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Dear Tony,

Sorry I delayed writing this letter as I have been very busy doing several trips to Holland and the FRG and meeting with Amandla, and am due for another three trips before Xmas.

I am still working on the idea of promoting both "Inkululeko" and "Malibongwe" over here and have already completed translations of the inserts to both records in English. As it would be impractical and costly to send large numbers of records to the UK I think it may be more economical and practical to do a pressing over here and distribute that.

I therefore propose the following:

- 1 that I be provided with copies of the master tapes of "Inkululeko" and "Malibongwe" in order to have them pressed in the UK
- 2 that I take charge of promoting and distributing the records in the UK with the help of various volunteers, sympathetic individuals and organisations, newspapers, etc.
- 3 that expenses for promotion shall be funded from part of the profits of the record sales and that cost should be kept down to a minimum.
- 4 that the remaining profit shall be discharged to your office, or if you agree, directly to headquarters or the school in Mazimbu.
- 5 that I shall render a proper account of "income & expenditure" regarding production, promotion & distribution, etc.
- 6 that all my services will be rendered on a voluntary basis, i.e. no fees of commission for me personally.

I hope these proposals will help to get the project off the ground.

The political climate just now is particularly opportune to launch the records and the support we are getting will be wasted if we are not moving fast, and I am sure with proper management we should be able to get things going.

Tentative arrangements have been made for me to go to the States in February 86 and I should be there for some time, possibly up to 2 or 3 months. Both London and New York Office are informed about the trip. There is also interest in the records in the States. Perhaps I could proceed over there in the same way as I have suggested above to proceed in the UK i.e. have the records pressed in the States and distributed within the country, thereby avoiding all problems of import restrictions and the like.

Please let me know what you think.

By now you should have received 100 copies of the English insert for "Malibongwe". I had 2000 copies printed at the cost of f105.

You should also have received from Horst of the Amandla shop in Bremen a copy of the Mandela poster which I had designed and printed here with the approval of the Office. I had 2000 copies printed at \$342.

The posters are being sold here for 75p to £1. If you would like any of these for sale in Germany please let me know how many. On the other hand should you want to produce a German text version I could let you have the artwork and you could just replace the text part.

I will be supplying the London office with a quantity of the posters. .

By the way I still require a receipt from you regards the royalties for Inkululeko which I paid to the ANC account in Bonn over a year ago. This is long outstanding.

Please give the matter of the record promotion in the UK & USA your prompt attention as I would like to have the distribution in the UK in full swing before I leave for the States.

HOping al is well

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