

Report on Work among Women

9th October 1978

- I Dan reported that Lilian and Helen sent a delegation of women to him (Mary Rautau etc) on or about 22nd-23rd September to inform us that some young women who left schools want to organise branches of the Federation of S. A. Women and want to get help in the form of a motor car to enable them to travel around and organise. Dan urges immediate attention to the matter.
- II We discussed at length the need to organise women's sewing clubs and committees for establishing creches. We discussed women unknown to S.B. who should be involved in this work.

On the AALC

14th October 1978

AALC - AFC - CIO - have not organised the American workers, have not solved unemployment, poverty and slums in America, but they come to Africa and are creating problems for us. Their main interests are to preserve the investment profits for American companies.

It is to be noted that they function extensively in Zaire, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal and other west African states. Their work in Zaire particularly has been advertised a success story. Indeed it is a success for the multinational companies and imperialism, the citadel of reaction on the African continent. The notoriety of Zaire as the CIA's most important base in Africa.

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Rommel Roberts - head of a group known as Cape Flats Committee for Interim Accommodation (CFCIA). Celeste Santos works with him. Rev. Des Curran who's in charge of Guguletu Parish of the Catholic Church and who is involved in Crossroad Committee.

He gave me the following contacts in C.T.

He has been interviewed by two comrades. It was suggested that he should join ME. I asked the comrades to wait for a recommendation from us. Firstly we must check on him and secondly consider what work he could be suitable to undertake.

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