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Dear Rusty,

Thank you for your letter of the 16th - 20th January. Since we now have firm undertaking from you, to come to East Africa, we should start making arrangements.

1. Re: The one year undertaking:

We have no alternative but to accept your offer of one year. We hope that you will find it worthwhile and stay longer.

2. Re: Teaching staff:

By now you should have received our proposals being made to various people regarding the preparations of syllabi. Should you have additional ideas, or should Harold's London Unit have ideas, then please let us know.

3. Re: Your departure from U.K.:

All arrangements can also be made for Hilda. We hope that you can make the necessary arrangements for your house etc as planned so as to allow you to fly in April/May.

4. Re: Travel arrangements:

I shall discuss the matter with the Treasurer General who will make the necessary arrangements with London re your travel.

5. Re: Educational service:

It is good that you are getting around trying to pick up whatever material, advice, books etc. I have raised the matter of a cash allowance to cover this with comrade Nkobi. I shall be writing to comrade Nkobi to confirm our arrangement, he has promised to sort this out with the London office. He should be passing through London Friday 3rd.

6. Re: Facilities at the Student Orientation Centre:

We have been assured by the Department of Education that there is ample cash to allow for the proper fitting out of the Student Orientation Centre, tape recorder, videos, etc, and we are trying to have a meeting this afternoon

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between the Department of Education, Treasure General and myself to tie this up.

We hope to get the services of Hetty to ensure that the place is properly fitted out soonest. Maybe it will be good for you to meet her too at that end. We understand that the building is likely to be completed within a month. In conjunction with Department of Education, we must equip it.

7. Re: Books:

We have asked Harold's Unit in London to try to collect books, perhaps you can raise this with them.

We have also put in an order with Progress Books and with IDAF, through Barry. IDAF has sent us books in response to our first order and we now await the second consignment. Barry must be very busy because we have to wait some time. Why not check the order with him?

8. Re: Housing in Mazimbu:

You may remember that Tim pointed out the house he had earmarked for you. Again here I shall be confirming this in writing with Treasure General.

9. Re: Methodology:

I am sure we agree with you regarding the methods of conducting education. We welcome your approach: "no old hats and boring repetitions".

10. Re: Teachers, subjects, etc:

We are trying to look for teachers now. You will remember that much of the subject matter was discussed during your visit to Southern Africa. We shall send you further notes with a view to keeping you informed.

11. Re: Your role

I am clear, and by now you should be clear that you have been asked to be the principal of the school. Of-course a lot can and must be cleared up when once you arrives, but your functions need not be confused with that of Quintin's as administrator.

Finally, rest assured that we will do our best to prepare the ground for you. Our problem is that we must secure, and start to use the facilities at the Student Orientation Centre as soon as it is available, this is most important.

Best wishes,

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Secretary

cc - Quintin

- Cde Wrype

- Cde Makgathi

- D.O.E