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Dear Comrades

Further to my letter to you on the 8th of September, I now have pleasure in enclosing some photographs of the Garment Workshop at our project in Tanzania.

Also enclosed is a project proposal from them which I hope somebody will be able to translate for you. As I discussed with you when in Finland, any fabrics collected should be suitable for the hot tropical climate of Tanzania. You may not be able to supply all their listed needs, but we would be very grateful for whatever you are able to do.

Our warmest regards to all your membership.

Yours respectfully

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PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR
MAZIMBU GARMENT FACTORY

BACKGROUND:

During the Year 1977, The African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa, was allocated a piece of land by the Tanzanian Government. The aim of the ANC was to build a school for the Young South Africans who fled away from the repressive laws of Apartheid. Due to the inflow of people of different ages alongside to the school, the ANC decided to established other projects which are beneficial to both the students and the community.

The Garment Factory is one of the Projects established. It was founded in 1983 through the support of the Holland Committee on Southern Africa. It was supplied with machines, cutting knives, drilling machines, cottons, buttuns, zips and office equipment.

PURPOSE OF THE GARMENT FACTORY:

The factory has three main purposes:

- 1). To train ANC members in the field.
- 2). To generate funds for the organisation.
- 3). To be self-sufficient.

Since the inception of the factory, training has been and it's still one of the needs. It started by training machinists, but training is also needed for the designers and other skills.

The factory is also in need of the material and other items so as to satisfy some of the objectives mentioned above e.g. To generate funds for the organisation. Uptill now, the factory has been trying to produce for the community items like sheets, uniform for school children, clothing for the community etc. It is also trying to generate funds by selling the products, but it has been at a very slow rate.

Presently, is supplied a total number of 1,500 people with different items mentioned.

Enclosed are the needs of the Garment Factory.

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LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR GARMENT FACTORY

Industrial cotton No 60

BLACK 50 cones, white 100 cones,
dark grey 50 cones, light grey 50 cones,
navy blue 50 cones, light blue 50 cones,
dark brown 50 cones, dark green 50 cones,

Crimplene cotton cones.

~~Zip~~ - black 50 cones white 50 cones.

Zip fasteners

500 - 20cm white

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5000 - assorted shades sizes- 25, 30, 45, 55.

Elastic white

20,000 meters $\frac{1}{4}$ "

20,000 meters shirring elastic

20,000 meters $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Scissors

3- 9" shears

3 -11" shears

36 - 6" scissors

24 - 7"scissors

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Machine oil - 20 litres type 'A or 'G' (Singer)
- Light grade oil - litres

Brown pattern paper - width 90cm -10 rolls

Materials

Floral material for sheets. 5000 meters

White calico 5000 meters

Mosquito netting 10,000 meters

Material for mens trousers

trouser ~~poeting~~ pocketing.

Vilene - light and heavy weight.

Buttons

assorted shades sizes - 18, 24, 28, 30.