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Dear Sir,

The African National Congress (SA) Representation in Norway presents its complements to the Student Union and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated March 20th, 1990.

The African National Congress (SA) regrets to recommend that Agder College in Kristiansand should reserve its right to join the International organisation A.I.E.S.E.C. because of the following reasons:

- A.I.E.S.E.C. (SA) is a member of the International organisation, A.I.E. S.E.C., this is against the International Cultural and Academic Boycot of South Africa. This boycot is conceived as an important aspect of the ANC and Mass Democratic Movement's strategy for the total isolation of the racist minority regime. However, exceptions is given to those instances where such services are in furtherance of the Mass Democratic Struggle and its objectives. These services are to be facilitated through the structures of the Mass Democratic Movement inside South Africa.
- It is said that A.I.E.S.E.C. is a non-political, non-discriminatory organisation, but we believe that its existence in South Africa is political, we therefore, do not accept its operations outside the structures of the Mass Democratic Movement.
- Agder College should know whether the activities of A.I.E.S.E.C. (SA) are being monitored, if so, by whom i.e. the breakdown of their projects inside South Africa and to look into whether the projects set-up are

feasible and whether they are based on the creation of a non-racial, democratic South Africa.

We regret to inform the Student Union that from the list of donors supporting the above organisation we find among those industries who are against disinvestment in South Africa; Swedish industries, to list a few viz. Atlas Copco, ASEA and Alfa Laval. It is clear that the organisation cannot be progressive, though we need to monitor its activities and do more research about its activities.

The African National Congress (SA) Representation in Norway takes this opportunity once more to avail itself to the Student Union, Agder College the assurance of its full cooperation.

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Yours Sincerely

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