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29th March, 1982

Comrade Dumi Matabane

6804 Wilburn

Capitol Heights

MARYLAND 20743

Dear Comrade Dumi,

Thanks for your letter dated 3rd March, 1982.

I shall be away for some time but as soon as I return we shall look into the matters that you raise in your letter.

AMANDLA! MAATLA!

for: T.T. Nkobi
TREASURER GENERAL
ANC (SA)

20th April, 1982

Comrade Dumi Matabane

ANC (SA)

6804 Wilburn

Capitol Heights

MARYLAND 20743

WASHINGTON

Dear Comrade Dumi,

Once more, thanks for your letter dated 3rd March, 1982.

However, we need you to show us how you used the funds. We do not want estimates. Could you let us have your financial statement as soon as possible so that we can look into the whole matter of your financial problems.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

AMANDLA! MAATLA!

for: T.T. NKOBI

TREASURER-GENERAL

6804 Wilburn Dr
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3rd March, 1982

The Treasurer General
Comrade T.T.Nkobi

Dear Comrade,

I have received a letter from your office concerning a requirement from me as rule to send in my yearly financial statement. That I did not do so before stems from the reason that the amount of money I receive is so little that it ends up being used for food. A sum of \$400 a month in this country is too little to expect one to be able to do what I'm supposed to be doing here. The economic crisis is at its peak and the cost of living has gone so high that it has become difficult for Paula to be able to support three persons. Perhaps you are not aware that she is not well paid at Howard. Further, I do not want to believe that the organisation sent me here to solely depend upon my wife. Maybe in other countries like Africa that could be possible but not in US.

Given such a situation, I am not able to present to you what you could a financial statement but instead I've drawn a statement that will give you an idea as to what kind of a situation I find myself in. I hope you and Cmd. Johnie will decide upon the matter. Please don't refer me back to him. I would wish you did it. He is aware of the matter but somehow he has not thought of dealing with it.

It is very painful that at a time when our struggle is gaining momentum, some of us cannot stand up to the demands the revolution requires from us. It is frustrating I must say. I'm stationed here at the mouth of the beast of imperialism, i.e. a very important place that I should be doing my utmost best in presenting our position to the people of America. There is an atmosphere of anger and frustration within the American people. The Reagan/Hague regime is going all out to destroy the liberation movements. We have information that on the 22nd March the US Senate is to hold a hearing on the activities of ANC and SWAPO. There are allegations that our movements are engaged in the training of terrorists in the USA; that it may be necessary to curb our movement in this country. What the outcome of the hearing will be is not clear. The friends of movement are organizing to put up a resistance against this move.

On the 8th March we held a successful 70th anniversary of our movement. Many representatives of various countries in Africa and the Soc. countries attended. We shall continue to do little we can given the fact that it is difficult to organise without funds available. About fundraising please enquire from Cmd. Johnny who is in the position to do so. I hate to be writing letters like this instead of encouraging, but this is the situation which I believe you know. I wish this matter could be resolved once and for all. Greetings to all the comrades.

Amandla!
Matla !

Yours-in-the-struggle,

Dumi Matabane.

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Matabane
Budget report

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| <u>present</u> <u>minimum expenditures</u> | <u>(monthly/annually)</u> | <u>allowance</u> <u>suggested amount</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| a. rent | \$600/\$7200 | \$300/\$3600 |
| b. utilities | \$180/\$2160 | \$90/\$1080 |
| c. food (self only) | \$120/\$1440 | \$120/\$1440 |
| d. transportation | \$200/\$2400 | (make part of office budget) |
| e. clothes | \$250 | \$250 |
| f. healthcare | \$250 | \$250 |
| g. incidentals | \$150 | \$150 |
| h. social security taxes | \$1600 | \$1600 |
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| | | monthly total \$666.00 |
| | | annual total \$8000 |

I am suggesting I pay at lease half of my families rent and utilities expenses which average \$780 per month. I suggest I pay all my other expenses - food, clothes, healthcare, incidentals, and taxes. The cost for healthcare does not include the cost of my health insurance policy (for hospitalization and surgery) which my wife pays. Incidentals include renewal of my Tanzanian visa, cigarettes, deoderant, etc. Social security taxes are mandatory pension payments to the U.S. government required of all residents earning income in this country. They cannot be avoided and represent a sizeable amount. I am also suggesting transportation costs be made a part of my office budget which should be separate from the living allowance. This is necessary since I am required to file semi-annual reports with the U.S. Justice Department as a foreign agent of the A.N.C.

I am thus requesting a total yearly living allowance of \$8000 ; monthly increments of \$666. This will simply allow me to care for myself, realizing I make no contribution toward the other expenses of my wife and child. I am suggesting a separate budget for office expenses based on having an office at home.

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office budget/Matabane

proposed office budget (based on office at home)

purchase of essential office equipment:

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| a. two electric typewriters @ \$300 each | \$600.00 |
| b. 2 - 4 drawer file cabinets @ \$75 each | \$150.00 |
| c. 1 - 2 drawer file cabinet | \$ 40.00 |

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|---|-----------------|
| installation of two-line office telephone | \$150.00 |
| w/ extension (includes deposit) | <u>\$940.00</u> |

recurring costs:

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| a. local transportation (pvt. car) | \$2500.00 |
| b. events and receptions | \$ 600.00 |
| c. office supplies | \$ 200.00 |
| d. out-of-town travel per diems | \$ 300.00 |
| e. telephone local/domestic long distance | \$1200.00 |
| f. printing/xeroxing/stamps | \$ 350.00 |
| g. bank charges | \$ 70.00 |
| h. notary public fees | \$ 15.00 |

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