

REPORT ON MEETING OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE HELD IN DAR

28th February, 1968.

Present: J.B.M., D.N., A.K., M.M., J.D., J.P., M.P., and M.M.

S.G. reported that following the document on J.J. it was necessary to consider a proposal that (1) Disciplinary action be taken (2) If this was agreed that the minimum be suspension.

The consensus of opinion was that disciplinary action should be taken, suspension and even stronger action i.e. expulsion. A.K. whilst agreeing with disciplinary action emphasised the need to give the public the reasons for the action. A view which got fair support was that whilst it was clear that action should be taken J. should be formally indicted and called to appear before the Committee to answer charges. If he failed to do so, summary action should then be taken. J.D. was of the view that J.'s actions so far did not warrant any disciplinary action and that he should not be condemned because of what he might do in the future which would be detrimental to the organisation. It was pointed out by D.N. that the document circulated to members had been sent to J. and itself constituted a sufficient indictment, and that a trial would virtually mean traversing the ground which had been covered over two years of inquiry.

We did not raise the Z affair because we were informed by M.P. that he had denied the allegations and there was no conclusive proof that he had in fact done what he was alleged to have done. We left it in abeyance pending clarification by Malume.

On March 21st.

We discussed this matter and decided that we should make sure that Poqo does not dominate and abuse this occasion. We should avoid isolating ourselves particularly because this year is Human Rights.

We also decided that we should prepare a draft statement to be issued before the day. Further we suggest that subcommittees should be established wherever we have offices which will work closely with Governmental and non-Governmental organisations which will organise activities in response to the U.N. Call. We realised that in some areas there may be no problems at all in participating fully in activities of this day.

N.B. Since the meeting the P.A.C. made the following announcement in the local Radio and Nationalist:

"PAC Plans 'Sharpeville Day' "

"External mission of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (South Africa) are busy with preparations to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Sharpeville-Langa massacres which took place on March 21, 1960, in South Africa, the day the PAC launched its first positive action campaign for the overthrow of white domination.

"The United Nations, at its 1966 general Assembly, and the organisation...../2.

"organisation of African Unity, have also called for March 21 - internationally recognised as "Sharpeville Day" - to be observed as an international day for the struggle against apartheid and racial discrimination.

"In Dar es Salaam the PAC will hold a rally, in close cooperation with the Tanzanian Government and the African Liberation Committee of the OAU. It is expected that Tanzania will send a Tanu or Government leader to act as guest speaker. Other liberation movements with offices in the capital will be invited to deliver messages of solidarity and a PAC leader will deliver the main address.

"Meanwhile arrangements are underway to give the Sharpeville-Langa eighth anniversary full coverage over the External Service of Radio Tanzania which broadcasts to South Africa daily."

Proposal by Alfred (In his report of 14/2/68), namely his suggestion that "The President or both the President and S.G. should appeal to the countries of world pointing out the dangers inherent in the present campaign of fraternisation by Vorster." We are of the view that following the magnificent demonstrations by the Afro-Asian nations and our friends, they do not require this lecture. We should instead congratulate them and express our appreciation of their acts of solidarity with us.

D.N.

PS. I enclose herewith a letter addressed to your from J.M. which Malome opened and which we inadvertently did not forward to you.

D.N.