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12th October 1980.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY
WITH SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL
PRISONERS 11TH OCTOBER 1980

Yesterday people everywhere in the world were demonstrating, organising, picketing, petitioning, publicising and above all reaching out to the unconverted to draw them in too, to add their voices and actions in the campaign for the release of Nelson Mandela and all SA. political prisoners.

Here at Mazimbu, the political bodies of the 1984 Prep. Committee organised an impressive three day programme of speeches, messages, culture and sport. even toilet-toilet flag-raising! This is fine as far as it goes but is it Solidarity goes further -/activating at grass root level, our Tanzanian brothers and sisters.

Solidarity should be expressed in deeds as well as words. Following on our President's speech we should have begun to knock out the elephant grass before the rainy season; cleaned and beautified our complex built a fence around the Children's Centre. These would have been meaningful actions to our patriots in jail, who would be the first to say "Don't mourn - mobilize!"

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RABBIT PROJECT AT DAKAWA

The comrades of Raymond Mahlaba have embarked on the above project with some success. They purchased two does and a buck but of the 1st litter only one survived. However in the proverbial way of rabbits, they produced 7 more during the next month. They are now building wire hatches to separate the males and females and appeal to all with vetinary or other experience of rabbits to help them with advice and to share opinions and ideas. This may well be the answer to the food problem, not only in Dakawa and Mazimbu but in the entire third world: Good luck Raymond Mahlaba!

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IMPORTANT VISITOR

PRESIDENT O.R. TAMBO: As always, his visit inspired and delighted us all. In the short time he managed to visit all sections of Mazimbu and Dakawa, to refresh us with his wisdom, knowledge and optimism and to give us sound reasons for re-dedication to our struggle. He too, expressed pleasure at being here and particularly enjoyed the cultural programmes of all sections of the community. His send-off by a gauntlet of students and children was a very happy fare-

well, the President joining the toi-toi dance and song.

MRS PENU HILDA LAISER - Senior Protocol Officer, anzanian Government, accompanied President Tambo. It was our great pleasure to have her amongst us and we hope she will return. Karibuni anytime!

ANN E. DARVAL Charge d'Affaires of the Australian High Commission spent 4-5th. October touring Mazimbu and the D.D.C. This was for us a very important and significant visit, being the first ever Australian Govt. representative to come here. Two scholarships have been offered by the Australian Govt. to our students also a big break-through for the ANC. We thank her warmly, as well for her generous parting cash gift.

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FORTHCOMING VISITS

We look forward to the arrival on Sunday 14th. October of CD. ADELINA IVANOVA, representing the Africa Commission of the Soviet Women's Committee. Her mission is to present gifts from her organisation to our Children's Centre. The community is invited to attend the Centre's amphitheatre at 2 p.m. where the Nursery, Primary and Youth will perform in her honour.

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NEW ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Welcome to LINDA BERLANDIER-ROBINSON our latest volunteer Primary school teacher

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teacher from England. We wish h_
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Farewell to Cd. THOBEKA MJOLO who
was bhairperson of the Mazimbu Wom-
en's Branch and has this left a
vacancy in their Committee. We wish
her all success in her further stud
195 in L.L.B. at Dublin University.
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APPLAUSE FOR THE YOUTH

Saturday, 29th. September saw a
hive of activity at the Children's
Centre when the Mazimbu Youth em-
barked on the first stage of volun-
tary work - building the outdoor
play area. Before she left, Cd.
Babette Brown said that tb complete
this project, more scrap materials,
such as large packing cases and
tyres are needed. Departments are
7 asked to contribute anything of no
use to them but which would be use-
ful for conversion, Please contact
Sam Collins, in charge of projects.
AND STUDENTS AND WOMEN

Are also engaged in making urgently
needed rag dolls, beloved by all
kids.

AND NURSERY STAFF

Giving up their Sunday mornings to
make large building blocks in the
Furniture Factory. Offers of ass-
istance to them will be welcomed.
JOIN IN AND HELP TO MAKE OUR LITTLE
ONES HAPPYLAND BUSYL

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DAKAWA YEARNS FOR VICTORY and de-
clare they will beat Mazimbu, To-
day is the day of decision.
The two contests held for the
Mandela Cup, according to coach
Faku could not have come at a worse
time for the Mazimbu squad and they
reckon Mazimbu was lucky to hold
Dakawa last week (at Dakawa) in the
first leg of the contest. The Dakawa
side feel they will only come of age
when they beat Mazimbu. Mazimbu
are aware of this challenge and
their respective coach and trainer
know that Tizza's presence is the
fuel added to the fire. Watch out ,
also for Thaho(Magereze) and Pule ',
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from Adam Ventshu.

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OUR ENVIRONMENT

We all have a duty to keep our surr-
oundings, whether they be at Our
homes or plscs.of work, clean and
tidy. When taking our visitors
around it is a joy to visit certain
areas and a scandal to go to others.
Special reference is made here to
the hardware stoges and electrical
stores where litter and junk abounds.

Despite repeated requests, nothing has been done to improve this. Production Units of these departments should take note and organise their members for a clesn-up.

At the Dormitories too, orange and banana peels and bits of paper destroy the beauty of the lawns and . flowers. Students, even if it is not your own litter - PICK IT UP AND PUT INTO THE BINS PROVIDED.

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BILLS BILLS BILLS!

These are always with us and have to be paid. We can help to reduce them. Operation SWITCH-OFF LIGHTS can be our first target. When not in use please turn them off. If we all remember to do this we can cut the costs by a large percentage. Get into the habit and remind your neighbours and fellow residents.

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NEW HOSPITAL - POLYCLINIC

Has been officially handed over by . the Site and the Health staff wil ' l move into these premises next week' , Further details will be given to the community later. Thank you again to our donor and Building Project in making these wonderful facilities available.

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MOVEMENT TO DAKAWA & DAR

The Director appeals to all departments and individuals to please advise his office when personnel intend to leave this pomplex and trav-
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25TH. OCTOBER IS WOMEN'S DAY OF ACTION FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT.

Women of the world will again rally on this day to highlight the evils of war and issue a call to save humanity from nuclear catastrophe.