

**MINUTES** OF THE 54TH CONGRESS OF  
THE NATIONAL UNION OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS

Held at the University of the Witwatersrand,  
29th November - 2nd December, 1976.

ABBREVIATIONS

I.M.C.	- Interim Management Committee
S.R.C.	- Students Representative Council
U.C.T.	- University of Cape Town
WITS	- University of the Witwatersrand
PMB	- University of Natal-Pietermaritzburg
NUSAS	- National Union of South African Students
The National Union	- NUSAS
DURBAN	- University of Natal- Durban
RHODES	- Rhodes University
SASTS	- South African Students Travel Service
NUSED	- National Union of Students Education Department
COMM COMM	- Communities Commission
WAGES COMM	- Wages & Economics Commission
S.D.A.	- Social Democratic Association
S.S.D.	- Students for Social Democracy
VARSIITY	- SRC Newspaper
DOME	- SRC Newspaper of Durban
NUX	- SRC Newspaper of Pietermaritzburg
WITS STUDENT	- SRC Newspaper of Wits
RHODEO	- SRC Newspaper of Rhodes
SPASEC	-
A.F.C.	- Arts Faculty Council
M.S.C.	- Medical Students Council
L.S.C.	- Law Students Council
SAVS	- South African Volunteer Service
WITSCO	- Witwatersrand Community Organisation
SRC Projects Committee	- de facto NUSAS local
WUSPO	- Witwatersrand University Student Printing Organisation
CLINIC	- Students Health Clinic. (unless in the context of legal aid)
ENVIRAC	- Environmental Action Group
SASET	- South African Students Education Trust
SAMST	- South African Medical Scholarships Trust
SAPET	- South African Prison Education Trust
SSPT	- Students Services Projects Trust

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Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Observers to the  
54th NUSAS Congress

Nusas President and Chairman of the Interim Management Committee.  
Richard de Villiers SRC President Wits.

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Nicholas Haysom	SRC President and member of the I.M.C.
Elizabeth McGregor	SRC External vice-president.(leader of uct delegation)
Susan Cullinan	SRC Secretary
Victoria Gunn	SRC Cultural Action Co-ordinator
Stephen Kahn	SRC Residences and Sports Council
Jeremy Schmamann	SRC Student Benefits
Hugh Corder	Law Students Council
Avron Goldberg	Editor of Varsity
Ian Goldin	Culture
Mary-ann Cullinan	Wages Comm.
Pipa Green	Comm. Comm.
Stephen Kotze	Observer
Nathan	Black Observer
Nimrod	Black Observer

UNIVERSITY OF NATAL - DURBAN

Bernie Wolfsdorf	SRC President and member of I.M.C.(leader of Durban delegation)
Dave Platt	SRC Secretary
Dave Browne	SRC Deputy Social Action Co-ordinator
Sue Payne	SRC Social Action Co-ordinator
Jane Barrett	SRC Liason & Publicity & Social Science Faculty Council
Deidre Moyle	SRC Finance, Wages Comm & Social Sciences Faculty Council
Patrick Flynn	SRC Treasurer
Julian Thompson	SRC Vice-President
Molra Samuels	SRC Education Officer
Karen Rosenberg	S.D.A.
Heinz Klug	Dome
Bradley Cawthra	S.D.A.
Gavin Cawthra	S.D.A. & Comm. Comm. & Wages Comm.
Garth Seneque	Dome, Social Sciences Faculty Council
Phillippe Wade	S.D.A. & Dome
Ivan Oshry	SRC Student Benefits
Bill Gardener	S.D.A.

UNIVERSITY OF NATAL - PIETERMARITZBURG

Nic Cowley	SRC deputy vice president(leader of PMB delegation)
Barbie Schreiner	SRC Publicity
Gill Engle	Spasec and A.F.E.
John Gulric	SRC Seminars Officer & Chairman of SRC Projects Comm.
Mark Euipe	SRC Student Benefits
Jane Engle	Observer
Des Kruger	SRC Treasurer
Bran Smithson	ex SRC member
Hillary Knell	Observer
Pam Baskin	Observer

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

Andrew Hardy	SRC Vice President and SRC Information Officer (Leader of Wits delegation)
Max Price	SRC deputy Vice President & M.S.C.
Miles Conway	SRC Treasurer
Paul Sarbutt	SRC Wuspo Officer and L.S.C.

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Vincent Grey

Rai Turton  
Pete Brits

Anthony Makin  
Auret van Heerden  
Barbara Creery  
Patrick Fitzgerald  
Andrew Merrifield  
Janet Love  
Teresa Chappell  
Oskowitz

SRC Secretary & SRC Administrative Officer  
SRC Social Action Co-ordinator & Chairman of  
SRC Projects Committee  
SRC Orientation Co-ordinator & A.F.C. President  
SRC Secretary for Cultural Affairs, A.F.C. and  
Committees  
SRC Education Co-ordinator and A.F.C.  
SRC Sport and Intersarsity  
Observer  
ex SRC Vice President  
Envirac  
ex SRC member  
Observer  
Observer

RHODES UNIVERSITY

Nicholas Willett Clarke

SRC Vice President

Final Agenda (as revised)Monday, 29th November 1976

- 9.00am - First (non quorate) meeting of NSA
- 10.30am - Delegation meetings
- 11.00am - First meeting of NSA
- 11.30am - NSA sitting, Procedural motions
- Lunch
- 2.00pm - NSA sitting, Setting up and Election of Committees.
- 3.00pm - NSA sitting, Centre Reports
- 5.30pm - Professor Bozzoli's Cocktail Party
- Dinner
- 7.30pm - Geoff Budlender gives the official opening speech
- 9.00pm - Party

Tuesday, 30th November 1976

- 9.00am - NSA sitting, administrative matters discussed.
- 9.15am - Group A Committee meetings, 1st Session.
- 10.30am - Clive Nettleton leads a seminar- "The White Response to Black Consciousness"
- Lunch
- 2.30pm - Allan Boesak leads discussion on Black Consciousness.
- 4.00pm - Steering Committee meeting
- 4.30pm - Meeting of Seminars Committee and Delegation meeting.
- Dinner
- 7.30pm - NSA sitting, notice of motions and other administrative matters.
- 7.45pm - Group B Committee Meetings, 1st Session.
- 9.00pm - Constitutions Committee Meeting, 1st Session.

Wednesday, 1st December 1976

- 9.00am - NSA sitting, Notice of Motions.
- 7.15am - Group A Committee meetings, 2nd Session.
- 11.00am - Delegation meetings.
- 11.30am - Group B Committee meeting, 2nd Session.
- Lunch
- 1.00pm - Trial
- 4.30pm - NSA Sitting - Committee Reports.
- 5.00pm - NSA Sitting - Motions.
- Dinner
- 7.15pm - Steering Committee Meeting.
- 7.30pm - NSA Sitting - Motions and Committee Reports.
- 10.00pm - Party and Meeting of Constitutions Committee.

Thursday, 2nd December 1976.

- 9.00am - NSA Sitting- Motions.
  - 10.00am-2pm - NSA Sitting - Reports and Motions.
  - 11.00am - NUSED Congress
  - 2.00pm - Trial.
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MINUTES OF THE 54TH NUSAS CONGRESS  
HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND  
29TH NOVEMBER - 2ND DECEMBER, 1976

Mr. de Villiers assembled the delegates, welcomed them and informed those present that NSA was not quorate, as the Durban delegation had not yet arrived. Nevertheless Mr. de Villiers delivered an unofficial opening speech, saying that while NUSAS had seen a difficult year it had survived well and was once again a viable student organization. Accommodation, the agenda and general administrative arrangements were discussed. Mr. de Villiers also mentioned that as head office no longer employed several full-time office bearers, Mr. Haysom and he intended to share the chair.

Claiming of Votes.

The following votes were claimed:-

Wits	8	
UCT	6	(Having brought only 6 SRC members although entitled to 8)
Durban	6	
PMB	5	

Mr. de Villiers then welcomed the Durban delegation, and once the necessary documents had been circulated congress was able to proceed. Mr. de Villiers pointed out that R2 500 of Wits affiliation fees were outstanding and that Wits were thus not entitled to vote. Mr. Conway assured congress that Wits intended to pay the remaining R2 500 of its affiliation fee.

RESOLUTION 1/77:

THAT this NSA suspend clause 7(a)(iii) of the NUSAS constitution for the duration of this congress.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
SECONDED: Haysom  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 2/77:

THAT this NSA ratify the voting strengths as claimed by each centre.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: Cowley  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 3/77:

THAT this NSA ratify the minutes of the 53rd NUSAS Congress.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
SECONDED: de Villiers  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 4/77:

THAT this NSA rescind policy on those aspects of policy covered by committees to be established by this NSA and that policy taken at the last congress



on those aspects of policy which will not be covered by committees to be appointed by this congress be allowed to stand.

PROPOSED: van Heerden  
 SECONDED: McGregor  
Carried Unanimously

### MOTION

THAT this NSA establish the following committees in the following groups:-

#### Group A.

- (1) Steering
- (2) Projects Committee
- (3) National Student
- (4) Cultural Action
- (5) Political Associations
- (6) Sport

#### Group B.

- (1) Student Benefits
- (2) Consumerism
- (3) Finance and Organization
- (4) Contact and Membership
- (5) Social Action -
  - (a) Legal aid
  - (b) Medical Clinics
  - (c) Education
  - (d) Environment
  - (e) Labour
  - (f) Communities

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
 SECONDED: Haysom

### AMENDMENT

THAT this NSA establish a Womans Action Committee

PROPOSED: Thompson  
 SECONDED: Conway

Accepted by proposer and seconder (if required)

Discussion followed in which it was agreed to re-organize some of the committees, to do away with the sport and consumerism committees and to add a Constitutions Committee. It was also decided to do without a site committee and to establish a Press liaison committee. Here after the following resolution was adopted.

### RESOLUTION 5/77:

THAT this NSA establish the following committees in the following groups:

#### Group A.

- (1) Projects
- (2) National Student

- (3) Cultural Action
- (4) Political Associations

Group B

- (1) Student Benefits
- (2) Finance and Organization
- (3) Contact and membership
- (4) Social Action -
  - (a) Legal Aid
  - (b) Medical Clinics
  - (c) Education
  - (d) Environment
  - (e) Labour
  - (f) Communities
  - (g) Womans Committee

Other Committees

- (1) Press Liaison Committee
- (2) Constitutions Committee
- (3) Steering Committee.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
 SECONDED: Haysom  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 6/77:

THAT this NSA elects the following to the Projects committee:-

Eagle, Gultig, Gray, Turton, Sarbutt, van Heerden, Wolfsdorf, Payne  
 B. Cawthra, Rosenburg, McGregor, Schmahmann, Kahn and Green.

PROPOSED: Kahn  
 SECONDED: Wolfsdorf  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 7/77:

THAT this NSA elects the following to the National Student committees:-

Thompson, Wade, Klug, Seneque, Schreiner, Kruger, Williamson,  
 Fitzgerald, Goldberg, S. Cullinan, and Haysom.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
 SECONDED: Brits  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 8/77:

THAT this NSA elect the following to the Cultural Action Committee:-

Knell, Smithson, Moyle, Barrett, Gardener, Brits, Creecy, Goldin,  
 Gunn, Hardy and de Villiers.

PROPOSED: Brits  
 SECONDED: de Villiers  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 9/77:

THAT this NSA elect the following to the Political Associations Committee:-

G. Cawthra, Oshry, Platt, Flynn, Euijen, Baskin, Price, Prentice, Oskowitz, Merrifield, Corder, M. Cullinan, Makin and Kotze.

PROPOSED: Cullinan  
SECONDED: Makin  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 10/77:

THAT this NSA elect the following to the Student Banefits Committee:-

Hardy, Prentice, Baskin, Oshry and Schmahmann.

PROPOSED: Hardy  
SECONDED: Schmahmann  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 11/77:

THAT this NSA elect the following to the Finance and Organizations Committee:-

Haysom, McGregor, Brits, Conway, Flynn, Wolfsdorf, Kruger and Gultig.

PROPOSED: Conway  
SECONDED: Brits  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 12/77:

THAT this NSA appoint the following to the Contact and Membership Committee:-

Cowley, Schreiner, Samuels, Thompson, Williamson, Sarbutt, Goldin and Goldberg.

PROPOSED: Thompson  
SECONDED: Cowley  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 13/77:

THAT this NSA appoint the following to the Social Action Committees:-

Eagle, Smithson, Knell, Gardener, Payne, Barrett, Brown, Seneque, Klug, Platt, B. Cawthra, G. Cawthra, Moyle, Rosenberg, Wade, Price, van Heerden, Merrifield, Grey, Creecy, Fitzgerald, Turton, Oskowitz, Makin, Corder, Kahn, Gunn, S. Cullinan, M. Cullinan, Kotze and Green.

PROPOSED: Gray  
SECONDED: Makin  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 14/77:

THAT this NSA appoint the following to the Constitutions Committee:-

Haysom, de Villiers, Sarbutt, Wolfsdorf, Cowley, Brits, McGregor and Thompson.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Cowley  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 15/77:

THAT this NSA elect the following to the Steering Committee:-

Cowley, Kahn, Wolfsdorf, Haysom, de Villiers, Brits, Hardy and Price.

PROPOSED: Price  
SECONDED: Sarbutt  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 16/77:

THAT this NSA elect Fink Haysom and Richard de Villiers to the Press Liaison Committee.

PROPOSED: Barrett  
SECONDED: Gunn  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 17/77:

THAT this NSA table the UCT Report.

PROPOSED: Gardener  
SECONDED: Moyle  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 18/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the UCT Report.

PROPOSED: Conway  
SECONDED: Cowley  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 19/77:

THAT this NSA table the Pietermaritzburg report.

PROPOSED: S. Cullinan  
SECONDED: Kahn  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 20/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the Pietermaritzburg report.

PROPOSED: S. Cullinan  
SECONDED: Kahn  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 21/77:

THAT this NSA table the Wits report.

PROPOSED: Gunn  
SECONDED: Flynn  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 22/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the Wits report

Max Price enlarged verbally on the report and the attached Wits Projects Organising Committee report.

PROPOSED: Gunn  
SECONDED: Flynn  
Carried Unanimously.

MOTION:

THAT this NSA table the Durban report.

PROPOSED: Cowley  
SECONDED: Brits

Motion withdrawn at the request of Mr. Wolfsdorf.

MOTION:

THAT this NSA table the Interim Management Committee report.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
SECONDED: Haysom

Motion withdrawn at the request of Mr. de Villiers.

RESOLUTION 23/77:

THAT this NSA table the SASET report.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: McGregor  
Carried Unanimously

RESOLUTION 24/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the SASET report.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: McGregor  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 25/77:

THAT this NSA table the SAMST report

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Moyle  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 26/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the SAMST report.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Moyle  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 27/77:

THAT this NSA table the Durban report.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
SECONDED: Schmahmann  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 28/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the Durban report.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Thompson  
Carried Unanimously.

MOTION:

Adoption of policy for NUSAS Activities for the Congressional Year 1977  
THAT this NSA adopt the following policy to direct NUSAS activities for 1977  
Taking as our initial premise the responsibility to provide students with an  
education relevant to their African future.  
Believing that white consciousness is a necessary step in realizing this  
African Future.  
Believing further that our future is an African future and that NUSAS' objectives  
should be directed towards the realization of this future.  
Therefore; resolves to establish for 1977 the following guidelines.

- i - NUSAS campaigns and projects shall be directed primarily towards the students of its constituent centres.
- ii - That the role of its projects and campaigns shall be to provide its students with the means of educating themselves to an African future.
- iii - The aims of such projects and campaigns shall be to raise student consciousness and awareness to the implications of an African future.

PROPOSED: Gray  
SECONDED: Brits

AMENDMENT A:

THAT the first believing clause be amended to read "Believing that white consciousness is a necessary step in realizing an African future in a united and free South Africa.

PROPOSED: Cowley  
 SECONDED: Schreiner

Accepted by proposer and seconder and becomes part of the substantive motion.

AMENDMENT B:

THAT "white" be deleted in the first Believing Clause and be replaced by "liberation"

PROPOSED: S. Cullinan  
 SECONDED: McGregor

Not acceptable to proposer and seconder.

Closure and equilization moved (Brits) but not accepted by the chair as an amendment was before the floor.

AMENDMENT C:

THAT after the second believing clause the following be added:-

"The concept of white consciousness has arisen from an understanding of the dynamics of the South African situation. It is a concept through which whites shape their African future with all the implications this may involve. Therefore white consciousness is not a racialistic concept because it aims at developments that transcend the racial identities of black and white.

PROPOSED: Grey  
 SECONDED: Brits

Incorporated in the original motion.

Amendment B was withdrawn at this stage.

Closure moved (Brits) and accepted.

RESOLUTION 29/77:

Adoption of policy for NUSAS Activities for the Congressional year 1977.

THAT this NSA adopt the following policy to direct NUSAS Activities for 1977:

Taking as our initial premise the responsibility to provide students with an education relevant to their African future.  
 Believing that white consciousness is a necessary step in realizing an African future in a united and free South Africa.  
 Believing further that our future is an African future and that NUSAS' objectives should be directed towards the realization of this future.  
 The concept of white consciousness has arisen from an understanding of the dynamics of the South African situation. It is a concept through which whites shape their African future with all the implications this may involve.

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PROPOSED: Grey  
SECONDED: Brits

Against 2  
Abstentions 2  
For 21  
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 30/77:

THAT this NSA noting:

1. The vital role played by Mogamet Davids at a crucial stage in NUSAS fortunes;
2. And that despite job insecurity, he stuck by the National Union;

RESOLVES:

1. To thank him for his dedication.
2. Wish him well in his marriage
3. To increase his salary by 10%

AND urges him not to make press statement on behalf of the President, Vice President, Social Action Officer or Seminars Officer.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: de Villiers  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 31/77:

THAT this NSA noting: the dedicated work in the service of the National Union, appoints Mike Stent an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: de Villiers

(A frivolous amendment was moved by Mr. Conway and withdrawn)

Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.



RESOLUTION 32/77:

THAT this NSA noting: the dedicated work in the service of the National Union; appoints Craig Williamson an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: de Villiers

SECONDED: Haysom

2 abstentions

Carried nem. con. with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 33/77:

THAT this NSA noting: the dedicated work in the service of the National Union; appoints Cedric de Beer an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: de Villiers

SECONDED: Haysom

Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 34/77:

THAT this NSA noting; the dedicated work in the service of the National Union; appoints Sean Moroney an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: de Villiers

SECONDED: Haysom

Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 35/77:

THAT this NSA noting; the dedicated work in the service of the National Union; appoints Tony Jordan an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: Wolfsdorf

SECONDED: Haysom

Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 36/77:

THAT this NSA noting; the dedicated work in the service of the National Union; appoints Alan Fine an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: Price

SECONDED: de Villiers

Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

MOTION

THAT this NSA; noting the dedicated work in the service of the National Union; appoints Andre Lambrecht an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: de Villiers

SECONDED: Haysom

AMENDMENT.

THAT the words "and complete mastery of every possible nuance and nicety in its constitution" be added after "..... service of the National Union ....." and before " ..... appoints Andre Lamprecht ....."

PROPOSED: Cowley  
SECONDED: Brits

Accepted by the proposer and seconder.

RESOLUTION 37/77:

THAT this NSA noting; the dedicated work in the service of the National Union, and complete mastery of every possible nuance and nicety in its constitution; appoints Andre Lamprecht an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED; Haysom  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 38/77:

THAT this NSA noting; the dedicated work in the service of the National Union, appoints Dirk Kemp an Honorary Life Member of the National Union and wishes him well on the road of life.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: de Villiers  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 39/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Interim Management Committee

PROPOSED: Wolfsdorf  
SECONDED: Kahn  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 40/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Interim Management Committee.

PROPOSED: Hardy  
SECONDED: Price  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 41/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Seminar Committee.

PROPOSED: Sarbutt  
SECONDED: S. Cullinan  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 42/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Seminars committee.

PROPOSED: Sarbutt  
SECONDED: S. Cullinan  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 43/77:

THAT this NSA accept the following as the delegates to the NUSED congress

UCT: Corder     Wits: Turton     Pietermaritzburg: Gultig     Durban: Barrett  
      Kahn                 Price                                 Euijen                 Thompson  
      S. Cullinan                 Brits

Also Ms. Laurine Platsky

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Haysom  
Carried Unanimously.

(Voting strengths were discussed and agreed upon as above).

RESOLUTION 44/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Political Associations Committee.

PROPOSED: Conway  
SECONDED: Payne  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 45/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Political Associations Committee.

PROPOSED: Kahn  
SECONDED: Makin  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 46/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the SASTS chairperson.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
SECONDED: Cowles  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 47/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the SASTS chairperson.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: Kahn  
Against 1  
Abstentions 1  
For The Rest Motion Carried

MOTION

THAT this NSA put 43/77 under review.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Conway

Resolution 43/77 was reviewed informally and the motion withdrawn.

RESOLUTION 48/77:

THAT this NSA appoint a committee of the following:

Hardy, Conway, Sarbutt, Makin, Cowley, Wolfsdorf, Kahn, Platt, Platsky.

to investigate SASTS.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
SECONDED: Brits  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 49/77:

THAT this NSA table simultaneously the majority and minority reports of the Student Benefits Committee.

PROPOSED: Conway  
SECONDED: Schmahmann  
Carried Unanimously.

(The chairman ruled that the resolution was admissable as the reports were not contradictory)

RESOLUTION 50/77:

THAT this NSA adopt both the majority and the minority reports of the Student Benefits Committee.

PROPOSED: Hardy  
SECONDED: Schmahmann  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 51/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Committee on The National Student Magazine.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: Brits  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 52/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Committee on the National Student Magazine.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
SECONDED: Wolfsdord  
Carried Unanimously.

MOTION:

THAT this NSA noting

1. the independence of the Republic of Transkei on the 26th of October 1976
2. that the Republic of Transkei is an independent and sovereign state

RESOLVES

- a) to congratulate the Republic of Transkei on its independence
- b) to cease forthwith any further discussions on matters relating to the Republic of Transkei.

PROPOSED: Williamson

SECONDED: Sarbutt

Closure moved (Brits) and accepted

Against 21

Abstentions 2

For 2

Motion Fell Away.

MOTION

THAT this NSA noting

1. The Preamble and Clauses 3 (a) and 3 (g) of the Constitution of the National Union of South African Students
2. the Soviet-backed regime in power in Angola
3. that this regime came to power by undemocratic means and by attempting to liquidate all opposition by military campaigns
4. that in November 1976 the MPLA, assisted by SWAPO and Cuban troops, embarked on a purge of all Angolans opposing the unelected MPLA regime - in many instances murdering innocent women and children
5. that approximately 4000 Angolan refugees fled to Ovanboland as a result of the purge in November 1976

RESOLVES to condemn the MPLA regime in Angola, calling on it to call free and open elections by December 31st 1976.

RESOLVES FURTHER to call on the United Nations Security Council to expel Angola from the UN until such elections have been held

PROPOSED: Williamson

SECONDED: Sarbutt

AMENDMENT

Delete all words after South African Students in the first noting clause and replace with "Resolves to condemn all foreign intervention in Africa.

PROPOSED: McGregor

SECONDED: Kahn

(At this point the chairman cut debate).

Voting on the Amendment

Against 4  
Abstentions 5  
For 16

The amendment therefore becomes part of the substantive motion.

RESOLUTION 53/77:

THAT this NSA noting

The Preamble and Clauses 3 (a) and 3 (g) of the Constitution of the National Union of South African Students.

RESOLVES: To condemn all foreign intervention in Africa.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
SECONDED: Kahn  
Against 1  
Abstentions 8  
For 16  
Motion Carried.

MOTION

THAT this NSA noting

1. the contemporary disarray in the white opposition parties
2. the decline of the official opposition
3. the inability of the other opposition groups to accommodate the forces for a united white opposition.

BELIEVING

1. that a united white opposition can perform a vital and valuable function in raising white consciousness to meet the challenge of the crisis facing us today

BELIEVING

2. further that the Kowie Marias initiative is a welcome step in the right direction but that at present both the nature of its leadership and the clarity, or the lack thereof, of its statements of policy and intent serves more to mystify than advance a true awareness of the true issues

RESOLVES

to liase with this Organization and make available to it the fruits of our research into the values and merits of white consciousness as a real alternative to realising our future as children of Africa

AMENDMENT A

Delete everything after the third noting clause and replace with:-

"BELIEVING that a united white apposition can perform on valuable role in raising white consciousness.

RESOLVES to make available to any interested party the fruits of our research into the values and merits of white consciousness as a real alternative to realizing our future as children of Africa.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Wolfsdorf

Not acceptable to proposer and seconder

AMENDMENT B.

THAT after "Organization" and before "and" in the Resolves clause the words "and any other such organization" be added

PROPOSED: Sarbutt  
SECONDED: Williamson

Incorporated into the original motion.

Closure moved (Brits) and accepted - Voting on Amendment A

Against 4  
Abstentions 3  
For 18

Amendment A becomes the substantive motion.

RESOLUTION 54/77:

THAT this NSA noting;

1. The contemporary disarray in white opposition parties
2. The decline of the official opposition
3. The inability of other opposition groups to accommodate the forces for a united white opposition.

BELIEVING:

THAT a united white opposition can perform a valuable role in raising white consciousness.

RESOLVES to make available to any interested party the fruits of our research into the values and merits of white consciousness as a real alternative to realizing our future as children of Africa.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Wolfsdorf  
Against 4  
Abstentions 4  
For 16  
Motion carried.

MOTION.

THAT this NSA

Believing that Russian and Cuban Imperialist aggression presents the greatest danger to peace and progress for the peoples of Southern Africa.

Believing further that the peaceful co-existence of all the people of Southern Africa is threatened by

- i. Continued Cuban presence in Angola and Mozambique
- ii. The ghastly prospect of Russian/Cuban aggression on Rhodesia

THEREFORE RESOLVES

To condemn in the strongest terms the continued presence of Russian and Cuban forces in Africa.

FURTHER RESOLVES to call on the Security Council of the United Nations to request the said Imperialist forces to withdraw immediately and to condemn such activities as a flagrant contravention of the United Nations charter of Human Rights.

PROPOSED: Sarbutt  
SECONDED: Williamson

RESOLUTION 55/77:

THAT the question be not now put

PROPOSED: S. Cullinan  
SECONDED: Gray

Voting on the previous question   Against 3  
  For 32

The motion immediately above thus falls away.

MOTION.

THAT this NSA noting

1. the rejection by the United Nations of the independence of the Transkei
2. that the basis for the UNO rejection of the Transkei is that it is economically dependent on South Africa and therefore not economically viable on its own
3. that (2) above is a valid objection

RESOLVES therefore to call on the United Nations to refuse to recognise the independence of Japan, the United Kingdom, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Uganda, Kenya, UAR, Israel, Algeria, Libya and Tasmania on the basis that they are economically dependent on the United States.

RESOLVING FURTHER to call on the United Nations to refuse to recognise the independence of the German Democratic Republic, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Albania and Angola on the basis that they are economically dependent on the Soviet Union.

PROPOSED: Williamson  
SECONDED: Sarbutt



Closure moved (Brits) and accepted  
Against 24  
Abstentions 0  
For 1

A recount was called for (Brits)

Against 23  
Abstentions 0  
For 2  
Motion Lost.

MOTION.

THAT this NSA noting;

THAT NUSAS is about to commit itself to finding the place in our African future,

THAT this will necessarily involve the raising of the consciousness of the white people of South Africa to meet this challenge.

BELIEVING:

THAT foreign and imported concepts will serve to impede rather than advance the cause of finding our African future,

RESOLVES:

To reject Marxist, Moaist, Trotskyist and other communistic ideologies and to condemn and disassociate ourselves from their various front groups including the ANC, PAC, OKHELA and the SACP actively involved in fermenting violent change in South Africa.

FURTHER RESOLVES:

To reaffirm our belief in peaceful change as the only just and lasting solution to the South African predicament.

THEREFORE

Pledge our support for the concept of white consciousness and its means of peacefully realising our future in Africa.

PROPOSED: Sarbutt  
SECONDED: Williamson

AMENDMENT A.

After "imported concepts" add the words "if mechanistically applied" and then delete all the words after "RESOLVES ....." and replace with "not to prescribe any specific political ideology as a solution to South Africa's problems but rather that the debate concerning the desirable political future of South Africa should be freely debated and discussed within the National Union and that our students should be free to consider critically all the alternatives to separate development".

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Kahn

At this point NSA adjourned so that an extraordinary Wits SRC meeting could be held to discuss the voting of the Wits delegation.

NSA being resumed.

MOTION

THAT the question be not now put.

PROPOSED: Wolfsdorf  
SECONDED: Thompson

Voting on the previous question Against 20  
For 4

Motion Lost.

Debate therefore continued with regard to the original motion.

At this stage Mr. de Villiers withdrew Amendment A.

AMENDMENT B.

After "imported concepts" add the word "if mechanistically applied" and then delete all the words after "RESOLVES ....." and replace with "not to prescribe any specific or narrow ideology as a solution to South Africa's problems but rather that the debate concerning the desirable political future of South Africa should be freely debated and discussed within the National Union and that our students should be free to consider all the alternatives to separate development within our African context.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Kahn

Amendment B thus constituted in practice an amendment to Amendment A. At this point Mr. Sarbutt indicated that he was prepared to accept the insertion of the words "if mechanistically applied". He was also prepared to accept an amendment including the clause "Resolves not to prescribe ....." which would thus become "Resolves 1 not to prescribe ....." However Mr. Sarbutt indicated that he did not accept the deletion of all words after the end of the Resolution 1 clause. i.e. he did not accept the deletion of all words after "Resolves" in the original motion which had subsequently become "Resolves 2" in the accepted substantive motion as amended.

Amendment B thus became.

AMENDMENT C.

Delete all words after "within our African context".

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Kahn

At this point debate was confused by Points of Order, Points of Information, Points of Clarification and Objections being raised continually. It is not clear whether Mr. de Villiers intended the deletion of the clauses of the original motion which begin "FURTHER RESOLVES ....." and "THEREFORE". The then chairman (Mr Haysom) did not read the motion to the floor before it was finally adopted and therefore it is further not clear whether NSA understood the above mentioned clauses to be deleted. In subsequent dispute Mr. Sarbutt claimed that Amendment C was intended to read

"Delete the clause beginning 'Resolves 2'." He claimed that while the secretary had recorded as Amendment C "Delete all words after ....." within our African context", Mr. de Villiers had given the impression in his proposal speech that he intended Amendment C to read "Delete the clause beginning 'Resolves 2'. Mr. Sarbutt further argued that whether or not this had been the intention of Mr. de Villiers, Mr. Haysom (the chairman) had put the Amendment to the floor in the form "Delete the clause beginning 'Resolves 2'." NSA had therefore been under the impression when adopting Resolution 56/77 that the clauses beginning "Further resolves ....." and "Therefore ....." remained included in the motion. No motion of review on Resolution 56/77 was proposed and hence the situation remains unclear. "As secretary at the time I have recorded Resolution 56/77 as I understood it to read However I recommend that the above dispute be cleared up either by Student Assembly in council or by National Council" - Pete Brits.

At this stage Mr. Sarbutt proposed an amendment to the "Resolves 2" clause

AMENDMENT D.

THAT the words "as a political solution for South Africa" be inserted after " ..... other communistic ideologies ....." and before " ..... and to condemn".

PROPOSED: Sarbutt  
SECONDED: Williamson

Incorporated into the substantive motion.

Closure moved (McGregor) and accepted

Amendment C was thus the only standing amendment.

Voting on Amendment C - Against 3  
Abstentions 4  
For 16

Amendment C. carried.

RESOLUTION 56/77:

THAT this NSA noting:

That NUSAS is about to commit itself to finding its place in our African future. That this will necessarily involve the raising of consciousness of the white people of South Africa to meet this challenge.

BELIEVING:

That foreign and imported concepts if mechanistically applied will serve to impede rather than advance the cause of finding our African future.

RESOLVES:

Not to prescribe any specific or narrow ideology as a solution to South African's problems but rather that the debate concerning the desirable political future of South Africa should be freely debated and discussed within the National Union, and that our Students should be free to consider all the alternatives to separate development existing within our African context.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Kahn

Voting: Against 2  
 Abstentions 2  
 For 21  
Motion Carried

With the permission of NSA Mr. de Villiers included the following written comments in the minutes.

"Whilst I do not propose that we look at Maoism, Lencinism etc or whatever Mr. Sarbutt likes to call it because of the merits within these ideologies, I think they should be academically considered in a legal way so that as students we can critically evaluate them and understand them" - Richard.

RESOLUTION 57/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Finance Committee.

PROPOSED: Brits  
 SECONDED: Thompson  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 58/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee.

PROPOSED: Conway  
 SECONDED: Haysom  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 59/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Contact and Membership Committee.

PROPOSED: Sarbutt  
 SECONDED: Kahn  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 60/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Contact and Membership Committee.

PROPOSED: Thompson  
 SECONDED: Cowley  
 Voting on adoption: Against 2  
 Abstentions 10  
 For 13

A recount was called for (de Villiers) Against 4  
 Abstentions 10  
 For 11  
Motion Carried.

MOTION.

PROCEDURAL MOTION.

THAT this NSA adopt the following agenda for this mornings session:

- 8.30 - 9.15 Remaining motions.
- 9.15 - 10.15 Reports and corresponding motions.
- 10.15 - 10.45 NUSED Congress.
- 10.45 - 11.15 SASTS meeting.
- 11.15 - 12.00 Constitutional amendments.
- 12.00 - 12.45 Remaining Motions
- 12.45 - 1.00 Rounding off.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Barrett

Aganda discussed and motion withdrawn.

MOTION.

THAT this National Congress noting;

1. The barriers separating the people of Southern Africa, due to Government legislation;
2. The lack of contact and interaction between the students of Southern Africa;
3. The common platform shared by all students, i.e. the advancement of and search for truth through knowledge;
4. The necessity for students of all races and creeds to exchange and develop their ideas and views;
5. The recent assembly of University Communities held at the University of the Witwatersrand.

NOTING FURTHER;

1. That the Assembly comprised of delegates from a complete cross-section of Southern African students and academics who expressed a gratitude to be able to participate and interact constructively in an open and frank atmosphere;
2. That the atmosphere created by delegates during the Assembly can serve as an example to South African Society, in that people from different cultural group met together to create an understanding and fellowship.

THEREFORE RESOLVES:

To support in principle the Assembly of University Communities.

PROPOSED: Turton  
SECONDED: Gray

AMENDMENT

THAT the words "projects such as" be inserted between "To support in principle ..." and "... the Assembly of University Communities."

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Brits

Accepted by proposer and seconder.

RESOLUTION 61/77:

THAT this NSA noting;

1. The barriers separating the people of Southern Africa, due to Government legislation;
2. The lack of contact and interreaction between the students of Southern Africa;
3. The common platform shared by all students, i.e. the advancement of and search for truth through knowledge;
4. The necessity for students of all races and creeds to exchange and develop their ideas and views;
5. The recent assembly of University Communities held at the University of the Witwatersrand.

NOTING FURTHER;

1. That the Assembly comprised of delegates from a complete cross-section of Southern African students and academics who expressed a gratitude to be able to participate and interact constructively in an open and frank atmosphere;
2. That the atmosphere created by delegates during the Assembly can serve as an example to South African society, in that people from different cultural group met together to create an understanding and fellowship.

THEREFORE RESOLVES:

To support in principle projects such as the Assembly of University Communities.

PROPOSED: Turton  
SECONDED: Gray  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 62/77:

THAT this NSA noting;

THAT the events of 1976 have clearly demonstrated a total rejection of Black Education System;

AND BELIEVING:

That Christian-National Education is the White counterpart of this system;

EXPRESSES

1. Its unequivocal opposition to unequal educational systems which are designed to mould South Africans into predetermined roles intended to maintain the Status Quo, and
2. Its belief that education should be oriented towards a common African future for all South Africans.

PROPOSED: Schmahmann  
SECONDED: Payne  
Carried nem. con. (1 abstention)

RESOLUTION 63/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Cultural Action Committee.

PROPOSED: Hardy  
SECONDED: Price  
Carried Unanimously.

MOTION.

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Cultural Action Committee.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Barrett

AMENDMENT.

THAT the words "with the deletion of Appendix B from the minutes" be added.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Brits

Amendment accepted by proposer and seconder.

RESOLUTION 64/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Cultural Action Committee, with the deletion of Appendix B from the minutes.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Barrett  
Carried Unanimously.

MOTION.

Cultural Action and National Co-ordination

THAT this NSA noting;

THAT the existence of a central NUSAS affiliated body for the direction and implementation of policy is considered to be undesirable and unnecessary. Believing that, there nevertheless remains the need for national co-ordination and planning.

Resolves to recommend to the SRCs of NUSAS affiliated campuses that:-

1. Where national cultural action projects are being, or need to be planned, SRCs should send Cultural Action representatives (by whatever name) to National Council; so that planning and co-ordination may take place.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Williamson

AMENDMENT.

THAT the words "should" and "by whatever name" be deleted.

PROPOSED: Cowley  
SECONDED: Haysom

Accepted by proposer.

RESOLUTION 65/77:

Cultural Action and National Co-ordination

THAT this NSA noting;

THAT the existence of a central NUSAS affiliated body for the direction and implementation of policy is considered to be undesirable and unnecessary. Believing that, there nevertheless remains the need for national co-ordination and planning.

Resolves to recommend to the SRCs of NUSAS affiliated campuses that:-

1. Where National Cultural Action projects are being, or need to be planned, SRCs send Cultural Action representatives to National Council; so that planning and co-ordination may take place.
2. Reports of Cultural activity be exchanged between campuses as a matter of routine.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Williamson  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 66/77:

National Cultural Co-ordinating Committee.

THAT this NSA elect Pete Brits as Chairman of the National Cultural Co-ordinating Committee.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Hardy  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

MOTION.

Censorship.

THAT this NSA, BELIEVING;

1. That censorship is a manifestation of totalitarianism.
2. It serves to stifle creativity and thereby to produce and literary forms which are stereotyped in nature.
3. That it results in an atmosphere which inhibits the development of South African culture and thus also progress towards an African future.

THEREFORE resolves to condemn censorship in any form.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: de Villiers



AMENDMENT.

THAT the word "totalitarian" be added after "... condemn ..." and before "...censorship ..."

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
SECONDED: Brits

Amendment incorporated in the motion

Closure moved (Brits) and accepted.

RESOLUTION 67/77:

THAT this NSA, BELIEVING;

1. That censorship is a manifestation of totalitarianism.
2. It serves to stifle creativity and thereby to produce artistic and literary forms which are stereotyped in nature.
3. That it results in an atmosphere which inhibits the development of South African culture and thus also progress towards an African future.

THEREFORE resolves to condemn totalitarian censorship in any form.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: de Villiers  
Against 7  
Abstaining 4  
For 14  
Motion Carried.

MOTION.

In every age the ruling ideas are the ideas of the ruling class.

THAT this NSA NOTING;

that such bodies as the SABC TV and Radio, the English press, the Department of Information and the XDC are becoming notorious for their distortions, both of facts and interpretations.

BELIEVING that while bias is a necessary and inevitable facet of communication, prejudice is not.

RESOLVES to

1. Condemn such elements of the mass media which pander to white prejudice rather cater for white or 1 black needs.
2. To bear the situation in mind when devising cultural projects to be directed at students at affiliated centres.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: de Villiers

AMENDMENT A.

THAT the words "Radio Peace and Progress" be included between "and Radio, ...."  
and "the English press ..." be included.

PROPOSED: Sarbutt  
SECONDED: Williamson

Mr. Brits wished it noted that he had never heard of Radio Peace and Progress but that if it was some capitalist imperialist venture of the USSR it was not doubt guilty of distortions. Mr. Sarbutt assured him that this was the case. Amendment accepted in the substantive motion.

AMENDMENT B.

Moved by Mr. Williamson this amendment was declared frivolous and objectionable by the chair and deleted from the minutes.

AMENDMENT C.

THAT the word "and" be substituted for the word "or" in the 1st resolves clause.

PROPOSED: Cowley  
SECONDED: Gultig

Amendment accepted by the proposer.

AMENDMENT D.

THAT the word "English" be deleted from the Noting clause

PROPOSED: Cowley  
SECONDED: de Villiers

Accepted by the Proposer.

RESOLUTION 68/77:

In every age the ruling ideas are the ideas of the ruling class.

THAT this NSA NOTING;

that such bodies as the SABC TV and Radio, Radio Peace and Progress, the Department of Information and the XDC are becoming notorious for their distortions, both of facts and interpretations

BELIEVING that while bias is a necessary and inevitable facet of communication, prejudice is not.

RESOLVES to

1. Condemn such elements of the mass media which pander to white prejudice rather cater for white and black needs.
2. To bear the situation in mind when devising cultural projects to be directed at students at affiliated centres.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: de Villiers  
Against 3  
Abstentions 1  
For 21

Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION 69/77:

THAT this NSA NOTING;

- i - That Student medical facilities are an essential part of any student community.
- ii - That the SRCs of the various campuses as student representatives are responsible for ensuring that such facilities are viable and adequate.
- iii - That NUSAS as a confederation of SRCs shares a responsibility in ensuring that such facilities are provided.

RESOLVES:

- i - To mandate each member SRC to establish a sub-committee of persons suitably qualified or otherwise interested in student medical facilities, which committee shall investigate all aspects of the functioning of student medical facilities.
- ii - That the constituent SRC shall after having received the report of such a committee make any changes necessary to the improvement of such facilities or if such changes are ultra vires or impractical for such an SRC, then to take such recommendations to the council of the university concerned.
- iii - That a copy of the report of the committee be sent up to NUSAS head office for record purposes.

PROPOSED: Hardy  
 SECONDED: Schmahmann  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 70/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Social Action Committee.

PROPOSED: Samuels  
 SECONDED: Payne  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 71/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Social Action Committee.

PROPOSED: Price  
 SECONDED: Payne

Different sections handled by different people.  
 A medical section was added to the report by Mr. Price.

Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 72/77:

THAT this NSA table the report of the Projects Committee.

PROPOSED: Brits  
 SECONDED: Makin  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 73/77:

THAT this NSA adopt the report of the Projects Committee.

PROPOSED: Turton  
 SECONDED: McGregor  
Carried Unanimously.

SASET and SAMST trustees were discussed and names for the list of trustees were invited. After this NSA was notified that no further motions would be tabled apart from those arising from NUSED Congress, SASTS affairs, Constitutional amendments, routine affairs and motions already notified.

MOTION:

THAT this Congress NOTING;

- 1) The present escalating was psychosis of the Minister of Defence, other Ministers and other prominent politicians.
- 2) The legislation enabling National servicemen to fight outside our borders.
- A) Calls upon these members to resign in order that other people more concerned with finding a peaceful solution can replace them.

AND

- B) Recommends that parliament amend the legislation in order that National servicemen will not; and cannot, be ordered to get involved in the affairs of other African States, including Namibia.

PROPOSED: Gray  
 SECONDED: van Heerden  
 Motion withdrawn.

MOTION:

THAT this NSA NOTING;

1. That the homelands in South Africa comprise 13% of the total land area in the form of 33 scattered patches of land.
2. Most of this land is agriculturally poor, industrially underdeveloped and therefore economically unviable.
3. "Homelands" are to a large extent dependent on "white" urban areas for health, education and work.
4. That there has been inadequate consultation with the many Blacks who are being forced to become citizens of the Transkei and other "homelands". That as a result of this they merely become "foreigners" in South Africa at the stroke of the pen after living and working there most of their lives.

RESOLVES:

1. To reject the balkanisation of South Africa and its intrinsic purpose to legitimise the reserves as labour-pools for "white" South Africa.
2. Further to reject the entire apartheid policy of "homelands" and recognize that essentially it robs people of their birthright, and attempts to legitimize their exclusion from a political and economic stake in a country where many of them have lived and worked for most of their lives.
3. Accordingly to reject and refuse to recognise the "independence" of the Transkei.

PROPOSED: McGregor

Motion withdrawn.

MOTION:

THAT this NSA, NOTING;

- i - the underdeveloped state of labour relations in South Africa.
- ii - the disparity in bargaining power between management and labour.
- iii - the failure of works and liaison committees to adequately safeguard the rights or promote the interests of the latter,
- iv - with dismay, the arbitrary banning of students and trade Union leaders around the country.

RESOLVES:

- (1) to utterly condemn this state action as shortsighted, and as a crude attempt to halt progress in this area and to maintain a virtually feudal state of labour relations.

RESOLVES FURTHER to express its solidarity and sympathy for those banned.

PROPOSED: de Villiers

SECONDED: Cullinen.

AMENDMENT.

- THAT "worker" be substituted for "latter" in the third noting clause.  
 THAT "personell" be substituted for "leaders" in the fourth noting clause.  
 THAT "an underdeveloped" be substituted for "a virtually feudal" in the resolves clause  
 THAT "with" be inserted between "... solidarity ...." and ".... and ...." in the Resolves Further clause.

PROPOSED: Gray

SECONDED: Brits

Amendment accepted by Proposer and Seconder.

RESOLUTION 74/77:

THAT this NSA, NOTING;

- (i) the underdeveloped state of labour relations in South Africa.
- (ii) the disparity in bargaining power between management and labour
- (iii) the failure of works and liaison committees to adequately safeguard the rights and promote the interests of the worker.
- (iv) with dismay, the arbitrary banning of students and trade union personell around the country.

RESOLVES:

- (i) to utterly condemn this state action as shortsighted, and as a crude attempt to halt progress in this area and to maintain an underdeveloped state of labour relations.

RESOLVES FURTHER to express its solidarity with and sympathy for those banned.

PROPOSED: de Villiers

SECONDED: Cullinen

Voting against 1

Abstentions 2

For 22

Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION 75/77:IMMORALITY ACT.

THAT this NSA, NOTING;

- (1) that it is a criminal offence for South Africans to have sexual relationships with people of differing colours.
- (2) that this law has made and will continue to make criminals of many South Africans.
- (3) that this situation is unhealthy, tragic and propagating the myth of the desirability of racial purity and by implications racial supremacy.

RESOLVES to condemn this law as a manifestation of an evil racist policy

AND

FURTHER resolves to recommend to the Government to immediately repeal the Immorality Act and the Prohibition of Mixed Marriages Act.

PROPOSED: Makin

SECONDED: Hardy

Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 76/77:

THAT this NSA endorses the following motion passed by National Council at its meeting on 2nd October, 1976.

NOTING - The report on the Transkei Study Project

STATES ITS BELIEFS THAT - (1) the so-called "Homelands Policy" provides no solution to South Africa's pressing social, political and economic problems;

(2) Independence of the Transkei will be beneficial to a small and unrepresentative minority entrenching the inequitable distribution of regional and national resources.

AND EXPRESSES ITS Unequivocal opposition to the Independence of the Transkei.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
 SECONDED: Price  
 Voting Against 2  
 Abstentions 2  
 For 16  
Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION 77/77:

THAT this NSA NOTING;

The recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding the writing off of bad debts accruing from loans to present/former office bearers and others.

THEREFORE RESOLVES not to allow loans of any kind to be extended in future.

PROPOSED: Conway  
 SECONDED: Hardy  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 78/77:

THAT this NSA establishes as the terms of reference of the SASTS sub committee the following areas:-

1. Its relationship to NUSAS
2. Its relationship to the SRCs
3. Its legal status
4. Its corporate composition
5. Its present financial state and structure
6. Its future direction and modess operandi.
7. The Nature of memberships

And therefore resolves that according to the above terms of reference this committee shall have the power and authority to recommend to the AGM and to the SRC the necessary changes to bring it into line with NUSAS' new structure and policy.

And further recomments that members of the committee be appointed to membership of the committee.

PROPOSED: Conway  
 SECONDED: Hardy  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 79/77:

THAT this NSA resolve that clause 17 (a) and 17 (b) of the NUSAS constitution be amended to read "That this constitution shall not be amended or suspended save with the consent of two-thirds of the delegates present and voting"

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
 SECONDED: Hardy  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 80/77:

THAT this NSA amend the Constitution of NUSAS as follows:

Replace 14 (a)(i) and (ii) with

A Constituent Centre which has centre affiliation shall pay affiliation fees in the following scale:

The Representative Council of an institute of less than 2000 students shall pay R1500.

The Representative Council of an institute of 2 - 4000 shall pay R2500

The Representative Council of an institute of 4 - 7000 shall pay R3500

The Representative Council of an institute of 7 - 10000 shall pay R4500

The Representative Council of an institute of 10000 and over shall pay R6000

renumber iii, iv with ii, iii

PROPOSED: Haysom  
 SECONDED: Conway  
Carried Unanimously.

Chair to Mr. Wolfdorf.

RESOLUTION 81/77:

THAT this NSA amend the Constitution of NUSAS as follows:

In 16(a)(iii) Replace all the words after "seconded" with "NSA shall vote by successive secret ballot until one candidate obtain a majority of votes".

And add: (iv) in each successive ballot the candidate receiving the least number of votes shall be eliminated.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
 SECONDED: Haysom  
Carried Unanimously,

Chair to Mr. de Villiers.

RESOLUTION 82/77:

THAT this NSA resolves that:

The Secretary General shall have the same status as a Project Director as defined in the Constitution.

PROPOSED: Haysom  
 SECONDED: Sarbutt  
Carried Unanimously.



RESOLUTION 83/77:

THAT this NSA amend the Constitution of NUSAS as follows:-

Replace 7 (b) ii with

Each delegation shall be entitled to 9 votes at NSA.

PROPOSED: Cowley

SECONDED: Enijen

Closure moved (Brits) and accepted.

Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

The following would like if minutes that they are voting for parity for the sake of the National Union but feel that reservations must be expressed with regard -

(1) To the way in which this issue has been negatively exploited, and

(2) The fact that it may set a precedent for further blackmail.

S. Cullinan  
Kahn  
Gunn  
Schmahmann  
Price  
Payne  
Wolfsdorf

Platt  
Makin  
Schreiner  
Enijen  
Grey  
de Villiers  
Brits

RESOLUTION 84/77:

THAT this NSA NOTING;

(1) That the constitution provides for the appointment of a Secretary General of the National Union by the annual congress.

(2) That no obvious candidate has thus far emerged.

RESOLVES To delegate to the Executive the powers of appointing a Secretary General for 1977. And that this appointment be ratified by National Student Assembly in Council.

PROPOSED: de Villiers

SECONDED: Price

Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 85/77:

THAT this NSA appoint Garth Seneque editor of "National Student" for 1977.

PROPOSED: Kahn

SECONDED: Brits

Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 86/77:

THAT this NSA move into committee of the whole.

PROPOSED: Brits

SECONDED: Platt

Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 87/77:

THAT this NSA move out of committee of the whole.

PROPOSED: Brits  
 SECONDED: de Villiers  
Carried Unanimously.

Chair to Mr. Wolfsdorf.

RESOLUTION 88/77:

THAT this NSA invite Dr. Beyers Naude to serve as Honorary president of NUSAS.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
 SECONDED: Haysom  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

RESOLUTION 89/77:

THAT this NSA invite the following to serve as Honorary Vice Presidents of the National Union.

Dr. E.G. Malherbe  
 Archbishop D.E. Hurley  
 Dr. Manas Buthelezi  
 Ms. Jean Sinclair  
 Ms. Helen Joseph  
 Professor G.R. Bozzoli  
 Professor P.V. Tobias  
 Mr. Donald Woods  
 Professor P. Horne  
 Advocate George Bizoz  
 Lady Eleanor Birley  
 Sir Robert Birley  
 Sir Richard Luyt  
 Dr. F.C. Robb  
 Dr. Helen Suzman  
 Dr. Edgar Brookes  
 Advocate Ernie Wentzel  
 Professor G.D.L. Schreiner  
 Ms. Sheena Duncan  
 Professor K. Tober  
 Mr. Percy Qoboza

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
 SECONDED: Haysom  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

Nominations for NUSAS President.

Fink Haysom	PROPOSED: de Villiers
	SECONDED: McGregor
Patrick Fitzgerald	PROPOSED: Gray
	SECONDED: Turton
Paul Sarbutt	PROPOSED: Conway
	SECONDED: Hardy

Closure moved (de Villiers) and accepted.

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Sarbutt declined nomination.

RESOLUTION 90/77:

THAT this NSA elect Nicholas Haysom NUSAS President for 1977.

PROPOSED: de Villiers  
 SECONDED: McGregor  
Carried Unanimously with Acclaim.

Chair to Mr. de Villiers

Chair to Mr. Haysom

RESOLUTION 91/77:

THAT this NSA recommends the appointment of N. Haysom as a trustee of SASET in the event of a vacancy on the board.

FURTHER recommends the appointment of S. Kahn as a trustee of SAMST in the event of a vacancy on the board.

PROPOSED: McGregor  
 SECONDED: Brits  
Carried Unanimously.

RESOLUTION 92/77:

THAT this NSA

1. Sincerely thank the members of the Interim Management Committees for their valuable advice to the National Union over the past year; and in particular Richard de Villiers.
2. Thanks the SRC of the University of the Witwatersrand for hosting the 54th Congress;
3. Thanks the administration of Wits for making the facilities of Isabel Dalrymple available to delegates;
4. Expresses its gratitude to members of Wits SRC who worked behind the scenes in in organising and keeping Congress right where it is at;
5. Expresses its thanks and congratulations to Pete Brits for his dedicated and very competent work as Congress Secretary;
6. Expresses its sincere appreciation to Geoff Budlender for delivering the opening address;
7. Expresses its appreciation to Clive Nettleton and Rev. Allan Boesak for addressing Congress on the topics of White and Black Consciousness respectively;
8. Thanks Professor Bozzoli for acting as host to the 54th Congress and for organising the opening cocktail party.

PROPOSED: Kahn  
 SECONDED: McGregor

Hereafter a statement was read on behalf of the black delegates present. They stated that they had found NUSAS congress confused. That white consciousness was a step in the right direction. That only very few white Africans were present.

That the rest of the white delegates had obstructed the emergence of clarity

Hereafter Mr. Haysom thanked the delegates for their participation and declared the 54th NUSAS Congress closed.

APPENDIX A.

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MINUTES OF THE 6TH NUSED CONGRESS HELD AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND ON THE 2ND OF  
DECEMBER 1976.

Ms. Laurine Platsky welcomed<sup>42</sup> the delegates.

In terms of Resolution 43/77, the delegates to the 6th NUSED Congress were:

WITS: Brits  
Turton  
Price

UCT: Corder  
Cullinan  
Kahn

PMB: Gultig  
Euigen

DURBAN: Barrett  
Thompson

Ms. Platsky, acting Secretary General, Ms. Gunn and Mr. Wolfsdorf were also present, with speaking rights.

#### CLAIMING OF VOTES

Wits	3
UCT	3
PMB	2
DURBAN	2

#### RESOLUTION 1/77

That this NUSED Congress ratify the voting strengths as claimed by each centre.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Kahn

Carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION 2/77

That this NUSED Congress elect Steve Kahn as its Chairman.

PROPOSED: Price  
SECONDED: Cullinan

Carried unanimously

#### RESOLUTION 3/77

That this NUSED Congress ratify the minutes of the 5th NUSED Congress.

PROPOSED: Corder  
SECONDED: Gultig

Carried unanimously

(Minutes of 5th NUSED Congress included in these minutes as Appendix A1).

#### REPORTS

#### RESOLUTION 4/77

That this NUSED Congress table the report of the Acting Secretary General.

PROPOSED: Euigen  
SECONDED: Barrett

Carried unanimously.

Ms. Platsky explained the history, situation and purpose of NUSED and outlined the business of the 6th NUSED Congress.

RESOLUTION 5/77

That this NUSED Congress adopt the Report of the Acting Secretary General.

PROPOSED: Thompson  
SECONDED: Turton

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 6/77

That this NUSED Congress table the Wits Report.

PROPOSED: Price  
SECONDED: Turton

Mr. Brits reported that about 200 tutors were active at Wits.

RESOLUTION 7/77

That this NUSED Congress adopt the Wits Report.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Barrett

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 8/77

That this NUSED Congress table the Report of UCT .

PROPOSED: Thompson  
SECONDED: Makin

Carried unanimously

Mr. Kahn referred delegates to the UCT Report to NUSAS 54th Congress.

RESOLUTION 9/77

That this NUSED Congress adopt the report of UCT.

PROPOSED: Gultig  
SECONDED: Euigen

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 10/77

That this NUSED Congress table the Report of PMB.

PROPOSED: Corder  
SECONDED: Cullinan

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Euigen reported that about 30 tutors were active in Spasec.

RESOLUTION 11/77

That this NUSED Congress adopt the Report of PMB.

PROPOSED: Cullinan  
SECONDED: Corder

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 12/77

That this NUSED Congress table the Durban Report.

PROPOSED: Euigen  
SECONDED: Gultig

Carried unanimously.

Ms. Barrett reported that NUSED as such did not operate at Durban but that SASTS carried on its business at Durban.

RESOLUTION 13/77

That this NUSED Congress adopt the Durban Report.

PROPOSED: Barrett  
SECONDED: Brits

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 14/77

That this NUSED Congress table the Report of SASTS Ltd.

PROPOSED: Makin  
SECONDED: Thompson

Carried unanimously.

Ms. Platsky referred delegates to the SASTS report delivered to the 54th NUSAS Congress.

RESOLUTION 15/77

That this Student Congress adopt the Report of SASTS Ltd

PROPOSED: Price  
SECONDED: Turton

Carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVERESOLUTION 16/77

That this Student Congress elect Ms. V. Gunn to the post of NUSED Secretary General.

PROPOSED: Brits  
SECONDED: Barrett

Carried unanimously with acclaim.



RESOLUTION 17/77

That this Student Congress elect Ms. W. Gunn as UCT NUSED Local Director.

PROPOSED: Makin  
SECONDED: Thompson

Carried unanimously.

(The post of Local Director involves being Chairman/Chairwoman of the NUSED Local Committee).

RESOLUTION 18/77

That this Student Congress elect Mr. P. Brits as Wits NUSED Local Director.

PROPOSED: Cullinan  
SECONDED: Corder

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 19/77

That this Student Congress elect Mr. J. Gutlig as PMB NUSED Local Director.

PROPOSED: Turton  
SECONDED: Price

Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 20/77

That this Student Congress elect Ms. J. Barrett as Durban NUSED Local Director.

PROPOSED: Thompson  
SECONDED: Brits

Carried unanimously.

FINANCE

RESOLUTION 21/77

That this Student Congress mandate the Executive to spend any incoming revenue on publications and seminars furthering the objects of NUSED.

PROPOSED: Price  
SECONDED: Turton

Carried unanimously.

Resolution 21/77 in terms of clause 13 of the NUSED Constitution.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

RESOLUTION 22/77

That this Student Congress prescribe an individual membership fee of R1.00 per annum. Membership shall be obligatory for students from centres not affiliated to NUSAS; to entitle them to hold the International Students Identity card, and to all students wishing to use SASTS charter flights.

PROPOSED: Gultig  
SECONDED: Euigen

Carried unanimously.

Resolution 22/77 in terms of clause 5 of the NUSED Constitution.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION 23/77

That this Student Congress recommends that Clause 13 d(i) of the NUSED Constitution be amended to read:

"The Executive shall meet at least once a year", deleting all words after "least".

PROPOSED: Barrett  
SECONDED: Cullinan

Carried unanimously.

(A copy of the amended NUSED constitution is included as Appendix A2).

National Council requested to clear up the anomaly of NUSED being an affiliate organisation of NUSAS when provision is no longer made in the NUSAS constitution for affiliate organisations.

In view of the above it was decided that Resolutions of the 6th NUSED Congress need not be submitted to the 54th NUSAS Congress for approval.

Mr. Kahn declared the 6th NUSED Congress closed.

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT

Minutes of the 5th NUSED Congress held  
at the University of Natal, Durban on  
8th and 13th July, 1975.

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MINUTES OF THE 5th NUSED CONGRESS, HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL,  
DURBAN, ON 8th and 13th July, 1975.

DELEGATES : C. Williamson (in the chair)

Executive

Gavin Cawthra (U.N.D.), Anne Norman (U.N.P.)  
Janet Love (Wits.), Paul Malherbe (U.C.T.),  
Moira Maconochie (Rhodes)

University of Cape Town

D. Budlender, R. Ferron, M. Jackson, A. Mervis

University of Natal, Durban

D. Schutte, J. Bridger, N. Strydom, A. Jordan

University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg

Russell Knight, H. Riches, L. Cottrell, G. Berning

University of the Witwatersrand

S. Moroney, M. Mendelowitz

NUSAS Head Office

C. de Beer

Mr. Williamson opened the Congress and welcomed all delegates.

Resolution 1/75

That this Student Congress adopt the Minutes of the previous NUSED Congress.

PROPOSED : de Beer  
SECONDED : Budlender

Carried Nem. Con. (labst.)

Resolution 2/75

That this Student Congress rescind all policy not contained in correlated policy.

PROPOSED : Jordan  
SECONDED : Riches

Carried unanimously

Resolution 3/75

That this Student Congress table the report of the NUSED Acting Secretary-General.

PROPOSED : Bridger  
SECONDED : Knight

Carried unanimously

Resolution 4/75

That this Student Congress adopt the report of the NUSED Acting Secretary General.

PROPOSED : Bridger

SECONDED : Knight

Carried unanimously

Resolution 5/75

That this Student Congress amend the NUSED Constitution as follows :

- 11 b All words after "programs" be deleted;
- 12 The words "National Student Assembly of the National Union" be deleted and replaced with "Student Congress";
- 16 The words "National Student Assembly" be deleted and replaced by "Student Congress";
- 19 Delete all words after "Sanctioned by the" and replace by "Executive";
- 2 ii Delete and replace by "A special resolution shall be a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of delegates present and voting at a Student Congress and by a simple majority of the centres there represented";
- 13(a) Delete in toto and replace with the following :
  - a) Members of the Executive : Student Congress shall at each annual meeting determine the number of persons that shall comprise the Executive for the ensuing year and also the portfolios to be filled and whether or not portfolios shall be held in a part-time or full-time capacity and whether the holders shall be employees of NUSED or not. Student Congress shall thereupon proceed to elect persons to fill these portfolios which persons shall on election form the Executive for the ensuing year. This elected Executive shall be responsible for the implementation of the policy, programs and projects approved by the Student Congress and shall hold office for one year.

PROPOSED : de Beer

SECONDED : Love

Carried unanimously

Resolution 6/75

That this Student Congress apply to National Student Assembly of the National Union of South African Students for associate membership as provided for in Clause 5 of the NUSAS Constitution and submits the following article of association :

NUSAS/NUSED ARTICLE OF ASSOCIATION

That it be, and hereby is agreed that the National Student Assembly (hereinafter referred to as N.S.A.) of the National Union of South African Students (hereinafter referred to as National Union) and the Student Congress of the National Union of Students Education Department (hereinafter referred to as NUSED) do enter into the following article of association which shall define the nature of the association between them.

- i) That the National Union and NUSED having note of the Constitution of each body do declare these to be compatible /and .....

and complementary, as both organisations have as primary objectives the promotion of the educational and general interests of students;

- ii) That the National Union and NUSED agree that the basis of the agreement between the two organisations shall be a joint upholding of the principle and aims contained in both Constitutions with special reference to the Declaration of Human Rights and the preamble of the National Union's Constitution;
- iii) That NUSED and the National Union do agree that the administrative affairs of NUSED should be conducted by the National Union's Head Office and that the financial records and books of NUSED shall be incorporated in those of the National Union;
- iv) That it is agreed that, notwithstanding anything contained in this article of association, both the National Union and NUSED shall retain autonomy as separate organisations, shall be separate legal persona and shall have no legal responsibility for the affairs of each other;
- v) The National Union and NUSED do agree that each organisation shall enjoy representation at the annual meeting of the other but that neither organisation shall exercise any votes at such meeting;
- vi) This article of association shall only remain in force while mutually agreed upon by NUSED and the National Union and either party may at any time withdraw from the association by a simple majority decision of its annual meeting.

PROPOSED : de Beer  
SECONDED : Bridger

Carried unanimously

#### Resolution 7/75

That this Student Congress table and adopt the Budget and Finance Report.

PROPOSED : Mendelowitz  
SECONDED : Knight

Carried unanimously

#### Resolution 8/75

That this Student Congress

RESOLVES to increase the annual membership fee of NUSED to R1,00 per person, and to make the duration of membership from 1st May of any one year to April 30th of the following year.

PROPOSED : Ferron  
SECONDED : Malherbe

Carried unanimously

/Resolution 9/75 ....

Resolution 9/75

That this Student Congress adopt the following projects and programs for the ensuing year :

- 1) Student travel
- 2) Investigation into the feasibility of alternative employment
- 3) The Prison Education Scheme

PROPOSED : Moroney

SECONDED : Mendelowitz

Carried unanimously

Resolution 10/75

That this Student Congress

- NOTING
- 1) the sterling work done in the arranging of Student Tour contracts for 1975,
  - 2) the extensive legal work done in preparing the changes in the NUSED constitution,

THANK Messrs. Williamson, Tip and Parker for their work.

PROPOSED : Ferron

SECONDED : Malherbe

Carried unanimously

Resolution 11/75

That this Student Congress

Resolves that the NUSED Executive shall consist of 6 persons who shall not be employees of NUSED and who shall fill the following portfolios :

1. Secretary General
2. University of the Witwatersrand Local Director
3. University of Cape Town Local Director
4. University of Natal, Durban Local Director
5. University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg Local Director
6. Rhodes University Local Director.

and who shall hold office from 1/12/75 to 30/11/76.

PROPOSED : Williamson

SECONDED : Mendelowitz

Carried unanimously

Resolution 12/75

That this Student Congress elects the following to the NUSED Executive :

Secretary-General	Craig Williamson
University of the Witwatersrand Local Director	Janet Love
University of Cape Town Local Director	Paul Malherbe
University of Natal, Durban Local Director	Gavin Cawthra
	/University .....

University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg  
Local Director  
Rhodes University Local Director

Anne Norman  
Moira Maconochie

PROPOSED : Mendelowitz  
SECONDED : Jordan

Carried unanimously

Mr. Williamson declared the 5th NUSED Congress closed.

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