

ZAMBIA MANEUVERS

Perhaps in no other country in Africa do we have the scope and depth of authorization that we have in Zambia. Our current situation is the combination of unforeseen security issues relative to Shantumbu's location and an initial benign neglect of registration. We have visited five Cabinet ministers and won their conceptual support. The ITI and the latest GWF's and LENS seminars have given us a groundswell of credibility that we previously lacked. Registration has been finalized. Now our task is to secure the highest symbolization of our work in the broad and the re-activation of the Human Development Project. Seven maneuvers will ensure the Zambia victory.

I. The Kaunda Nod

It is rare indeed for us to see a Head of State over any issue, let alone in a situation like we have in Zambia. Kaunda is an exception both because of the size of the nation and because of his unique churchmanship and statesmanship. Key in setting up the appointment is our utilization of the National support we have, and also our Global entrees Senator Clark sent letters of introduction and support to Kaunda and his chief aide, Mark Chona. He also spoke personally to Chona about this. Ambassador Young has written a detailed letter to Kaunda. Currently Farrar and Sikalumbi, Chairman of E.I.: Lusaka, and historically a freedom fighter colleague of the President, are working with Chona in setting the appointment for Bishop Mathews and Dr. Pesek. The Bishop is to call Colin Morris, a close friend of Kaunda, and have him contact Kaunda about his visit. In the next two weeks, Farrar will secure favorable memos from Kunda, Lumina, Siomunji, and Milingo, and have them sent to Chona. Also, a detailed report of the ITI, G.W.F., and LENS will be prepared for Chona so that they know about our success at the local level. In the meeting we are after Kaunda's blessing on a project in the presence of Chona or another aide so that we could work with them in actuating this support. We are prepared if they prefer because of the security issue to choose a village other than Shantumbu.

2. The Government Ratification

In the midst of securing the nod we will re-activate our contacts with Kaunda and the others ministers to allow us to move rapidly in setting up the project. This will involve the Bishop visiting Kaunda and the other members of the team visiting Lumina, Chikwanda and Siomunji. The appropriate clout will be turned onto the Provincial Minister, if it is not Kaunda and the District Governor. At the same time the President's aide will set up the Provincial Political secretary and possibly a symbolic visit to the Provincial Member of the Central Committee. The Area chief will also be visited by the Bishop if he is an active churchman. A detailed set of ongoing maneuvers will be build for our people to continue on the other side of this visit. Key here will be solving his in a matter of days after the President's nod.

3. The Church Hierarchy

Bishop Mathews will play a key role in strengthening our church support. He will make a visit to Archbishop Milingo, making note of his appreciation

for the special masses said for Joe and expressing our continued appreciation for his support. ~~Our~~ point here is not to ask him for anything, but to demonstrate our support and confidence in our future in Zambia. The Bishop's World Council connection will help us see Mwenda (NCC Chairman) out of strength. This will help Sikalumbi (Vice Chairman of the NCC) in their eyes and add credibility to his supporting us. Bishop Thomas and the Anglican Bishop will also be seen by Bishop Mathews.

4. The International Agencies.

Because of his role in the Zimbabwe peace mission, Ambassador Lowe is highly respected by the Zambian government and the Diplomatic Corps in Lusaka. Ambassador Young has written him, setting up a meeting to apprise him of our progress and to plant the seed for a U.S. AID grant. The Canadian mission will be seen with an immediate seed-money grant for the project in mind. Our existing track record with CIDA will be used to set this up. The UNDP Representative will be seen by Neil to check on Doxiados health, for Joe Pierce's reference, and to brief them on our progress. The British High Commission Development Officer will be seen to brief him and to get the seed planted for the EEC grant. This will give us a broad set of options to move on relative to re-funding.

5. The Site Selection

The most pressing decision to make will be regarding the viability of Shantumbu as the project site. This decision could very likely be made already for us. The Government might say no for security reasons. If they say yes to Shantumbu, a sober assessment has to be made as to whether Shantumbu can now work as a Demonstration. If the answer is yes, a rather detailed re-entry plan has to be made. If the decision is for a new site a team will work full time on site selection. The first preference would be for a village in Lusaka Province (Kunda's province). Second would be a village within 100 kilometers' radius of Lusaka; third within 50 km radius of Kitive or Ndola. It is going to be difficult to find a village as geographically ideal as Shantumbu. The village needs to be geographically locatable on the massive, anonymous, buffalo-gray plain.

6. The Corporation Funds

A new push will be made following the LENS courses to re-activate Lusaka corporation funding. This will involve creating the momentum for a broad corporation blitz and parteting on four corporations for major grants. The Lonhro International Network will be contacted through Mr. Price in Zambia. An initial funding request for K 10,000 will be lodged using Kaunda's office clout and then letters to Lonhro in Kenya, Nigeria and to the Chairman in London will be secured. The Anglo-American Corporation (which gave us a tractor for the project) will be seen. A visit to Weber (CEO: Zambia) will be set up, using Young and Kaunda's clout. They will be approached to catalize the funding pool of K 200,000 for the village, and ask them to put up the first K 25,000. The Barclay's Bank personnel will be seen using Barclay's Kenya and London clout for a matching gift of K 25,000 and K 25,000 loan. Finally, British Petroleum will be seen to capitalize on the LENS COURSE and to initiate parastatal corporation support. This will get the undergirding of local funding started and be catalytic in releasing the International sources.

7. The Movement Events

This trip has to work with the House in building their overall area maneuvers. Critical attention ~~needs~~^{will} to be apid to the maintaing of circuits, RSI courses, ITA, GWF, and LENS at the same time as re-starting the project. A maneuver system will be life or death in maintaining momentum and missional comprehensiveness. The House will host a colleague event for the Bishop and a Guardian's event to follow up on the recent courses. The collegiums and around the edge spins will be foundational in giving our colleagues the spirt undergirding they will need as they increase their momentum even further.