

4 August 1988

All OXFAM Partners

Finally, please forgive the fact that I have not written to or visited you all individually. With over 90 partners this would have been impossible!

I wish you every success in your work and great happiness in your personal lives.

Take care

Mike Edwards

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MEMORANDUM

To:

All OXFAM Partners in Zambia and Malawi

From: Mike Edwards, Lusaka

A August 1988
Dear Friends

As you know, I shall be leaving Zambia at the end of August after four and half happy and exciting years as OXFAM's Regional Representative. I have already written to you all with regard to my successor, K. Pushpanath.

It is impossible to summarise in a few words my feelings on leaving such an all consuming job. I did, however, want to write to express my deep gratitude for the support you have given me during my stay. I shall always remember the commitment and imagination of OXFAM's partners under difficult circumstances. This will continue to serve as an inspiration to me in whatever I do in the future.

The next 12 months or so will be a period of (I hope) rest and reflection. From November 1st, I shall be living in Northern India with my wife-to-be (Cora), and will use my time there to reflect on my experiences in Africa, and perhaps to do some writing. In addition, I hope to help out as a volunteer on an 'adivasi' (tribal peoples') development programme north of Bombay, and will also be working part-time for OXFAM, preparing a report on how we as a donor agency can play a more effective role in development. I do hope that we will keep in touch, so please feel free to write to me at the following address:

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MAHARASHTRA

India

Dear Friend,

I am writing to you belatedly due to pressure of work. But I am happy to acknowledge your letter of the 4th August 1988 wherein you inform us of your then impending departure from Zambia to your new posting.

Though it is sad for us that you had to leave, we take pleasure in the fact that your experience and resourcefulness will now be of great service to the people of India. As for us, we shall fondly remember your contribution and commitment. We wish you every success in your new assignment.

Regards

OLIVER TAMBO
PRESIDENT, ANC

Mr Horst Kleinschmidt

5th August, 1988

Director,

International Defence and Aid Fund for
Southern Africa,

Canon Collins House,

64 Essex Road,

London MI 8LR,

UNITED KINGDOM.

Dear Mr Kleinschmidt,

The International Commission of Enquiry into the Crimes of Apartheid initiated by Sean MacBride in 1979 is due to hold a further commission hearing in Harare during the last week of January 1989. This hearing is particularly important, given the new levels of aggression committed by the Apartheid regime. Its aggression against the Frontline States is well known. Within South Africa and Namibia the killing and maiming of people by the Apartheid military machine continues.

The ANC, together with our allies of SWAPO, the Governments of Angola, Mozambique and Zimbabwe, have encouraged the commission to hold a further session in the light of these atrocities. We regard this as a matter of urgency.

I believe that the legal fraternity of the world should hear evidence and judge apartheid for what it is. We have the evidence and the witness-

es who can testify from every part of the sub-continent about the crimes that the racist regime is committing.

Together with the peoples of Southern Africa, I ask you most urgently to consider making a grant to the commission in order for the hearing to be held and for the event to be a success. Please treat this as a plea from all peoples of Southern Africa.

We shall contact you again later about the event itself when we need advice about those in the legal field who should be invited to the hearing.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Tambo

President, ANC

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Dear Mr Tambo

Your initiative in persuading us to set up the Southern African Advanced Education Project is, I hope you will agree, going well. We have an increasing number of people going through the programme and I am particularly pleased that we have established a smooth relationship with your people in Lusaka.

We have now been introduced to a new Canadian organisation, the South Africa Education Trust Fund (SAETF), which seems to have similar aims to ours. It is chaired by Archbishop Edward Scott (a member of the Eminent

Persons group) and it seems sensible for us to work closely with it and indeed together with it to develop a commonwealth-wide initiative to support high level professional and administrative training for black South Africans drawn from both within and outside the country.

We have prepared a background note for our Trustees explaining this new development and I am enclosing a copy for you. I also understand that Archbishop Scott will be writing to you shortly if he has not already done so to tell you about this initiative and to seek your support. We also propose that our organisation and this Canadian one will co-chair a meeting in Toronto in August on the periphery of the meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers to discuss how best we can broaden the scope of our activities. We hope also to use the opportunity to consult informally with the Commonwealth Governments represented and with the Secretari

at.

With highest regards.

Yours sincerely

Lord Chitnis

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Sir Philip Adams, The Hon. F.D.L. Astor, R.H. Cassen, Lord Chitnis (Chairman), M.S. Choabi, J.P. Cornford, Dr. Margaret Dulany, Dr. A.J.P. Kenny, Dr. W.J.L. Plowden, A.T.S. Sampson.

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South Africa Education
Trust Fund

Education and Training in Canada for Black South Africans

Studying by Candlelight in South Africa

"The Doors of Learning and Culture shall be opened"

The South Africa Education
Trust Fund

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The South Africa Education Trust Fund (SAETF) was established in September 1987 in order to provide educational opportunities in Canada for black South Africans. The SAETF is registered as a non-profit corporation and application for charitable status is pending.

Black South Africans suffer serious educational disadvantage under the Apartheid system. A white child has one hundred times more chance of becoming a university graduate than a black child. Improved education and training for South Africa's black majority contribute to the replacement of Apartheid by a non-racial and democratic South Africa. The Trust was established to increase the contribution of Canadians in this process.

What is the South Africa
Education Trust Fund?

The Foundation The decision to set-up the SAETF was taken at a Consultative Meeting held in Ottawa

In June 1987- Representatives from Canadian academic, voluntary and church agencies,

and business and labour organizations established the objectives and guidelines for the

Fund and created a working group to found the Trust. Initial support for the Trust is provided by CIDA from the educational assistance programme for black South Africans

announced by the Canadian Government in 1985.

Program and The Fund will provide assistance for two types of training.

Organization 1. A bursary scheme for study in formal certification programmes at accredited Canadian

universities and colleges. Priority will be given to post-graduate study.

2. Short term or informal training which could include vocational on-the-job training up to a period of one year.

In order to maximize the impact of the SAETF's resources the participating Canadian institutions will provide direct financial and/or in-kind contributions to the cost of the training.

Candidates for the formal certification programmes will be identified in conjunction with the Educational Opportunities Council in South Africa. Candidates for short term training will be nominated by South African organizations through an appropriate Canadian counterpart agency or institution.

YOU Can Help If you or your organization are interested in participating in the SAETF programme

please write for further details on criteria and selection procedures to: The Secretary,
58 Arthur St., Ottawa, Ont. K1R 7B9.

Founding Trustees*: Chair: Archbishop E. Scott, Canadian Council of Churches, Toronto; D. Beer CUSO Ottawa;
R. Brown, (Endowed Professor Women's Studies), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver; S. Dansereau, C1DMAA, Montreal; Prof. B. Evans, University of Alberta, Edmonton; J. Harker, International Labour Office, Ottawa;
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Fonds d'education pour
l'Afrique du Sud

Education et formation, au Canada, pour les Noirs

du Sud

29 MAR 1988

Etude a la lueur de la chandelle en Afrique du Sud

À « Les portes de la connaissance s'ouvrent » >>

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Le fonds d'education
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Le Fonds d'education pour l'Afrique du Sud (FEAS) a ete mis sur pied en septembre 1987 dans le but de donner acces a l'education, au Canada, aux Noirs d'Afrique du Sud. Le FEAS est enregistre a titre de corporation a but non-lucratif et doit incessamment obtenir le statut d'organisme de bienfaisance.

Sous le systeme d'apartheid, les Noirs d'Afrique du Sud sont gravement defavorises. Un enfant blanc a cent fois plus de chances d'obtenir un diplome universitaire que qu'un enfant noir. Un meilleur acces a l'education et a la formation pour la majorite noire en Afrique du Sud aidera a remplacer le systeme d'apartheid par un systeme democratique et non-racial dans ce pays. Nous avons mis sur pied le Fonds afin d'accroitre la participation des Canadien-nnes a ce processus.

La creation du Fonds La decision de creer le FEAS a ete prise lors d'une consultation organisee a Ottawa en

juin 1987. Des representants du monde academique, des organismes benevoles, des Eglises, du monde des affaires et des syndicats ont defini les objectifs et les lignes directrices du Fonds et mis sur pied un groupe de travail charge de mener a bien la mise sur pied du Fonds. Les fonds initiaux proviennent de l'ACDI du programme d'

aide à l'éducation
en faveur des Noirs d'Afrique du Sud annoncée par le gouvernement canadien en 1985.

Où est-ce que le Fonds
d'éducation pour l'Afrique
du Sud?

Programme et organisation Le Fonds fournira deux types d'assistance:

1. Bourse d'étude pour permettre aux candidat-es choisi-es d'obtenir un diplôme dans une université ou un collège canadien reconnu. Le Fonds accordera priorité aux études post-universitaires.
2. Formation informelle ou à court terme, laquelle peut inclure la formation professionnelle en cours d'emploi pour une période pouvant aller jusqu'à un an.

Afin d'utiliser au maximum les ressources dont dispose le FEAS, les institutions participantes fourniront, en ce qui a trait à la formation, des contributions directes en espèces ou en nature.

Le Fonds choisira les étudiant-es admis-es aux programmes universitaires en vue de l'obtention d'un diplôme en collaboration avec le « Educational Opportunity Council » d'Afrique du Sud. D'autre part, ce sont les organismes sud-africains qui proposeront, par l'intermédiaire d'institutions ou organismes canadiens homologues, les candidat-es admis-es à la formation à court terme.

VOUS POUVEZ aider si vous ou votre organisme êtes intéressés à participer aux programmes mis sur pied par

le FEAS, n'hésitez pas à demander de plus amples renseignements sur les critères et les procédures de sélection en écrivant au: Secrétaire, Fonds d'éducation pour l'Afrique du Sud, 58, rue Arthur, Ottawa (Ont.) K1R 7B9.

Administrateurs fondateurs*: Président: professeur l'archevêque E. Scott, Conseil canadien des Églises, Toronto,

D. Beer, CUSO, Ottawa; R. Brown, professeur, chaire d'études féminines, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver;

S. Dansereau, CIDMAA, Montréal; prof. B. Evans, University of Alberta, Edmonton; J. Harker, Bureau international du travail, Ottawa; H. Strain, Collège Cambrian, Sudbury; prof. C. Mackay, Université du Nouveau-

Brunswick, Saint John.

*Le nom des organismes apparait aux fins d'identification seulement.

THE TRUST FUND

The South Africa Education Trust Fund (SAETF) was established by Canadians to provide education and training for black South Africans in Canada. A registered charity, its board members are drawn from different walks of life - church, business, trade unions, native, academic and voluntary organisations.

EDUCATION AND CHANGE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa's Apartheid system prevents black South Africans from obtaining decent education and practical work experience in key sectors of the economy. Improved training and leadership opportunities for the black majority are important to the emergence

of a non-racial and democratic South Africa.

THE WORK OF THE TRUST

The Trust seeks to involve all Canadians in responding to this challenge. The SAETF supports three types of programme:

- * Universities and Colleges - Scholarships for diploma and degree study at technical, undergraduate and graduate level.
- * Development, Church and Professional. Organisations - Short term attachments or visits to Canada for South African non-governmental organisations which allow information exchange and institution building.
- * Business and Public Sector - Technical and professional work programmes including attachments in industry, services and public administration, and upgrading courses at an academic institution.

PARTNERSHIP

There are many ways in which Canada can assist the process of change in South Africa. The provision of education and training opportunities is one direct channel open to virtually all organisations.

The Trust Fund will assist in the identification of candidates and provide grants towards the cost of the programmes.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

Further information is available from by writing or calling

South Africa Education Trust Fund (SAETF)

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The following additional documentation is available on request:

University and College Scholarships for Diploma and Degree Study

Development, Church and Professional Organisations: Training and Support for South African Counterparts

Business and Public Sector: Professional Upgrading Programmes in Industry, Public Service and Academic Institutions