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The Secretary Arts & Culture, ANC, LUSAKA.

25/08/88

Dear Barbara Masekela,

## RE: NIGERIAN ARTISTS FRONTLINE TOUR WITH AMANDLA BAND.

Following our initial discussion I am writing to formally propose the inclusion of the Amandla band in the tour and to outline areas of co-operation and responsibility.

This tour is being organised by Africa Sun based in Harare. The tour includes Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana and the making and distribution of an album and video. (See attached report and itinerary)

The tour is in solidarity with the Frontline States and the film and record aim to focus African and international support against the evil system of apartheid.

Appearing in the concert is the world renowned Sonny Okusun, who is vigorously outspoken in his stand against the South African regime and support of the ANC, with such albums as 'Fire in Soweto', 'Revolution' and 'Liberation' dedicated to African freedom fighters. The Nigerian artists will be appearing together with Amendia to the tour, with local groups performing at the different centres, including the ANC 'Thami Mnyele Quartet' with Zambian Airforce band 'Air Power'. A large ANC flag will be part of the backdrop.

Africa Sun will responsible for:-

- 1) Inclusion of 15 person Amandla Band for which Africa Sun will cover all costs.
- 2) All tour expenses accommodation, air and road transport, living expenses, show/venue costs, technical and stage equipment etc.
- 3) Tour organisation hotel bookings, venues and right of performance in the different countries has been confirmed.
- 4) All publicity T.V., Radio and media.
- 5) Distribution agreement between Africa Sun and ANC, which will be signed on behalf of A & M Records (London). Royalties will be given to ANC for Amandla songs featured in the record and Amandla performances in the video.
- 6) Inclusion of 4 person ANC video team at expense of Africa Sun to be part of the official film crew.

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DIRECTORS: S.T. Chigorimbo B. Dzimwasha ANC assistance will be as follows:--

1) The hire to Africa Sun of:-

a) ANC 30 seater Toyota Bus for 3 weeks at cost of

b) ANC Minibus (or similar) " " " " "

K 12,500.00 K 7,500.00

These vehicles will supplement the vehicles already hired by Africa Sun.

2) The hire of ANC P.A. system from Angola for 3 weeks at cost of K 20,000.00

3) If necessary the use of the Harare based P.A. System for 2 concerts at a cost in keeping with the rates already established by Shorty Freedom, manager and controller of the P.A. system.

Shorty Freedom will be controller of ANC P.A. system throughout the tour, working with a fully qualified technical team.

The ANC P.A. Systems will be used to supplement 2 other P.A. systems being imported so as to safeguard against show cancellations due to breakdowns and so that P.A. systems can be set up simultaneously to avoid delays in the tight schedule.

Africa Sun will be responsible for the transportation (road and air) and maintenance and repair of P.A. systems.

The total costs payable by Africa Sun to the ANC is K 40,000.00 which will be made after takings and on completion of the tour. Royalties will be given in accordance with the contract and sales of video and record.

I enclose a full and detailed report, covering objectives, organisation, itinerary, film synopsis and projected costs.

I look forward to the co-operation and involvement of the ANC in this important cultural event and hope for a prompt response.

Yours in solidarity,

Steve Chigorimbo,

Producer/Director.

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