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CONCLUSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE SET UP YESTERDAY 24th MARCH 1965  
TO CONSIDER SOME COMMON BASIS FOR UNITY.

MR. A.J.K. KANGWA - Under-Secretary  
for UNIP Pan - African Affairs in  
the CHAIR

DATE: 25th MARCH, 1965  
TIME: 8.00 - 11.30 a.m.

PRESENT:

DR. MONDLANE	-	FRELIMO
MR. SITHOLE	-	"
MR. GWAMBE	-	UDENAMO (MONOMOTAPA)
MR. MAHLEYEYE	-	"
MR. SIMBI	-	M.A.N.D.
MR. KAMBEZO	-	"
MR. GUMANE	-	UDENAMO (MOZAMBIQUE)
MR. SAKUPWANYA	-	" "

CONCLUSION:

THAT ALL POLITICAL PARTIES FIGHTING FOR THE LIBERATION OF MOZAMBIQUE FROM THE YOKE OF PORTUGUESE IMPERIALISM, OPPRESSION AND COLONIALISM SHOULD DISBAND AND FORM A MOZAMBIQUE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE WITH NEW CONSTITUTION AND NEW LEADERSHIP.

All members of the set up committee accepted this idea except two members, and these were members of FRELIMO.

The conclusion, above, is and was not easy to reach at. It was after careful and reasonable consideration by all parties concerned that they concluded that the interest of Mozambique was supreme, above that of organization identity. All parties realised it was Mozambique <sup>they are</sup> to serve and not party. They realised UNITY is important in the struggle to free Mozambique regardless of what name the united organization will be called.

It was in this spirit that after careful assessment of the situation in Mozambique all parties concluded that the only answer to the evils that plague Mozambique was UNITY, and in order to accelerate the liberation of Mother Mozambique, and indeed, Mother Africa, UNITY in SACRIFICE; UNITY in SERVICE; UNITY in SUFFERINGS; and UNITY in everything that would contribute to the freedom of Mozambique was essential. Thus, all parties made concessions after concessions in the spirit of coming to a common understanding for UNITY. Finally, it was agreed that:-

"ALL PARTIES SHOULD DISBAND AND FORM A MOZAMBIQUE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE WITH THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND NEW LEADERSHIP".

I must make it clear that Dr. Mondlane, President of FRELIMO emphatically refused the suggestion from three parties viz: (1) UDENAMO (Mr. Gumane), (2) UDENAMO (MONOMOTAPA)(Mr. Gwambe) and (3) MANC (Mr. Simbi). FRELIMO felt that it was a big FRONT and there was no point in disbanding FRELIMO. They stood on their proposal that other parties should disband and join FRELIMO then <sup>negotiations</sup> for positions will take place.

All means by other parties, including myself, to persuade or appeal to FRELIMO to look into the need for UNITY at present; to think twice over their conditions for unity; and to try to bring in suggestions or concessions so as to meet the other parties in one way or the other, failed entirely, so that the Committee was left in no doubt that only three parties were willing to unite on the condition laid down above. I therefore on behalf of the Committee set up yesterday report the conclusions of the Committee to this Conference for your opinion and final judgement.

  
A.J.K. KANGWA  
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CONFERENCE'S OPINION AND JUDGEMENT

That the three parties (MANC, UDENAMO (Mozambique) and UDENAMO (Monomotapa) ) should go ahead in implementing the committee's conclusion. FRELIMO members were asked to leave the Conference since they had refused UNITY with other organisations on the conditions agreed by the three organisations.

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