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The Secretary,  
CPSU Central Committee  
Moscow  
U.S.S.R

Dear Comrade,

For a long time our Department of Communications has enjoyed the assistance of a Soviet Specialist in this field, comrade Vladimir who for some time been seconded to work with ZAPU in the same field. The assistance given by comrade Vladimir to our Communications Department significantly helped our cadres in establishing our communications with the various areas we are now intouch with.

We understand that comrade Vladimir is likely to be withdrawn following the independence of Zimbabwe.

We request the Central Committee to kindly second comrade Vladimir to the African National Congress on the same basis as he had worked with ZAPU to give assistance and act as an advisor to our Communications Department.

We are confident of your support in this matter.

Warm regards.

Yours comradely,

ALFRED NZO.  
Secretary-General.