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VISIT OF OLIVER TAMBO TO JAMAICA : 2-6 JULY 87

1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE ANC PAID HIS FIRST VISIT TO JAMAICA ON 2 JULY TO DELIVER THE KEYNOTE SPEECH AT THE FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY. MR TAMBO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR NEO MNUZANA, CHIEF ANC REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UN, MESSRS SIMON TSHABALALA AND BANDA SAFA AND MS FRENE GINWALA.
2. MR TAMBO BEGAN HIS PROGRAMME ON 3 JULY WITH A COURTESY CALL ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, SIR FLORIZEL GLASSPOLE. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AS THE GUEST OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, HUGH SHEARER, DURING WHICH MR SHEARER CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO APPLY COMPREHENSIVE MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. LATER THAT DAY MR TAMBO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH JAMAICAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF ANTI-APARTHEID ORGANISATIONS.
3. ON 4 JULY MR TAMBO TOOK PART IN A FLORAL TRIBUTES CEREMONY IN HONOUR OF THE LATE NORMAN MANLEY AND THEN ACCOMPANIED MR MICHAEL MANLEY TO PAY TRIBUTE AT THE SHRINE OF JAMAICA'S FIRST NATIONAL HERO, MARCUS GARVEY.
4. MR TAMBO'S SPEECH AT THE BANQUET ON THE EVENING OF 4 JULY DREW COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE ANC'S PRESENT STRUGGLE AND THE JAMAICAN FIGHT AGAINST SLAVERY 120 YEARS AGO. MR TAMBO ASKED IF IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH TO HOPE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE, DOWNING STREET, THE ELYSEE PALACE AND THE BONN CHANCELLORY WOULD JOIN THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN IMPOSING COMPREHENSIVE MANDATORY SANCTIONS.

5. DURING THE VISIT THE PNP PROMISED TO MOBILIZE LOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE ANC AND MANLEY, AT A PUBLIC LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY ON 5 JULY, ALSO PROMISED LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS AS THE PNP HAD DONE DURING ITS LAST ADMINISTRATION.

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