting.
 - 8.6 Next meeting: 13 October 1983.

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MINUTES OF THE R.E.C. MEETING HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 1983.

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1. Present:

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Moss, Shabangu, Lloyd, Cassim, Mahopo, Bokala, Prof., Deacon, Valli, Francis Beard, Nasim, Hans.

2. Apologies:

Curtis.

3. Report from National Secretariat Meeting held on 26/27 Nov.:

3.1 The Publicity Secretary reported that a letter was written to the USA government congratulating it over its stand on the Ciskei repression but at the same time condemning the US Foreign Policy. It was also decided that a letter should be written to P.W. requesting a reply/acknowledgement to our letter.

It was also noted that the National Publicity Secretary was not in constant liason with Regional Publicity personnel.

3.2 - The Western Cape Secretaries suggested that the Transvaal region establishes contact with Kimberly and Barclay-West. The unbanning of the October meeting in Cape Town was being challenged in court by the magistrate, He alleges that the UDF misled the judge and that UDF does not enjoy the legal status to apply for such an interdict. The N.E.C. has empowered T.Manual to undertake the necessary steps to defend UDF.

3.3 Draft Agende for P.E. Conference :

- a. Anti-Constitution Campaign - Coloured and Indian Campaign.
- b. Million Signature Campaign.
- c. Anti-Conscription Campaign.
- d. Removals and Relocation.
- e. Programme of Action for 1984.

3.4 It was agreed that the letter to Inkatha would be dispatched.

4. Port Elizabeth Conference:

4.1 It was decided that a special emphasis should be placed on the question of Removals and Relocation. Although the UDF has recognised the need for intervention on this front, no meaningful action has been taken thus far. A sad case in point is UDF - TVL's lack of involvement in Magopa over the past few weeks.

4.2 The Secretary was asked to inform all affiliates personally about the transport arrangements to P.E.

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- 4.3 Coloured and Indian Referendum: It was decided that free discussion should be allowed at the next General Council meeting, however, our region should attend the conference with an open mind and not adopt a block regional position,

5. Anti-Election Campaign:

- 5.1 The meeting was informed that the office was developing an analysis of the results of the of the Black Local Authorities elections. The analysis together with a statement would be released to the press.

6. Finance:

- 6.1 A letter from the media sub-committee was read. The letter highlighted the extremely difficult conditions under which the committee has to work due to a lack of funds. The letter urged the executive committee to rectify the situation.
- 6.2 The secretary reported that a fund-raising committee has been appointed. The committee is in the process of organising a fund-raising musical festival. The festival would be held at "Fun Valley" on 4 March 1984. It was decided that this committee would operate a banking account separate from the existing UDF - TVL. account.
- 6.3 Nasim said that it is virtually impossible for him to produce an Income and Expenditure Account and a Balance Sheet as many of the records have not been forwarded to him. He said that the treasurers and secretaries have failed in their duties to maintain proper records. The present situation is alarming as it leaves the executive committee open to criticisms.
- 6.4 In the light of the chaotic situation of the finances it was decided that no further expenditure would be incurred until such time as the records are in order, all debts are paid and a proper financial policy is adopted.
- 6.5 Nasim volunteered to make an amount of R200,00 available for the purposes of petty cash transactions.
- 6.6 As the only exceptions to 6.4, above the two casual workers would be paid by 20 December 1983 and Sham's Printers would be paid an amount of R1700,00 on 9 December 1983.
- 6.7 Each delegate should be asked to pay the afre to P.E. (R50) by 12 December 1983.
- A special account would be opened for this purpose by Nasim.

7. General:

- 7.1 Lloyd and Cassim would constitute the credentials committee for the general council meeting.
- 7.2 Moss and Prof. Mohamed said that they would be unable to attend the next council meeting.
- 7.3 Date of next Executive Committee Meeting : 5 January 1984
Time : 6.30 pm.
Venue : UDF Office, Khotso House.

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1. PRESENT.

E. MOLOBI, E. SHABANGU, D. MAHOPO, A SISULU, P. LEPHUNYA, J. JOFFE, L. VOGELMAN, I. MOHAMED, P. MOLEFE, P. LEKOTA, M. CHIKANE, M. VALLI, AND R.A.M. SALOOJEE.

2. APOLOGIES

D. MATHE AND C. SALOOJEE.

3. MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

The Jackson and Kennedy trips : P. Molefe reported on information gathered in a discussion held with Dr. A. Boesak. The aim of the discussion was to ensure that the Kennedy trip is used to further the struggle for democracy. Dr. Boesak had requested that UDF (W. CAPE) assists in the organisational work. An informal discussion was also held with one of Kennedy's aides.

It was agreed that in approaching these visits two points be borne in mind : Firstly, prior to any major decision the general council be consulted and secondly, the visitor should be persuaded to accept a pre determined set of preconditions.

The meeting decided that the following issues be clarified with Kennedy.

- * The position of the UDF in South African society (i.e. it is not the sole representative of the people of South Africa.)
- * The new constitution etc. do not constitute reform.
- * To place in perspective the demand "Charge or Release".
- * The demand of the unconditional release of political prisoners.
- * A meeting with political prisoners must be a preconditional to meeting Botha.

It was also decided that the Head Office be asked to ensure that UDF is not seen to be promoting the trip.

It was further decided that this discussion be referred to Area committees for discussion.

Johannesburg - Lloyd Vogelman, Pretoria - Moss, Soweto - Eric/Pat. West Rand/East Rand and N. Transvaal - Valli.

5. CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter of invitation to a meeting to be held on the 13/01/84 was received from HWA. It was decided that R.A.M. Sallojee and E. Molobe represent the UDF.

6. AGM AND GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

6.1 The commission had proposed the following :

- (a) Proposals on restructuring be issued to affiliates.
- (b) A workshop on structures and the constitution be held.
- (c) Amendments to the constitution and other decisions be formalised at the general council meeting.

These proposals were accepted.

6.2 The following dates were decided upon :

Workshop 26/1/85.
General council 02/01/85.
AGM 09/03/85.

6.3 Dates for the General Council Meetings 1985

FEBRUARY 02. MARCH. 09. APRIL. 20. JUNE. 01. JULY 13.
AUGUST 17. SEPTEMBER. 28. OCTOBER. 09. NOVEMBER 09.
DECEMBER 14.

7. PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL.

7.1 The first meeting of the festival committee will be held on the 15/01/84 at 5pm. A circular informing affiliates was read and circulated.

7.2 A proposal and budget submitted by K. Naidoo was read. The estimated cost of the festival would be R30 130.00.

It was decided that members of the REC. together with K. Naidoo negotiate with the artists and the owner of Fun Valley in order to reduce costs. The following names were suggested : F. Chikane, I. Mohammed, C. Saloojee, R.A.M Saloojee and A Sisulu.

7.3 It was decided to request of the National Treasury for a loan of R12 000.00 to serve as the initial capital.

8. FINANCES.

8.1 The finance committee reported that a meeting was held with Alan Welcich. An Analysis Book is being kept as from 1/11/84. This was approved. Lloyd was asked to enquire of Welcich on the role he would play as there is still a need to write-up books and produce audited financial statements.

Furthermore, meeting between the auditor, the finance committee and the treasury be held to clarify matters further.

8.2 A memorandum to the National Treasury requesting that the UDF TVL debt be repaid was read and accepted.

8.3 It was decided that the budget for UDF TVL be drawn up immediately. The Area Committees should be reminded that they are expected to contribute R100,00 monthly.

9. THE VAAL

The Sharpville Civic Association has requested that Lekota addressed its mass-meeting on 6/1/85. It was also reported that a meeting would be held with the Vaal Information Service on 4/1/85.

10. GENERAL

10.1 It was decided that M Morobe be employed as an organiser in the Transvaal Region. This means that he continues in the employ of the region.

The office was asked to enquire whether the Head Office required his services.

10.2 Pat reported that he was detained briefly and interrogated.

10.3 It was decided that I Mohanned, M Chickane and J Joffe co-ordinate the treason trial support committee.

10.4 Valli reported that he is serving on the interim Freedom Charter Committee.

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UDF TRANSVAAL

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1. ATTENDANCE

(16) 4/9
1.1 PRESENT : M. Bokata, E. Shabangu, C. Saloojee, M. Chikane
D. Mathe, M. Valli, P. Molefe, L. Vogelman,
A. Mokoena, R.A.M. Saloojee and I. Mohammed.

1.2 APOLOGIES : N. Pahad, N. Motlana, R. Ndzanga, H. Hlaletoa and
F. Baard.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

(21) 2.1 A letter of invitation to a commemoration service to be held
on 8/7/84 was received from the RMC.

2.2 A letter from SAYO, ASRO, AFRI- NEWS ASSOCIATION and SAAWU
(PRETORIA) was read. The letter calls for the planning
of the Votes for all Convention to be suspended and the
matter be reopened for discussion at the next General Council
meeting.

3. MINUTES

3.1 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adpted.

3.2 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MN MINUTES

M. Valli presented a draft registration forms for affiliates
It was decided that those forms be circulated to affiliates
for completion.

4. VOTES FOR ALL CONVENTION

It was decided that the convention be suspended in the light of
the objections raised by Pretoria affiliates. The matter would
be referred back to the General Council. The organising committee
was also suspended. It was decided that affiliates be informed
about this decision as soon as possible.

5. ANTI ELECTION CAMPAIGN

5.1 A Mokoena was asked to submit a document to the next meeting
outlining the Defiance Campaign proposed in order to facilitate
decision. It was suggested that the recommendations of the
workshop be used as a basis for discussion.

(5.2) It was suggested that UDF links up with womens organisations
in August 9th Commemorations. This could be incorporated into
the Anti Election Campaign.

(5.3) It was decided that the following venues be booked for the
18/19 August rally : JHB CITY HALL, REGINA MUNDI, MILNER PARK,
AND LENASIA STADIUM.

5.4 MEDIA NIGHT

It was decided that it be suggested to the media committee that
the media night be held despite the suspension of the convention.

It could be used to workshop ideas and produce certain media.

6. NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 7/07/84

P. Molefe motivated the need to have people other than the secretaries at this meeting. It was decided that three people would be sent. These being Titus Mafola and representatives from T.I.C. and Anti P.C. Committee.

7. FINANCE

It was decided that Patrick Lephunya be paid an amount of R300 00 for services rendered by him during the month of June. It was further decided that he would be employed as a full time office worker henceforth. The evaluation commission would be asked to propose a job discription, salary for him and training.

MARS

Guy Berger motivated the request from MARS for a letter of recommendation for the Printing Project. It was decided that such a letter be given to MARS. MARS was requested to submit their request in writing. The letter should also outline the advantages that would accrue to UDF.

9. GENERAL

9.1 P. Molefe was asked to clarify the misunderstanding about the employment of P. Lephunya at the next N.E.C. meeting.

9.2 The R.E.C. not to ratify the N.E.C. decision to suspend H. BARNABAS from the R.E.C. This decision was taken in the light of the fact that the matter has not been resolved by SAAWU.

9.3 D. Mathe reported that a youth rally will be held on 28/07/84 It was suggested by the youth that the rally be held under the banner of the UDF (TVL). D. MATHE was asked to present a more detailed proposals at the next meeting.

M.S.C. CO - ORDINATORS REPORT

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Compared to a month ago or even two, the campaign has picked up some momentum, although it has not as yet reached appreciable levels.

Subsequent to calls made at two previous General Councils activists and affiliates have notable tried to improve on previous performances.

COUNTRY WIDE

The national count as reflected in the mn minutes of the last National Executive Council meeting is as follows.

1. Natal - 35 000	
2. W. Cape - 87 000	
3. TVL - 42 000	
4. N. Cape - 1 600	
5. E. Cape - 17 000	
6. Border - 30 000	
Total	<hr/>
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TRANSVAAL

As you will notice Transvaal is reported to have collected about 42 000 signatures. The figure was based on the number of signatures already handed in at the office and those which affiliates reported to have already collected after the office had contacted various affiliates to find out.

At the same time the office has sent out circulars to affiliates requesting them to send in all completed forms. But up to know response to this request has been very slow.

Therefore on behalf of the million signature campaign committee, I once more make an appeal to all affiliates and activists alike to please a make sure that forms are always sent to the office so that our figures can be properly and accurately updated.

From our quota of 300 000 signatures our deficit is about 258 000 signatures and that is definately a realisable goal.

HARRASMENT

There is evidently a growing state attempt to make it impossible for us to collect signatures. In the Transvaal and throughout the country reports have been received of the extent to which the state is bent on disrupting the campaign.

- A number of our activists are being detained whilst collecting signatures (i I do not have lists of names in my possession)

- Hundreds of signature forms have been confiscated by security police.
- The campaign of disinformation around MSC is being stepped up.

Clearly therefore the state has finally realised the threat posed by the MSC to the new constitutional dispensation.

The MSC- committee appeal to all affiliates and activists to furnish it with all relevant information at all times regarding security police harassment, detention and confiscation of forms.

On page 37 - 38 of the Organiser's handbooks is a chapter on the "signature campaign and the law". The details contained therein are important for everyone.

MSC COMMITTEE

This committee meets on Mondays. As with probably other committees its main problem has been that not all affiliates have sent representatives to serve on it. This imposes serious limitations in its ability to fulfill its functions properly and adequately.

This is especially true when it is faced with the need to take various decisions around the MSC. This state of affairs also means that it can not be made fully aware as to developments in various areas where signatures are collected.

- The committee urges affiliates to seriously look into this matter and thereby also ensure that they also would be fully briefed on development on this Front from time to time.

ANTI CONSTITUTION CAMPAIGN

- Following the latest N.E.C. decisions on the need to step up this campaign, the immediate task would be to work out ways in which the MSC could also be intensified at the same time as the proposed or (still to be proposed) campaign plan.

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UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT TRANSVAAL

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MINUTES OF REC. MEETING HELD ON 22 03 84

1. PRESENT : Frank, Shabangu, Mokoena, Mahopo, Nasim, Lloyd, Valli, Moss and R.A.M. Saloojee.
2. APOLOGIES : Mkondo, Eric, Ndzanga and Mohammed.
3. TRANSVAAL M.S.C. CO - ORDINATOR :
The committee appointed to interview applicants recommended that Murphy Morobe be employed for the above position. The recommendation was endorsed by the committee.

It was decided that the co - ordinator would be responsible to the R.E.C. and would be obliged to attend all its meetings.

Amongst his duties would be to submit reports to the General Council and the National Executive Committee. It was decided that he assumes duty on 1st April 1984. It was also decided that it be recommended to the NEC that it pays the salaries of all full - time regional staff.

4. RESTRUCTURING OF UDF (TVL)

4.1 LEGAL AFFAIRS :

COMPOSITION :

Lawyers.

A member of DESCOM.

A member of the R.E.C.

(one of the above would act as co - ordinator)

FUNCTIONS :

1. To act as a legal advice group for UDF.
2. To set up a team of lawyers who would assist UDF affiliates.
3. To organise workshops on security legislation within the assistance of DESCOM.

4.2 HEALTH :

COMPOSITION :

Members of : Health workers Association.

NAMDA.

AND OASSSA

- FUNCTIONS :
1. To make available facts and figures on the effect of Apartheid on the people's health.
 2. To study and monitor the provision of health services.
 3. To assist in establishing health services in areas where such have broken down or do not exist.

4.3 INFORMATION :

(This should be a National Project)

COMPOSITION : National Publicity Secretary and such full - time staff as required.

- FUNCTIONS :
1. To collect, collate and disseminate information.
 2. To perform all other functions of a public and internal information office.

4.4 REGIONAL PUBLICITY SECRETARY :

A regional Publicity Secretary should be appointed immediately. This person should be from amongst members of the R.E.C. preferably.

4.5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT :

COMPOSITION : Three full time rural field workers.

FUNCTION : To assist in organisational and developmental work in the rural areas of the Transvaal.

(It should be recommended to the NEC that it finances - this project 9

4.6 LABOUR AFFAIRS :

A National Labour Desk should be established with a full - time National Labour officer.

4.7 EDUCATION :

This issue would be discussed at the next meeting when C. Nkondo is present.

4.8 URBAN DEVELOPMENT :

The regional civics workshop to be held on 31 03 84 would make recommendations in this regard.

4.9 CONSUMER COUNCIL :

To be discussed at the next meeting.

4.10 All secretaries should meet once a month.

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HELD ON THE 10TH MAY 1984

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PRESENT Loyd, Shabangu, Mdzanga, Deacon, M Chikane, F Pahad
and C Saloojee. X PROF. MOHAMMED

APOLOGIES V Moosa and F Chikane

MATTERS ARISING

THE UDF should issue a statement on the investment and Swaziland
before the next R.E.C.

MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

The National Secretariat raised a concern about lack of active
participation by the Regional Executive Committees in the signature
collection and that was seen as a major issue that creates a path
in the campaign.

UNIONS

UDF investigate the feeling of affiliates about the proposed
federation of the unions to affiliate in the UDF.

TELEPHONE ACCOUNT

Transvaal Region agreed to pay the telephone account of R300
only to the National Office.

FINANCE

Aubrey and Moss must see the Catholic Bishops Conference for
financial assistance.

RURAL RALLY

3rd June 1984 has been suggested for the rural rally by the coo
venue has to be v confirmed.

That the co ordinator open an account for the rally and the ini
initial amount would be sent thereafter.

UDF PROGRAMME

TIC was organising a workshop to broaden its structures.

ANTI F.C. was conducting house to house visits around the on coming elections'

R.E.C appealed to the N.E.C. to have a k major rally on the 19th August 1984 in preparation for the Coloured and Indian election.

GENERAL ALLIED WORKERS UNION

One of our vice president C Nkondo represent the UDF in their conference that will be held ont the 31st to 2nd June 1984.

RESTRUCTURING

That restructuring be on the first in the agenda for the next R.E.C. meeting.

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UDF (TRANSVAAL)

MINUTES OF REC MEETING HELD ON 14 JUNE 1984.

Present : I.Mohamed
W.Bekala
M.Valli

L.Vogelman
M.Chikane
R.A.M. Saleejee

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2. Aboligies: A.Meekeena
F.Chikane
C.Saleejee

D.Mathe
P.Molefe

3. BECAUSE OF THE POOR ATTENDANCE THE MEETING WAS NOT HELD, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING INFORMAL DISCUSSION WAS HELD.

A. NORTHERN TRANSVAAL:

M. Chikane and M. Valli would work in the N. Transvaal for three days in order to assist in preparations for the rally scheduled for 5 August 1984. It was also decided that the TIC and Anti-PC Committee be consulted on work that can be done ~~int~~ in the Indian and Coloured areas.

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B. MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

It was decided that MSC handbills and a further quota of signature forms would be printed. It was also decided that a second photo display be constructed.

C. JUNE 16 COMMEMORATION:

The following was reported : A. Meekeena, M. Leketa and A. Sisulu would address the Regina Mundi service, the national office has printed a June 16 Commemorative poster.

D. FIRST ANNIVERSARY RALLY:

It was decided that this rally would be held on Saturday 18 August 1984. L. Vogelmann would book certain venues.

E. ANTI-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

It was noted that the anti-election campaign had thus far been largely concentrated around the Indian and Coloured areas. There is a need for the campaign to be conducted in an overall manner in all communities.

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E. For this purpose it would be necessary to establish a Joint Planning Council. The campaign would be discussed at a workshop to be held on Saturday 23 June 1984.

F. THE INCREASE IN GST AND RISING FOOD PRICES:

It was decided that the FEDSAW be requested to convene a meeting of interested organisations at which a response to the increase in GST and the rising food prices can be discussed.

G. CRADOCK:

The meeting found difficulty in developing a response to the crises in Cradock, as the information at hand was very sketchy. It was decided that more information should be requested of the national office.

H. GENERAL

It was decided that R.A.M. Saloojee act as spokesperson for UDF (Tvl) as an interim measure.

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UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT (TRANSVAAL)

MINUTES OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21 JUNE 1984

1. PRESENT: C Saloojee, E Shabangu, W Bokala, L Vogelmann, M Valli, P Molefe, I Mohammed, A Mokoena. 6.11.
2. APALOGIES: F Chikane, E Molobe, A Sisulu.
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:
 - 3.1 AMENDMENTS: The item stating that the gathering held on 14 June 1984 is not a formal meeting be deleted.
 - 3.2 The amended minutes were read and adopted.
4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:
 - 4.1 N Tvl:

P Molefe reported that, in keeping with the N.E.C decision to fund the rally in N Tvl an amount of R1 000 was allocated by the National Treasurer to the N Tvl. It was agreed that while UDF-national funds the project, the overall responsibility rests with UDF-TVL.

It was also decided that at least one of the Secretaries visit the N-Tvl in order to monitor the progress made thusfar.

It was reported that the Anti-PC Committee has also planned a rally on 5 August 1984 to be held in Bosmont. This would mean that very few of the organisation's members would be able to attend the N-Tvl rally.
5. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - 5.1 A letter from Thabo Mohale of SASDU was read. It clarifies statements made by him at the last General Council meeting. The Committee decided to accept his clarifications and furthermore resolved to put an end to any distortions where possible.
 - 5.2 A letter from supporters in Brits was read. The writers desire membership of the Front. It was decided that a copy of the declaration be sent to them and that a meeting with them be requested.
6. FINANCE:
 - 6.1 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE All as at 31 May 1984:

It was decided that copies be made available to R.E.C members at the next meeting at which the statement would be discussed.

C Saloojee said that he has not as yet received the Income and Expenditure account.

6.2 OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS:

It was decided that Modi and Tvl Motors be paid by 26/6/84. It was decided that Bishop Tutu be asked to forgo the loan made to UDF (Tvl) by him. This matter would be discussed with him by the following delegation:
I Mohammed, P Molefe, C Saloojee and M Lekota.

6.3 ACCOUNTS OF PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL:

These accounts as audited by D C Douglas (of P O Box 1014, Roodepoort, 1725) were tabled. It was decided that this report be discussed at the next R.E.C meeting in the presence of the Festival Committee co-ordinator. The report would then be presented to the General Council by the Festival Committee.

6.4 It was reported that a loan of R10 was made from office sales money for postage as the petty cash account was dry.

6.5. It was decided that delegates be asked to contribute money towards the supper that is provided at the workshop to be held on 23/6/84.

7. MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

7.1. The allegations that copies of the signature forms are/were in the possession of the ANC cannot in the view of the R.E.C., be seen in isolation of the various attempts made to sabotage the MSC and UDF's campaign against the constitution. M Lekota was asked to issue a statement to make this point and also to state that the UDF, its regional formations and its affiliates are been submitting completed forms to the relevant UDF office only.

It was also decided that a meeting be held on 26/6/84 at 7P.M to discuss the disinformation campaign waged against UDF.

7.2 . It was reported that the National Treasurer had paid the salary of M Morobe for the period of his overseas trip. The R.E.C endorsed this decision.

8. RESTRUCTURING OF UDF (Tvl): This item was deferred to the next meeting.

9. Anti-Constitutional Campaign: It was reported that the workshop aimed at developing a united campaign would be held on 23/6/84 at 2 P.M. The venue would be Richard Ward 319, Wits University.

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10. GENERAL

- 10.1 A request from MARS for a letter of recommendation for the acquisition of a printing press was discussed.

It was decided that the Secretaries obtain further information in order to equip the R.E.C to take a decision on the matter.

10.2 ATTENDANCE AT R.E.C MEETINGS:

In order to improve the attendance at R.E.C meetings it was decided that the R.E.C proposes a resolution as summarised below to the next General Council meeting: that failure by any person to attend 3 consecutive R.E.C meeting without a written apology automatically terminates such a person's membership to the R.E.C., that such a person may thereafter lodge an appeal only with the General Council.

- 10.3 NEXT MEETING: Thursday 28/6/84, 6.30 P.M., KHOTSO HOUSE.

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MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON 28 JUNE 1984

1. PRESENT: I Mohammed, W Bokala, D Mahopo, L Vogelmann, M Valli,
C Saloojee, R A M Saloojee, A Mokoena.

GUESTS: M Morobe, K Naidoo.

2. APOLOGIES: P Molefe, E Shabangu, R Ndzanga, C Nkondo.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the meeting held on
21 June 1984 were read and adopted.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS: N Pahad reported that he had not received an
invoice from MODI. C Saloojee agreed to submit the invoice on 29/6/84;
N Pahad objected to paying Tv1 Motors in full as the vehicle provided
was not in good order. It was however decided that this account be
settled.

5. FINANCE:

5.1 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL:

The statement was discussed and adopted on the basis of inform-
ation made available to the REC.

5.2 INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31 MAY 1984:

The account was presented and expanded upon by N Pahad. The
R.E.C adopted the report.

It was decided that UDF (Tv1) not pay 50% of the old telephone
account as decided by the N.E.C. It was agreed that R150 be
paid for each month totalling to R450. This would be communi-
cated to the national office.

5.3 OUTSTANDING PAYMENT: N Pahad was asked to use his discretion
in this matter.

6. CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter requesting affiliation was received from the Vaal Organisa-
tion of Women (VOW). The request was welcomed and it was decided
that a press release be issued in this regard.

7. ANTI-CONSTITUTION CAMPAIGN:

The recommendations of the workshop held on 23/6/84 as summarised by the constitution commission were presented. It was decided that the idea of a defiance campaign be included in the campaign plan.

It was decided that the working committee of the Joint Planning Council be appointed by the General Council rather than the R.E.C.

8. GENERAL:

8.1 ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

It was decided that only bona-fide delegates from affiliates and accredited observers be allowed at meetings of the General Council. In future bona-fide delegates would be those whose homes appear on registration forms which would be issued before the next General Council meeting. An accredited observer is one who is recommended by the delegates from the organisation which such a person belongs to. Members of sub-committees and any other observers would require the recommendation of the Secretariat. The credentials committee would comprise of L Vogelmann and N Pahad. Proxies for delegates would be required to furnish the credentials committee with written evidence of their bona fides.

8.2 It was reported that the National General Secretary has invited regions to send a few activists, in addition to the secretaries, to the next National Secretariat meeting. This would facilitate discussion towards developing a nationally co-ordinated Anti-constitution campaign. It was decided that the National Secretariat meeting not be expanded but rather that an emergency N.E.C meeting be requested for the above purpose.

8.3 it was reported that SASPU intends publishing an edition of the "State of the Nation" on the Anti-constitution campaign. It was agreed that further discussion would be held with SASPU on this matter.

8.4 It was decided that a letter of recommendation requested by MARS be discussed at the next meeting.

8.5 A Mokoena reported that RMC membership cards have been left in the office for sale.

8.6 The next meeting would be held on 5/7/84 at 6.30 P.M.

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THE MINUTES OF UDF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 1984

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A: PRESENT



1.1 EXECUTIVE

PROF. MOHAMMED, L. VOGELMAN, E. SHABANGU, M. CHIKANI
AND D. MATHE.

1.2 APOLOGIES (EXECUTIVE)

C. SALOOJEE, N. PAHAD, M. BOKALA, D. MAHOPO AND REV. CHIKANE.

1.3 ABSENT (EXECUTIVE)

G. DU PLESSIS, REV. HLALETOA, DR. MOTLANA, G. MAZWI AND A. SISULU.

2. EVALUATION COMMISSION

1.1. PRESENT.

J. JOFFE.

1.2 APOLOGIES E. COMMISSION

M. MKOMFE AND I MOMONIAT.

3. OFFICE

PATRICK LEPHUNYA.

B. AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES.
2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
3. AREA COMMITTEES REPORTS.
4. FINANCE.
5. GENERAL.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with amendments

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with amendments on the area committee question. The minutes should read " THE REC. FELT THAT LENZ AND BOSMONT ARE PART OF SOWETO AREA COMMITTEE". The second amendment is that " AREA COMMITTEES SHOULD ASK AFFILIATES FOR FUNDS".

3. AREA COMMITTEES

It was reported to the executive that the following area committees have been formed.

1. JOHANNESBURG
2. SOWETO
3. EAST RAND.

SOWETO AREA COMMITTEE

Soweto Area committee had initially planned to have a rally on the 14th September at Regina Mundi in Rockville. This was postponed due to number of reasons, one amongst those reasons was financial one. The executive felt that Soweto Area Committee should ask organisations for funds.

AREA COMMITTEES RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REC.

The executive was agreed that area committees should send two people as observers to the Regional executive Committee meeting and two delegates to the regional general council meeting.

The office was asked to notify all the area committees about this decision.

EVALUATION COMMISSION

This commission was asked by the executive to look into the details of the area committees and their administration.

ORTHER AREA COMMITTEES

Cde. D. Mathe reported about the problems encountered by the N. Transvaal area committee. The REC agreed to take up responsibilities of creating structures in this area but the NEC should take responsibilities of funding this area. This is following the NEC decision.

4. FINANCE Re: JONTY JOFFE

It was agreed that a letter should be written to the National executive requesting them to pay off the amount which is owed by the UDF Transvaal to Cde. J. Joffe.

Prof. Mohammed and M. Chikani were asked by the executive to see the national Treasurer about this matter.

OUT- STANDING DEBTS

The following debts were brought forward before the executive:

SHAM PRINTERS : Re. YOUTH RALLY.

STP. Re: Repression posters.

SETBALD. ANTI C.C. pamphlets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

It was felt by the meeting that the mandate of the finance committee which was set up during the Anti Election Campaign be extended.

TREASURERS

The felt that the treasurers should be asked to present the financial statement in the next REC meeting.

5. GENERAL

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

It was reported that the NEC met over the weekend of the 9/10/84 to the 11/10/84. A verbal report was given since the National office had not prepared a formal report.

OFFICE

William Smith question of him having to come and help in the office was deferred to broader REC meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

We received a letter of invitation from AZASM and a letter asking for moral support from RAU. Both these letters must be acknowledged.

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF CDE. BRIAN MAZIBUKO

The office was asked by the executive to ask D.Montsisi or M. Morobe to speak on behalf of the FRONT in this occasion.

UDF MINUTES

The REC was informed that during the AFRA PIX AND AFRA SCOPE raid UDF material and the minutes of the UDF were picked up by police.

HARRASMENT

UDF should issue a statement together with DESCOM and DAM concerning the harrasment meted to our affiliates COSAS and MGWUSA.

NEXT MEETING

The next REC meeting will be held on the 18/10/84.

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THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE OF UDF

HELD ON THE 04 - 10- 1984

A. PRESENT

F. CHIKANE, D. MAHOPO, L. VOGELMAN, PROF. MOHAMED AND D. MATHE.

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B. APOLOGIES

A. SISULU, E. SHABANGU AND D. MATHE.

C. AGENDA

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.
EDUCATION CHARTER.
REPORT ON REPRESSION.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adpoted.

2. EDUCATION CHARTER

Financial assistance was requested by education charter committee for their campaign.

It was resolved that the R2000,00 required should be referred to the nationa office. It was noted that the Transvaal office is not in the position of affording this money.

3. REPORT OF THE SITUATION

The report about the crisis situation was presented by the secretariat covering the Vaal, East Rand and the position of our affiliates in those areas.

It was resolved by the executive to do averytthing in its power to assist and the executive isolated three areas as a priority.

These areas are as follows :

1. Medical assistance.
2. Social work.
3. Legal assistance.

4. REPORT ON SUBSTRUCTURES

It was also reported that several people have been asked to take up responsibilities in crisis and that the people concerned with give reports from time to time to the office about the developments in these areas.

5. AREA COMMITTEES

This was one of the recommendations of the UDF evaluation committee. It was reported that UDF area committees has been formed to enable the Front to take up issues in accordance to the need of its affiliates in different areas.

AREA COMMITTEES ARE TO BE FORMED

JOHANNESBURG

PRETORIA,,N. TRANSVAAL AND THE EASTERN TRANSVAAL.

WEST RAND.

EAST RAND.

The Regional Executive Committee felt that the position of Lenz, Bosmont should be left to the people to decide whether they form one area committee with Soweto or not. After they have assessed the practicabilities of such a move.

MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

It was decided that since the MSC has been folded up the position of the co - ordinator has to be reconsidered. If his services are still needed consultation with GAMU must be effected.

RESTRUCTURING

In view of the detention of some NEC members and that of the Transvaal region, certain adjustments has to be effected.

Two of these are:

1. Appointment of the people to serve on the NEC.
2. Appointment of the people to help in the office.

APPOINTMENTS

Prof. Mohamed was appointed to serve in the NEC with Rev Chikane.

Barbara, Feizel, Momoniat, Khehla and Murphison with the latter person this is pending the discussion with GAMU.

ELECTIONS

Homeland election in the E. Transvaal was postponed until next meeting with D. Mathe present

BOSMONT

This will also be discussed in orddr to determine what the UDF will do.

GENERAL

Prof, Mohamed gave a brief report on repression and announced the formation of the committee and its programm. He also informed REC about the future meeting of the committee.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Patrick Lephunya has to be taught skills on how to keep books of accounts as to enable him to keep records of the office which will be audited monthly and keep the official functions in a smooth process. This has to be done as soon as possible.

That as soon as he has acquried such skills he should be paid the same amount as the other officials. At the moment he must be paid R500,00 as from the day to this meeting. R100,00 will be used for his training.

He must as from now attend REC meetings.

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A. PRESENT

1. EXECUTIVE

E. SHABANGU, B. BOKALA, L. VOGELMAN, PROF. MOHAMED, N. PAHAD,
D. MATHE AND M. CHIKANE.

2. APOLOGIES

A. SISULU, G. DU PLESSIS, REV. CHIKANE, REV. HLALETOA, E. MOLOBI
AND M. VALLI

3. ABSENT

DR. MOTLANA G. MAZWI & Co. Saloojee

4. EVALUATION COMMITTEE

4.1 PRESENT

I. MOMONIAT AND J. JOFFE.

4.2 ABSENT

SEM. MKOMFE.

5. OFFICE

P. LEPHUNYA.

B. AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES.
2. MINUTES OF THE LAST REC.
3. CORRESPONDENCE.
4. FINANCE.
5. NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING.
6. ANDERSON'S VISIT REPORT.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with amendments and additions.

1.1 The names of the financial committee are as follows, Prof. Mohamed, Loyd Vogelman and Patrick lephunya. This names were not included in the last minutes.

1.2 That this committee needs the approval of the general council meeting.

1.3 That the secretaries and the national treasurer should participate in this committee and that this committee has the powers to co-opt.

1.4 FUNCTIONS

Apart from regulating the funds of the UDF this committee should also look into ways of fundraising.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

2.1 SCA

We received correspondence for affiliation from this organisation. The executive felt that this letter should not be raised at the general council as it will raise questions about the validity of some affiliates, but it should be acknowledged.

CDE. MUSHUDU

We received a letter requesting assistance from Cde. Mushudu. The executive felt that it should be referred to organisations and be read at the general council meeting.

3. FINANCE

3.1 The people who were sent by the executive to see the national treasurer in conjunction with Cde. J. Joffe's debt gave a load down. The national treasurer indicated that there is no money but he could help in fundraising for this debt and for other activities.

3.2 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As requested by the executive the financial statement was presented by Cde. Nasim Pahad. (see financial statement dated 18 October 1984)

3.3 For further information on the question of funds see paragraphs 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3.

4. NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING HELD 13 to 14 10 84

4.1 This meeting was held as the follow up of the NEC meeting held on 10 October 1984.

4.2 Following matters were discussed at this meeting

4.2.1 THREAT TO BAN THE UDF

It was felt that this should not be left as it is and also in the light of the harassment of the UDF leadership, the second layer of leadership must be created.

4.2.2 International campaign that will include briefing of embassies about the developments in the country. It was felt that the more international campaign we waged it lessens the ban on the UDF.

Documents briefing the academics and influential people must be prepared.

4.2.3 UNIONS

The question of unions included in the LE GRANJE'S statement and all those who are not included must be briefed about this possible ban and organise around it.

4.2.4 PEOPLE'S WEEKEND

It was also reported that the week - end of the 27th be declared the people's weekend focusing on detention and harassment of UDF leadership and the threat to ban the UDF. The slogan suggested is "LONG LIVE THE UDF BAN APARTHEID"

4.2.5 MEDIA

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Western Cape undertook to produce stickers for regions provided that regions will pay for the cost and transportation of the stickers.

NEC WORK SHOP There ~~is~~ the need of NEC workshop to focus on the future of the Front but this also depends on the feed back from the regions workshop.

ANDERSON'S VIST. RE: GENERAL COUNCIL

The visit of MR.. ANDERSON was discussed by the executive and the acting national treasurer shouldprepare a briefing document. This would be presented at the general council meeting. The executive members were asked not to air their views on the general coucil and allow the discussion to flow.

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EMERGENCY REGIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING
OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT HELD

1984/10/25

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PRESENT WERE

EXECUTIVE

Mrs. A Sisulu, Mr. E. Shabangu, M. Chikane,

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

M. Morobe, I. Momoniat.

OFFICE

Pat. Lephunya

AGENDA

VAAL SITUATION.

PRESS STATEMENT

The press statement is-ued by the national office was read and there were no changes and/or additions made to this statement.

PAMPHLET

The meeting agreed that there should be a pamphlet to counter the one that is issued by the SADF.

The REC agreed to make the some of R100.00 available for this purpose.

CHURCHES

Churches should be asked to avail their premises to available for night vigils to be held during this weekend.

Ministers must be asked to ring their church bells for observing and pledging solidarity with the people of Sebokeng. This issue should be discussed with the SACC.

LUNCH HOUR PROTES MEETING

The office should organise a lunch hour protest meeting here in Khotso house.

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THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE UDF
HELD ON THE 1ST. NOVEMBER 1984 AT KHOTSO HOUSE JOHANNESBURG

A. PRESENT

F. CHIKANE, M. CHIKANE, PROF. MOHAMMED AND LLOYD VOGELMAN.

B. APOLOGIES

E. SHABANGU, M. BOKALA, D. MAHOPO, A. SISULU AND E. MOLOBI.

C. COMMISSION

A. MASONDO, I. MOMONIAT AND J. JOFFE.

D. OFFICE

PAT. LEHUNYA.

E. AREA COMMITTEE

PAUL MASHATIELE.

1. AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

1.2 MATTERS ARISING.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

3. NEC/NS REPORTS

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

5. PRESS STATEMENTS.

6. STAYAWAY.

7. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

8. REQUESTS.

9. GENERAL.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Two minutes were read as the executive held another emergency meeting following the siege Vaal people were under by the SADF.

MATTERS ARISING

The secretaries were asked to extract from the minutes items that need a follow up so as to draw the attention of the executive to them.

ANDERSON

The letter written to the national executive committee concerning the visit of Mr. Anderson was received by the secretary (acting) and he has referred it to the national executive meeting.

LUNCH HOUR PROTEST MEETING

The lunch hour protest meeting proposed by the emergency exec meeting was arranged as agreed by the executive meeting. (to protest against the presence of SADF in Sebokeng).

It was mentioned to the executive that the money allocated for the pamphlet was not used at all. The SACC indicated that they could help in printing the pamphlets.

CORRESPONDENCE

We received a letter from UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, a

NEC/NS.

The transvaal regional executive wants to know from the NEC how grants are allocated to regions and that the NEC should furnish regions with financial statements.

The acting national secretary asked the regional executive meeting prepare questions to be asked at the national executive committee meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report was given to the executive by finance committee about Murphy's position with GAWU. GAWU indicated they do not have problems in this comrade w helping the UDF.

FUND RAISING

The finance committee is working on ways and means of raising funds. For the UDF Transvaal: C. Saloojee agreed to assist the region to raise funds.

PRESS STATEMENT

Press statements from area committee should be issued through F. Chikane and M. Chikane.

STAYAWAY

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It was asserted that the UDF area committee is not involved in this stayaway call it is only playing a supportive role. *NEC is the case with*

Natal has put its reservations about the involvement of the UDF in this stayaway and the implications for the UDF. Moss Chikane was asked to take up this matter with the Natal region.

Johannesburg lawyers were asked to be on the stand by during the distribution of pamphlets calling for a stayaway.

GENERAL

..... Immediately after the NEC meeting there should be a general council meeting to discuss the international relations of the UDF the weekend of the 17th and the weekend of the 25th were earmarked as suitable weekends for this kind of the discussion.

← | NEC MEETING

TVL. delegates should go to this meeting without a mandate.

LEANDRA AND NELSPRUIT

The REC agreed that Pat. Lephunya should go to these areas for a general discussion with people interested in the UDF. Pat was asked to organise transport for this purpose.

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THE TRANSVAAL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 15 NOVEMBER 1984

A) PRESENT:

F. Chikane, M. Bokala, E. Molobi, C. Saloojee, I. Mohamed, E. Shabangu and M. Chikane.

B) OFFICE:

Pat Lephunya

C) APOLOGIES:

M. Valli, H. Sisulu, H. Hlaletoa, D. Muthe and N. Pahad.

D) MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

E) MATTERS ARISING:

The REC was informed that Mr. Anderson's visit was not an initiative of the United Democratic Front, he was sent by Mr. Kinorch to find out the facts about the Durban Consulate Six (6).

F) WORKSHOP:

The workshop as agreed and endorsed by the General Meeting to work out a policy on the International Relations of UDF to be planned in three (3) weeks time. The secretaries were asked to look into the contents of the workshop.

G) NELSPRUIT AND LEANDRA:

Pat Lephunya reported that he was not in the position to go to these areas but hope to do so in the near future.

(H) VAAL SITUATION:

Rev. F. Chikane reported that structures in this area are been ^{revised} and that a number of ten (10) volunteers are still needed to facilitate work in this area. The office should make available the small sum of money for travelling expenses.

I) CULTURAL BOYCOTT:

The National Executive Committee was asked to collect information and set up guidelines on what line is to be followed on this issue.

The Labour Research Committee was also to be approached to see what they could do and how they could help in this area.

J) MURPHY:

It was agreed by the executive to continue paying Murphy as long as he is still in detention, though his services were to be terminated at the end of November 1984.

STAYAWAY

It was noted that the office has been receiving telephone calls seeking clarity on this issue. The office was asked to issue a press statement to clarify this matter.

L) TEMBISA TRADER:

We received a telephone call from a Mr. E. Twala of Tembisa Chamber of Commerce seeking consultation with the United Democratic Front. The executive agreed to this meeting only after clear consultation has been made with our officials in this area.

M) NATIONAL PROTEST DAY:

The National Executive Committee suggested that all regions plan a National Protest Day against repression to be held on the 25 November 1984. This was also to be referred to the General Council meeting.

O) CORRESPONDENCE:

We received a telegram from New York to pledging solidarity with the detainees in South Africa. The second letter read was from the Unions seeking emergency General Council meeting to focus on the BLACK CHRISTMAS.

P) N E C REPORTS:

→ This report was informal as the N E C will prepare a formal report. It was also made clear that the meeting of the 10th and 11th November 1984 was not a meeting as such but it was a workshop. However this focused on Administration restructuring and accountability of the National Office.

Q) FINANCES:

It was agreed that UDF work out a method of meeting it's debts as it could not pay them all at once.

Johannesburg area committee is embarking on cake selling as a method to raise funds for UDF and this area committee.

R) AREA COMMITTEE'S- ACCOUNT:

The feeling of the executive was that it could run it's own account but the evaluation commission should look into the question of how funds of area committees could be administered.

S) REGIONAL CONFERENCE:

The executive felt that the annual regional conference of the UDF be planned for the first week of March 1985.

T) N E C CONFERENCE:

- The National Conference of the UDF is to be held on the 6th and 7th April 1985 in the Transvaal region.

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THE MEETING OF THE REC. HELD ON THE 22ND NOVEMBER 1984

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PRESENT

M. VALLI, PROF MOHAMED, MRS. SISULU, D. MATHE, M. CHIKANE AND
L. VOGELMAN. *and Shabangu*

APOLOGIES

REV. CHIKANE, REV. HLALETOA, ~~E~~ MOLOBI, C. SALOOJEE AND J. JOFFE.

OFFICE.

PAT. LEPHUNYA (APOLOGY)

CONSCRIPTION

The REC. met NUSAS delegation to get facts about one of their member on the conscription issue.

The stand taken by Mr. Brenden Barry was praised but the REC felt that a recommendation has to be made to NEC. to the effect that in future no active member of the SADF could be allowed to take active role in the UDF.

FINANCES

Financial committee reported that we do not have money to can organise a rally at this point and continue with the administration of the office.

due to financial state of the UDF the financial committee has to make some advances to the churches in order to change this state of affairs.

The festival committee has to be revived, and organise festival event in the early part of 1985.

STRUCTURE

Area committees should be asked to nominate people to serve in this committee and that executive members has to volunteer to serve in this committee in order to ensure communication with the committee.

The financial committee should meet with festival committee to draw a budget for the venture.

RALLY

Due to financial constrains area committees are asked to fundraise for their local activities to remove the financial burden from the office.

That instead of a rally, area committee be requested to organise a meeting on 16 December 1984, which will reduce the cost unlike the rally.

The office prepare a secular notifying all area committees about the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

We received a letter ^{of} to affiliation from Rotanda Civic Association and the letter was acknowledged.

GENERAL

Moss planned to visit the people in Pietersburg over the weekend.

that the workshop which was planned to take place during the GC. be postponed to January 1985.

This would give ^{no UDF} people a chance to plan and to involve ^{more} ~~other~~ people.
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MINUTES OF REC MEETING HELD ON 7 DECEMBER 1984:

1. PRESENT:

W. Bokala, I. Mohammed, L. Vogelma, M. Chikane, D. Mathe, P. Lephunya, J. Joffe and M. Valli.

2. APOLOGIES:

F. Chikane, C. Saloojee and A. Sisulu.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

CONSCRIPTION:

The following was decided;
Any active member of the SADF or any person holding a commissioned rank in the SADF may not serve on any of the structures of UDF. This decision would be tabled for ratification at the next meeting of the General Council. It would also be tabled at the next NEC meeting.

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) A letter from the Head Office requested an acknowledgement of various grants made to UDF (Tv1). It was decided that all but an amount of R3 000,00 referred to in the letter be acknowledged.
- 2) A letter from the I.A.S requested that all organisations involved in the two day stay-away discuss with the society steps which could be taken to assist retrenched workers.

6. FINANCE:

- 1) It was reported that the UDF (Tv1) bank account was overdrawn by R145,00. M. Valli and L. Vogelma volunteered to raise this amount. I. Mohammed volunteered to lay-out this amount immediately in order to settle the overdraft.
- 2) It was decided that the finance committee enlists the support of skilled individuals to assist with the bookkeeping.

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6. 2) Jonty volunteered to approach D. Douglas and A. Vekide in this regard.
- 3) FESTIVAL: It was decided that the Finance Committee be central to the finances of the Festival Committee and that I. Mohammed L. Vogelman and K. Naidoo would be the signatories to the UDF (TVL) Festival Committee account.

It was also decided that M. Valli should take steps towards the setting up of a committee. All affiliates would also be circularised about the date, time and venue of these meetings. It had also been decided that a motivation, proposal and budget for the project be developed.

- 4) It was decided that a memorandum requesting that the NEC pays the monies owing by UDF(TVL) be submitted to the head office for discussion at the next National Meeting.
- 5) It was decided that the Finance Committee approach churches and other sources for financial assistance. This would be done on basis of a budget drawn-up by the office.
- 6) The committee resolved that area committees be requested to contribute an amount of R100,00 by 31 December 1984 towards office expenses and the N.Tvl committee.

7. REPORT FROM THE EVALUATION COMMISSION:

It was reported that the Soweto, Johannesburg and West Rand Area Committees are functioning well. The functioning of the Pretoria Area Committee was "sporadic". The Vaal and East Rand Area Committees were not functioning. It is hoped that these area committees would begin functioning before the year is out. A workshop would be held early in the new year. An anti-repression rally was held in Johannesburg on 5 December 1984. Rallies are being organised in Soweto, Pretoria and the West Rand to be held on the 16 December 1984. Mrs. A. Sisulu would be asked to speak in Kagiso and D. Mahapo in Pretoria.

8. EASTERN TRANSVAAL:

- 1) A report was submitted on the recent trip to the area. It was decided that a follow-up trip should be made before 31 December 1984..

2) NORTHERN TRANSVAAL:

Moss reported that the N.Tvl Rally Committee is working towards the establishment of a fully-fledged area committee. The lack of finances has made progress in the area near-impossible.

It was decided that a budget be drawn-up for work in the area. This budget would be submitted to the NEC and also be used to raise funds from the churches. It was also reported that the community in Dichoeng are threatened with removals.

9. MEDIA:

It was reported that the Media Committee has been revived.

- 1) The committee decided that the Media Committee would be responsible for "Regional Media" whereas "Area Media" would be the responsibility of Area Committees. However, each Area Committee would be asked to be represented on the Media Committee.
- 2) Proposals for an Anti-repression poster was sighted by the Committee. It was decided that the Johannesburg Area Committee be asked to undertake the printing costs of this poster.
- 3) The Committee decided that area committees should also be asked to print the "Long Live UDF" stickers.
- 4) It was reported that the Media Committee had undertaken to design a 1985 UDF calender.

10. It was decided that the secretaries obtain details of communication between UDF and Bishop Tutu or Dr. Boesak on the Jesse Jackson and Edward Kennedy trips to South Africa. J. Joffe volunteered to research the backgrounds of these individuals.

11. GENERAL:

The next meeting will be held on 13 December 1984 at 6.30p.m.ℓ

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MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON 17TH

JANUARY 1985.

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1. PRESENT

I. Mohammed, E. Shabangu, M. Chikane, M. Valli, L. Vogelmann, and C. Sallojee.

2. APOLOGIES

A. Sisulu, D. Mahopo, G. Du Plessis, M. Bokala, E. Molobi P. Molefe and D. Mathe.

3. PEOPLES'S FESTIVAL.

3.1 Summary of the report from the festival committee a meeting representatives from affiliates was held on 15/01/84 at which a co-ordinating committee was appointed.

The time, date and venue of the festival was finalised (Sunday 3/3/85 10am, Fun Valley) Sub-committees were established for media, distribution, groups, programme and stalls. A bookkeeper was also appointed.

3.2 The REC. resolved that : Weekly reports be submitted by the festival committee, the fun valley security firm not to use REC members be involved in negotiations which involve major decisions and expenses. Cassim Saloojee be present at all negotiations, Valli Moss Krish and Professor Mohammed meet the head office to discuss the loan required, all relevant information about the festival be submitted to the head office.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were read and adopted by the meeting.

4.1 MATTERS ARISING

Prof. Mohammed reported that on two occasions R^{216,00}260.00 of his own money was used to transport Mrs. Nkondo and Mrs. Mokoena to Durban. He also said that the appointed treason Trial Support Committee would meet on the 18/01/85. to plan further.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 A letter from MARS inviting the Front to send delegates to a meeting to be held on the 9th/02/85 was read. It was decided that Cassim Saloojee, I. Mohammed and two members of the media committee represent UDF (TVL)

5.2 A letter from the HO. requesting applications for the position of information officer was read. It was agreed that the letter be circulated to affiliates.

6. THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING

Report was delivered by Valli. It covered the following issues, Education struggle, MSC, relationship with patrons, Jackson visit, National Housing Conference, Rural Organisers, NGC. Removals, Treason Trial and Information officer.

7. FINANCE

7.1 Summary of National Treasury Report.

- (a) Income and expenditure statements of regions to be submitted to the HO. on a three monthly basis.
- (b) The financial Statements fo the period October 1984 tp January 1985 be submitted immediately.
- (c) Regions are to submit audited statements immediately.
- (d) A national treasury workshop would be held on 2/02/85 in Johannesburg to develop a common accounting system.
- (e) The UDF (TVL) owes an amount of R127,00 to the HO. for hire of cars.
- (f) All major regions are to be given an allowance of R4000,00 immediately.
- (g) The national treasury would subsidised part of the TVL. debt sfter audited statements are submitted. (this is in response to the memorandum)

7.2 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It was reported that the December salaries were not yet paid. A meeting was held with the auditor. It was decided that the the MARS account be queered. The national treasurer siad that audited statements would be required for the period from the inception of UDF up to the end of SEPT. 1985.

7.3 FUNDRAISING

- (a) JODAC requested clarification on methods of fundraising The finance Committee is to make recommendations to the REC in this regard.
- (b) The finance committee was asked to adopt the WESTERN CAPE subscption for use in the Transvaal.

8. NATIONA AGM

In the light of the fact that conference centres are unavoidable it was decided that a hall/s be hired.

9. UDF TUTU MEETING

The tentative date for the event to celebrate Bishop Tutu's Nobel Prize was set as 10/02/85. It was decided that a meeting be held to form a co-ordinating committee. The meeting would be held on 22nd/01/85 at 1pm.

10. VAAL SOLIDARITY MONTH

It was agreed that very little solidarity work was being done as regards the Vaal. Area committees would be asked to focus on this issue and also develop suggestions.

11. GENERAL

- 11.1 It was noted that press report on UDF'S position as regards the Kennedy visit was misleading.
- 11.2 Moss reported that a car was hired for national secretariat meeting. The car would also be used to go to the Eastern Transvaal.
- 11.3 Moss reported that Pretoria Parents Committee has invited the UDF to attend a workshop to be held on the 19/01/85. It was decided that Moss represents the Front at this workshop.

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THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT TRANSVAAL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING
HELD ON THE 31ST. JANUARY 1985.

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1. PRESENT.

C. Saloojee, W. Bokala, D. Mathe, P. Molefe, L. Vogelmann, I. Mohammed
C. Chikane and M. Valli.

2. APOLOGIES.

Dr. R.A.M. Saloojee and R. Ndzanga.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

3.1 A letter from the Leandra Action Committee requesting financial assistance for the erection of a school building and employment of teachers. It was decided that the organiser and the National treasurer assist in drafting a proposal and motivation which could be referred to donor agencies.

3.2 A letter from the Head Office as regards the struggle in the education field was read. It was decided that the matter be referred to the regional COSAS and the various parents committees for discussion.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 The minutes were read and adopted by the meeting.

4.2 MATTERS ARISING.

The date of the cost of living meeting has been changed to 17/02/85.

- Pat. Lephunya reported that he has contacted SACHED for training.

5. THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

5.1 It was decided that all contributions towards the celebration be administered by the National treasurer.

5.2 A joint meeting was held with the Soweto Area Committee at which a report was given.

6. PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL.

It was reported that the musical groups would take a decision on their participation in the Festival on the 19/2/85. This means that the festival may be postponed.

7. FINANCE.

7.1 It was reported that the meeting between the auditor, the treasurer and the Accountant has not taken place. L. Vogelmann volunteered to arrange the meeting.

7.2 The finance committee had established that the account received from STP. was for expenditure incurred during the 1984 festival.

- 7.3 The national treasury workshop is postponed to 9/02/85.
- 7.4 It was reported that Maishe Maonya has offered the UDF up to three nights of his show featuring his plays. "Gangsters" and "Dirty Works" at a cost of R3.00 per seat. It was decided that the finance committee together with the secretaries decide upon this matter.
- 7.5 The meeting agreed that the region is liable for the outstanding payments for the hire of motor cars last year. The national treasurer was asked to avail the invoices.

8. GENERA'.

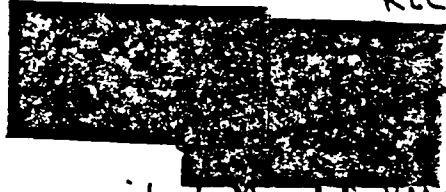
The general secretary informed the house that the national lawyers guild has invited the UDF to address a gathering on 15/3/85 in the USA. The head office was considering the following, the following names as possibilities Rev. Xundu, Rev. Stofile and M. Morobe. The REC. approved these as candidates.

It was reported that the treason trial support committee was contributing an amount of R160.00 towards the air - fares for Mrs. Mokoena and Mrs. Nkondo.

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1. Minutes

2. Curry : Cases

13/4/85. Emma Sethego memorial at Mamelodi YMCA at 10.00am:

M. Valli to speak

16/4/85. - Cases meeting: Tswana. Spikwen Tamo lethe, Billy Nais to reported

Notes from Home Office:

23/4/85 & 24/4/85: NCC East London

Amended Copy of Working Principles supplied

Affiliate Form from Commission

3. AGM

Nominations Form sent out

Office to send out letters to Yuth, Wama etc so that they can nominate repr. (My observation: This means Yuth (freq.) choose (elect) repr. - not the Council.)

4. Finance Report state of account. Obtain Bank st. for M to draw up accounts to be audited for AGM

5. General ^{mass} interviewing visit. They want to be a region

Affiliates for reported

Shall have a workshop to decide their stand

Handshakes people still in shacks after house burnt 1976

with SA Shebana Tembisa: Must guard that area does not go lost.

Tutu Celebration

(i) Marshalls to meet on Saturday: At ~~the~~ Yuth Centre 200pm.

(ii) Activities in Cinemas:

(iii) Media night tomorrow in Swets: Venue? For Bona Yuth Centre 600 Friday

(iv) ~~status~~?

(v) Banana: No fee on banana. Report banana with Tutu. Little fees

(vi) Delegate Tutu & SAEC to inform on program & problem

(vii) Sound system: Wakes up to help. Shall provide to help Sound Entertainment

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