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BATLAGAE TRUST MW
13 January 1995
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SIDA
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. Dear Helen
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Further to our letter of 13 December 1994, I would like to confirm that a final report for 1994 for SIDA funding is being prepared at present and will be sent to you in late March or early April 1995, together with our audited financial statements and Annual Report for 1994. At this time I would also like to re-iterate the Batlagae Trust's sincere appreciation for SIDA's continued support of the Trust's bursary programme and allied projects. We are indeed very pleased that SIDA will contribute funding for 1995 towards the Trust's successful projects which are having a significant impact on the development of key human resources among South Africa's young people. You are aware that 1995 is the final year of operation for the Batlagae Trust, and that our bursary programme, as well as support for a number of specific projects, will fall away at the end of the current academic year. Due to this, we will be making one-off payments during February in respect of all bursaries for 1995, and our offices are scheduled to close at the end of April 1995 (although one temporary staff member will be available after this time). With this in mind, we are asking that SIDA kindly consider transferring (in one instalment) their 1995 funding to the Batlagae Trust by the end of January 1995. This will be of great assistance to us in the administration of our bursary programme for this final year of operation. In order to facilitate such a transfer, our banking details are as follows:
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Braamfontein Branch
Branch Code: 251905
Account No: 54904060897
Trustees: Michael Corke (Chairman). John Samuel. Barbara Watson. Mogole Mphahlele 6x Nell McGurk Executive Director: Mohanuud lely

You will note in our forthcoming Annual Report, that we have changed our auditors from Deloitte & Touche to H Daniels & Co. Although we have always been very satisfied with the quality and professionalism of Deloitte and Touche's work, the change was necessitated by the fact that for the past two audits they have, in our opinion, taken an unacceptably long time (approximately five months) to audit what we consider to be a relatively small set of accounts. Our decision to choose H Daniels & Co was influenced by our knowledge of the working relationship which

SIDA has with this organisation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reassure you that our 1995 accounts will be fully audited in early 1996, and will be presented to SIDA thereafter together with the Trust's Annual Report for 1995.

Once again, our grateful thanks are due to SIDA for their consistent support of the Batlagae

Trust's bursary programme, and for their special commitment to provide opportunities for growth, development and enrichment for South Africa's young people.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

MOHAMMED TLKLY

Executive Director