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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

DATE : 25 AUGUST 1993

TO : ALL NEC MEMBERS

FROM : SECRETARY GENERAL

RE : NEC AGENDA

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Dear Comrades

Please find attached, as per decision of the NWC meeting today 25 August 1993, draft agenda for the NEC meeting on 27 - 29 August 1993. Documentation will be available on Thursday 26 August 1993.

Yours in struggle

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SECRETARY GENERAL

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Date : 27 - 29 August 1993 Venue : Kempton Park

AGENDA

Friday 27 August 1993

Starting Time 08h00

- 1. Opening and Apologies
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 4. Political Assessment :
 - 4.1 Overview of Negotiations Process
 - 4.2 Peace Process
- 5. NWC Report :
- 5.1 Commissions of Inquiry

* Motsuenyane Commission : Report of NWC Sub-Committee on Reccomendations

- * Stuart Commission
- * Thami Zulu Commission
- * Social Welfare Commission
- * Golela Commission
- * MK Commission
- * Vaal Commission

5.2 Regional Matters :

- * Western Transvaal
- * Transkei
- * Northern Natal

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5.3 Economic issues :

- * Sanctions
- * Debt Rescheduling
- GATT Negotiations

5.4 Leagues :

- * PWV Womens League
- * Womens League National Conference

* Youth League National Conference

5.5 Organisational Matters :

- * Strategic Plan : Ten Point Programme
- * Inter-Regional Summit Reccomendations
- * Disciplinary Committee
- * Code of Conduct
- * Filling of NEC Vacancies

5.6 Administrative Matters :

- * Motor Vehicle Scheme
- * Retrenchment Procedures

5.7 Tri-Partite Alliance :

* Discussion Document on Future of Alliance

5.8 General Negotiations :

- * Political Prisoners
- * Various Negotiations Fora
 - Housing Electricity
 - Economic etc

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Saturday 28 August 1993

Starting time 08h00

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- 6. Negotlations :
 - 6.1 Draft Constitution of Republic of South Africa 6.2 TEC
 - 6.3 IEC
 - 6.4 IMC and IBA
 - 6.5 Repeal of Discriminatory Repressive Legislation
 - 6.6 Charter Of Fundamental Human Rights
 - 6.7 Demarcation of Regions
 - 6.8 Role of Traditional Leaders
 - 6.9 Future of TBVC

Sunday 29 August 1993

Starting Time 08h00

7. Elections :

- 7.1 Progress Report
- 7.2 List Process
- 7.3 National Elections Political Committee
- 7.4 Strategising Committee
- 7.5 Elections Manifesto
- 7.6 Identity Documents
- 7.7 Elections Alliances

8. Reconstruction Programme :

- 8.1 Report from Alliance Summit
- 8.2 Revised Reconstruction Programme
- 8.3 Special National Conference
- 8.4 Appointment of Planning Committee

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9. Any Other Business

10. CLOSURE

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6 January 1994

TO: ALL NEC MEMBERS

This is to inform you that the NEC will meet on Friday, 14 January and Sunday 16 January 1994. You will be aware by now that Saturday, 15 January is reserved for the National Nominations Conference.

Yours comradely

Khulu Mbatha <u>Co-ordinator</u>

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MEMORANDUM

TO REGIONAL SECRETARIES HEADS OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS

- FROM LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT
- DATE 6 MAY 1993

RE : INVITATION TO A CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON LOCAL & REGIONAL GOVERNMENT POLICY, 31 JULY- 1 AUGUST '93.

Dear Comrades

As you are well aware, our National Conference on Regions Policy has mandated our department and the Constitutional Affairs Committee to convene a National Consultative Conference on Local and Regional Government, this conference has been made even more urgent by the developments in the Local Government Negotiating, Forum (LGNF).

The Legal and Constitutional Working Group of the Forum has been mandated to formulate interim local government structures which should be implemented between July and September 1993. A full report of the work progress of this and other Working Groups has been sent to you

Among the major issues that require our immediate attention,

- the amendment or replacement of the Interim Measures Amendment Act and the Provincial and Local Authorities Amedment Act
- -The structures powers and functions of the interim local (and Metropolitai), and district councils.
- The relationship of interim local government structures and the TEC and its sub-councils
- The structures, powers and functions of local government structures during the interim period under an interim government of national unity
- The timing of local elections inamely, whether these should be held before or after inational elections
- The demarcation of interim boundaries for local and metropolitan government and the body which should be responsible for the demarcation of interim boundaries

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It is proposed that in preparation for the said National Consultative Conference, each region should facilitate local sub-regional and regional workshops on these issues and local government issues in general. It is also strongly recommended that other members of the alliance and SANCO structures at all levels should be invited to these workshops. Meanwhile our department is preparing a discussion document on the issues enumerated above and the same will be forwarded to you as soon as it is ready.

It will be expected of all regions that they discuss the document and forward their inputs to ourselves to enable us to compile a composite document for use at the Consultative Conference

Finally we suggest that each region should establish Working Groups corresponding to the three LGNF Working Groups and that the recommendations of these working Groups should be submitted to our office through the respective. RECs

Each region should send us its budget to enable us to assist in securing the necessary funding for the workshop For further information or any inquiries regarding Local Government. Negotiations please contact the undersigned who represent the ANC on the LGNF.

Yours in struggle

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LOCÀL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION REPORT TO REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 12 MAY 1993

Comrades

In recent weeks, the issue of local government has become a priority for our organisation.

1. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLORS

The resignation of councillors in Khayelitsha has taken place in isolation from our overall demands for interim local government. It has therefore suffered from a lack of context, and political direction is needed.

Mfuleni Branch is about to undertake a campaign to force councillors to resign. This also needs to be linked to our overall demands.

We also need to strategise the issue of pre-TEC arrangements for local government for these areas.

Proposal:

The Commission is setting up a meeting with representatives of Khayelitsha zone and Mfuleni branch, to discuss the above questions. This meeting is proposed for Tuesday 18 May at 6pm at the ANC regional office. We would like REC members to attend.

2. COST OF PRINTING DISCUSSION DOCUMENT

The Commission has produced a discussion document on Interim Local Government. This needs to be circulated in the region. We have held a training workshop of branch chairpersons and secretaries on the issue. We are working with the Organising Department to take the issue to rural areas. Head office has instructed us to hold a regional policy conference on the issue, which they cannot finance.

Proposal:

We therefore request the REC to allocate R2600 for printing the English version of the discussion document. More money will be needed for Afrikaans and Xhosa versions.

3. NOMINATING A NEGOTIATING TEAM

The REC requested that a meeting be set up with the Alliance, SANCO and WECUSA to discuss a joint strategy for local negotiations in our region. A meeting of the Alliance, SANCO and WECUSA is scheduled for Sunday 23 May in the ANC regional office.

IDASA is convening a first meeting to discuss the establishment of a Metropolitan negotiation forum for the

the greater Cape Town Metropolitan area. This meeting will take place on 24 May at 5.30pm. The Commission believes that political leadership is essential at this meeting.

How should we take forward negotiations in the rural areas? The Commission is proposing a Regional Negotiation Forum with the CPA and the rural municipalities. We believe this would be betther that having ninety local forums in the rural areas. However, if a town believes it should have a local forum, this is not a problem. The REC needs to participate in debates about this issue.

Proposal:

An REC delegation should be nominated to represent the ANC at the Alliance/civics meeting, as well as the IDASA meeting and any bilaterals with the CPA and any other bodies.

4. DATE FOR REGIONAL POLICY CONFERENCE

The Commission proposes that we hold the Regional Policy Conference at the end of May, to debate the issue and mandate our delegation. This date may not be appropriate, given the programme of mass action. However, the matter is extremely urgent.

Proposal:

We propose that the REC allocate a date for the Regional Policy Conference on Local Negotiations.

We also request that the REC allocate funds for this Conference.

5. STAFFING AND OFFICE SPACE

The Commission urgently needs at least one, preferably two full-time staff to address organisational, administrative and training needs. One of these persons should be able to type and have adminstrative skills, the other to undertake activist work and hold report-back workshops in the region.

It is also essential that the Commission be allocated office space in the regional office, as a matter of urgency.

Proposal:

That the REC employ staff as outlined above and allocate office space to the Commission as a matter of urgency.

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