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# Harmonites in 5-point

## protest memo

THE captain and a delegation from the disqualified Solo Harmonites came to the EXPRESS last night with a five-point memorandum they will send to the Carnival Development Committee today.

It answered the case put forward by the executive of the Steelbands Association for the disqualification.

The association said Solo continually refused to appear in second spot at the Panorama preliminaries at the Queen's Park Savannah on Sunday.

But, Solo Harmonites

has said publicly he was informed by the vice-captain of the band before the show started that the rhythm stand had broken down and we were making arrangements to have it repaired."

Harmonites started arranging their pans in the Savannah at 3:30 a.m. and were finished at 10 a.m., the memorandum said.

Only the broken rhythm stand and the leader and arranger who were making arrangements to have it repaired were not in the Savannah, it added.

captain Joseph Renaud stressed that a circular six days ago said the penalty for not appearing in proper order was a deduction of five points - no mention of disqualification was made.

Harmonites heard about the disqualification on the radio and were not given a chance to defend themselves, the memorandum stated.

SHELL Invaders and Guinness Cavaliers also appeared out of position and were not disqualified it added.

The secretary of the association claimed that two members of the band told him Harmonites were ready but would not appear at number two position, the memorandum pointed out, and asked:

"Who does he consider a member of the band - anyone with a printed jersey carrying the band's name?"

The memorandum went on:

"The president-general

## Panorama's top twelve

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Witco Gay Desperadoes.

All bandleaders will meet at the office of the Carnival Development Committee at 4.30 p.m. tomorrow to draw for positions.

The Steelband Association also sent out an appeal for all bands which participated in the Panorama contest to send a representative to attend an emergency meeting at the CDC Office at 4.30 p.m. today.

The meeting will discuss the disqualification of Solo Harmonites

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must give at least 72 hours notice of such intention to the other party and to the Minister of Labour;

• Where the minister fails to resolve the matter within seven days or such extended period as agreed to by the parties and where he fails to get agreement of the parties to refer the matter to the court, the party giving notice shall be free to take the action notified; and

• Where the party has taken the action notified and where it is found that the effects of the action are injurious to the public interest, the Head of State