

INFORMAL MEETING

Of a number of people concerned about the escalating violence

in Natal

PC 16/5/4/4/2/25

Venue

Greenwood Park Methodist Church
Cnr. North Coast Rd & Blackburn Road

Date & Time

Thursday 7th May
10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

The main suggestions arising from the discussion were:-

1. To check out with the respective organisations of those present at the meeting (Inkatha & U.D.F.) their support or otherwise of:-
 - a) The establishment of a 'Monitoring Committee' to operate in times of crisis to prevent the further escalation of violence and the spiral of funerals;
 - b) The Monitoring Committee to comprise members of each of the organisations plus some acceptable impartial public persons;
 - c) Working towards a public statement of support by Inkatha & U.D.F. leadership for the acceptance of non violent strategies amongst communities and democratic procedures in decision-making about how those communities are to act in particular situations;
 - d) Organisations to accept the responsibility of disciplining their own members who default in the above principle of non-violence.
2. Athol to check out with local Azapo leadership to inform them of the groups' progress and inviting them, if they are interested, to next meeting.
3. Report back meeting date set for 10:30a.m. on Thursday 21st May at Greenwood Park Methodist Church.