

**COMMUNITY LIAISON DEPARTMENT****WEEKLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT****REPORT NO. 16****1 JUNE 1995**

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**1. CPM'S**

- Beaufort West CPM completed successfully.
- Kimberley & Thohoyandou scheduled for the 3rd June 1995. Arrangements proceeding.
- Please note that a CPM will be held on the 10th June 1995 in Newcastle, Kwazulu-Natal. There will also be CPM's in Lusikisiki and Mafikeng on the same date.
- Note further that the CPM for Kwa-Natal on 24 June 1995 will be held in Pietermaritzburg and not Hammersdale.

**2. PUBLIC SECTOR HEARINGS**

- Religious and Youth Hearing complete. In relation to the youth hearing we wish to point out that the following organisations did not attend:
  - Junior Rapportryers
  - NP Youth
  - Ruitervagt
  - Voortrekkers Beweging
  - The KP Jeugraad did not respond to our invitation at all.

**3. CEP (SEE ATTACHED REPORT)**

- Workshops have begun. The workshops in Beaufort West were more successful in the surrounding areas than in Beaufort West itself.
- Government Garage in East London reported that a car which Nkuli Mayende of our Eastern Cape CEP was supposed to have been driving, was involved in a minor accident. Nkuli indicates that she knows nothing of the incident. The matter is still under investigation.

## **GENERAL**

**Budget - will be meeting with Fazela as soon as she is well.**

**Funding - application for Danish CEP funding submitted to Directorate.**

**Mr M.J Mshlangu of TC.2 raised two issues:**

- **Mr Mshlangu indicated that TC's had not been receiving and or dealing with submissions that derived from the Public Participation.**
- **He enquired whether or not he could claim mileage travelled in his personal vehicle when going to CPM's in the Northern Transvaal. He apparently has to drive quite long distances to attend.**

**Document on SACS relationships and OPS Team is presently being drafted. Edward Shalala is seeking an appointment with Mr William Cook of SACS on Saturday 3 June 1995. The purpose of the appointment is to obtain information in respect of SACS actual intentions with regard to the OPS Team**

**Workshop report due on Friday 2 June 1995.**

## REPORT ON CEP

15 - 19 MAY 1995

### **Gauteng**

Provincial Team Committee set up, meetings with NGOs such as Matla Trust, Peace and Justice (slot in workshop in Evaton), Gauteng Peace Structure. Requests for training of trainers workshops to be held.

### **North West**

Steering committee for CPM at Mmabatho met and planned CPM. Co-ordinators planned briefings to be held prior to the CPM.

### **Northern Cape**

Meetings with Northern Cape Council of Churches, SANCO and other structures. Preparations for Kimberley and Carnarvon CPMs.

### **Western Cape**

Community workshops held in towns around Beaufort West, prior to CPM. Lots of interest, but Afrikaans is language used. Beaufort West community had some crises to deal with (sit-in at school) and attendance at CPM was not very great. Co-ordinators attended CPM and then left for George (CPM to be held on 24 June).

### **Eastern Transvaal**

Preparation for CPM at Mhluzi on 17 June - meetings with organisations in area surrounding Mhluzi (120 km radius). Representatives from these areas to attend consultative meeting.

### **Free State**

Co-ordinators attended CPM at Harrismith on 20 May. Various briefings with youth, women groups and consultative meetings for workshops.

### **Eastern Cape**

Meetings with organisations (eg LRC, LHR, IMSSA, IDASA, Black Sash, Border Rural Development Forum etc). Workshops and briefings have been held in Transkei with unions, women's organisations. Planning meetings with co-ordinators (one based in Port Elizabeth, the other in East London).

### **Kwazulu-Natal**

Attended consultative meeting in Newcastle for CPM on 10 June. Arranged briefings for week preceding CPM. Links established with many NGOs. Developed strategy document regarding use of media and other forms of communication - if it is not possible to run community workshops.

### **Northern Transvaal**

Assisting with preparation for CPM in Thohoyandou. Establishing links with NGOs and CBOs.

Co-ordinators attend the weekly SACS meetings - this provides a forum for sharing information on the various campaigns SACS is involved in, as well as the CEP.

There have been various problems experienced by the co-ordinators. These have included problems with Government Garage (unreliable vehicles), a (possible) unreported car accident, no computers (SACS still sending them to the offices), lack of office furniture (on order from SACS), not sending in leave forms prior to taking leave.

Generally the co-ordinators seem to have settled in well. There have not been any major problems, but there is a need for assistance and evaluation on the ground. The CEP national team will visit the provinces during June.