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MEMORANDUM

TO: ANC MISSIONS

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•Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden,
•Tanzania, UK, USA, USSR.

FROM: M. TIKLY, NATIONAL COORDINATOR, ANC DONORS CONFERENCE

RE: BACKGROUND TO ANC DONORS CONFERENCE

Please refer to memorandum dated 17th May, 1990, 18th July, 1990, 31st July, 1990 regarding ANC Conference for Donors.

The 18th July memorandum explained why the DC had to be deferred from October, 1990 and the 31st July memorandum gave the outcome of the Preparatory Workshop held in Lusaka on 29th July, 1990. The Workshop revised the objectives of the DC in the light of unbanning of the ANC and furthermore proposed that a Consultative Seminar be held to "coordinate and plan development projects by the ANC, the MDM and independent project holders inside South Africa" It was also decided to hold the DC on Feb 3-5, 1991.

The Consultative Seminar was held in JHB from November 5-7, 1990 and a number of recommendations were made pertaining to development in SA.

In preparation for the DC, the Consultative Seminar recommended that consultations be held in all ANC branches, mass based organisations and internal progressive NGOs - (a) to consider a paper on development (b) to coordinate efforts, share information and build cohesion in relation to ongoing work, donors and policy thus avoiding duplication, and (c) to identify priority areas for funding.

Preparatory committees have been set up in Tanzania, Zambia and South Africa and there are two full time secretariats for the DC, one in Dar es Salaam and the other in Johannesburg.

A workshop for the DC will be held in JHB on December 10 to finalise the programme and other particulars of the DC.

The Revised 1984 Development Plan for Dakawa is now ready and will be sent shortly to you for distribution to invitees in your region. The accompanying memorandum explains the purpose of the Revised Plan and what is expected of donors.

A plan for the financing of SOMAFCO for a 5 year period is under preparation by the Department of Education and will be distributed at a later stage.

A video and a brochure on Dakawa and Mazimbu will be sent to you soon. These explain what has been achieved and why Mazimbu and Dakawa will continue to operate beyond repatriation. You are requested to show the video to donors and to distribute the brochure when these reach you.

Due to the need to address pressing needs inside South Africa, priority programmes and projects requiring funding are in South Africa. A list of these will be presented at the Donors Conference together with a strategy document on development in South Africa.

Should you require any clarifications please do not hesitate to write to the Secretariat, Tanzania.

In the Year of Mass Action for a Democratic SA