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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS(SA)

MEMO

To: Comrade M. Tikly
From: The Chief Administrator
Date: November 25, 1986

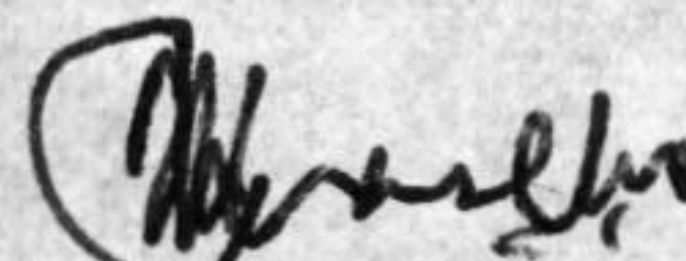
Re: Donation from UN Association of Norway

We have received a letter from the FN-sambandet i Norge (United Nations Association of Norway) informing us that on the initiative of its Executive Secretary, Severin J. Overaa, a Norwegian High School, the Fagerlia Videregaende skole (AF), has raised the sum of NKr. 12 000 (nearly US \$ 1 600), and that this amount will be placed at the disposal of SOMAFCO through the UNESCO Co-operative Action Programme. Mrs Helga Barraud in Paris is expected to confirm this.

The students at the Fagerlia Videregaende skole (AF) would like to have further contact with SOMAFCO. They request that, as soon as Mrs Barraud has confirmed their donation, SOMAFCO should write them a letter to pave the way for further contact between the two schools. S.J. Overaa's

address is: Severin J. Overaa,
Executive Secretary,
FN-sambandet i Norge,
Vestlandsavd.
Bryggen, 6,
Bergen.

In the Year of MK!


T. Maseko
Chief Administrator

c.c. Ms Marjetta, SOMAFCO Library

November 26, 1986

Severin J. Overaa,
Executive Secretary,
FN-sambandet i Norge,
(United Nations Association of Norway),
Vestlandsavd.
Bryggen 6
Bergen.

Dear Severin J. Overaa,

I wish to acknowledge with great gratitude your letter dated 6 November 1986, in which you inform us about financial support to our school. We must express our sincere thanks for the unselfish effort you make in support of the Mazimbu Library Project. Such support has ensured that the library is a reality and now the students, teachers and the whole community at Mazimbu is benefitting from the services it renders.

We have been extremely touched to learn that the students of the Fagerlia Videregaende skole (AF) in Aalesund have raised a sum of Nkr, 12 000 on your initiative. Thank you very much and please convey our heart-felt gratitude to all those students who took part in the fund-raising campaign to help their counterparts in the SOMAFCO school here at Mazimbu. As yet we have not yet had confirmation of this from Mrs Helga Barraud, but we hope to hear from her soon.

You are, no doubt, aware that the Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College (SOMAFCO) depends on international assistance for its survival, i.e. to cover its running costs. Such assistance enables our young people to acquire the education denied to them by the apartheid regime in South Africa. Already, scores of former SOMAFCO students have qualified in various specialities at university, especially in Europe and the Americas. Others are still pursuing their higher education at various universities. These are the cadres who will play a meaningful role in a liberated post-apartheid South Africa. Thus we are always grateful for assistance to our education programme. We hope that your students will be able to take time off their studies to organise more fund-raising campaigns in future.

We have already informed our students about your kind donation and they have also expressed a desire to keep in touch with your students in Aalesund. Your students could write to: SOMAFCO Solidarity Committee, SOMAFCO Secondary School, Private Bag Mazimbu, P.O. Morogoro, Tanzania.

We wish you and the students success at school and in life generally.

Yours sincerely,

T. Maseko
Chief Administrator