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SUBJECT: AZAPO PRESIDENT MEETS WITH UMAMA NTSIKI BIKO

After a colourful 75th Birthday celebration of Comrade Steve Bantu Biko by AZAPO and the community of Orlando on Saturday December 18th, 2021, at DOCC in Soweto, the President of AZAPO Nelvis Qekema will meet with uMama Ntsiki Biko at the Steve Biko Centre in Ginsberg on **Tuesday December 21st, 2021 at 12h00.**

The AZAPO Standing Committee deemed it necessary for the President to meet with the matriarch of the BC Movement to among other things introduce himself and his leadership collective. In the main this will be a private meeting.

At 14h00 President Qekema will meet with members of the Ginsberg branch of AZAPO. The AZAPO President will then visit the grave of the founding father of Black Consciousness, Steve Biko at 15h00. President Qekema will lay a wreath as a symbol of honour and remembrance of the BC martyr, Steve Bantu Biko. The visit to Biko's grave is symbolic in more ways than one. Firstly, it is to say happy 75th birthday to Comrade Steve Biko. Secondly, it is to whisper these words: "**Biko is Born Again**" and thirdly, it is to restate the vision of the newly elected AZAPO leadership by alluding to the **#ReLionisedAZAPO** campaign,

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