The uprising of the Muslim population. There are no special methods for Muslims to implement Soviet power. The difficulties are great, but the methods are the same as for Russians. To accept everything that is being said about minimising the economic tasks would result in the mullahs winning and the Communists surrendering. The practical conclusion – it is imperative to strengthen work among the Muslim population and to promote its internal stratification. There is no-one else to do the work, comrades, and no-one upon whom we might lean. The population is already stratified economically. We know that there are villages made up entirely of poor peasants on the one hand, but on the other hand there are rural districts where the kulak-population clearly predominates. We must gather Communists together, welcome Muslim comrades from other provinces, and create a school for study of the Tatar language. Physical measures must be taken against the mullahs. A conscious Muslim Communist detachment is needed to destroy the apparatus of the mullahs. But we have lost time.

All we can do is utilise the meagre Communist forces, point out to them their mistaken political views, and put them to work.

Congresses of the poor are impossible so long as the poor are not visible and the countryside is not yet stratified. For now, we need non-party conferences.

The following proposals are submitted:

1. To strengthen work in the countryside and send in our best party-forces.
2. To strengthen work towards stratification of the countryside in order to create a stable base for Soviet power.
3. To strengthen to the utmost our agitation amongst Muslims, relying primarily upon genuinely Communist Tatar and Bashkir forces that have not been contaminated with nationalist ideas or with a veneer of S-Rism or Menshevism. To create shock-groups from these forces to be sent primarily to localities that have experienced the insurrection and to the adjoining parishes.
4. To begin a merciless struggle against all negative manifestations of Soviet power in the form of behaviour that insults religious feelings, involves abuse, drunkenness, and such like.
5. To summon, in the near future, non-party conferences of the poorest peasants and middle-peasants from among the Muslim population.
6. To divide Ufa province into districts and to post responsible and tested party-workers in each of them for the purpose of agitation, for repair and organisation of Soviet apparatuses, and for control over their work.
7. To organise quickly a commission to review Soviet institutions in the province, to investigate [the causes of] the uprisings, and to receive and investigate complaints.

   This commission must be empowered to take various measures on the spot that are required by local conditions.
8. To conduct agitation urgently among the peasant-poor in order to put pressure on the kulaks and improve the conditions of the poor.
9. To conduct a purge of food-agitators and food-requisition detachments, getting rid of undesirable elements.
10. To conduct re-elections for the soviets and prevent any penetration by kulaks or White Guards.
11. To strengthen the province’s administration-department with experienced workers.
12. To create a special department for work in the countryside under the Provincial Executive Committee.
13. To approve distribution of workers by districts (point 6) at the next session of responsible workers.