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Education

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Kerensa Lai
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Dear Comrade Kerensa

I have been away from Lusaka for several weeks since the middle of June and on my return I found your letter of the 26th June 1984.

I was ~~also~~ told on my arrival that the ANC Chief Representative in Canada had been here at Headquarters and that he attempted to sort out with the staff of this office and the office of the Treasurer General, the problem relating to arrangements to travel to Mazimvu.

I am thoroughly distressed at the inconvenience and embarrassment you and comrade George, as well as the little ones have had to suffer because of the ham handed manner in which this matter has been handled by us.

As you correctly point out, it is the responsibility of this Department to see to it that your tickets are made available, but it is not correct that I hold the purse strings. It is the Treasurer General of the ANC who has exercises the authority on behalf of the NEC.

I have been told by the Treasurer General on enquiry that he has given instructions to the London Office of the ANC to purchase your tickets and I do hope that by the time the letter reaches you this whole matter will have been finalised.

I can assure you comrade Kerensa that the Education Department and particularly our comrades at Somafo are looking forward to you and comrade George ^{James} ~~James~~ the staff of our school.

Amandla!

Henry G. Makgothi
Secretary for Education

cc. The Treasurer General, ANC, Lusaka.
The Director, Mazimbu
The Chief Representative, ANC, Canada.