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ATTENTION: CDE L KEKANA: ANC, DSM
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Dear Sirs,

RE: SCALING DOWN OF SAEU'S EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMMES FOR THE EXILE

You will recall that during the Blst Meeting of the SAEU Technical Advisory Committee held at the SAEU Conference Room on 25 May 1993, in which your Movement/Organization was represented, the SAEU Management explained the need for the Unit to scale down its educational programmes in study centres catering for exiles from July 1993 onwards. It was further revealed that the SAEU had finalized plans to launch its programmes for returnees in South Africa to enable its learners continue with studies they could not complete before their repatriation.

There were two major reasons advanced for these steps. The first reason centred on the decision of SAEU's traditional donors either to withdraw their funding support in 1992/93 or cut down the levels of their financial contribution to the exiles' educational programme beginning in 1993/94. In fact, there will be no contributions from the donors for the exile group beyond June 1995. The other reason was the approval and support expressed to the SAEU's returnees' educational programmes by the Liberation Movements and donors in South Africa.

It is against this background that I am calling upon our coordinators to observe and enforce the following:-

i. No new learners should be enrolled into the SAEU programmes in study centres located in exile. However, coordinators could consider attaching to the programmes for purposes of familiarization with SAEU courses, the course syllabuses and the distance approach, individuals who are interested in joining the course;

ii. Individuals who are interested in joining SAEU's programmes should be advised to enrol in the Returnees' Programme by contacting The Batlagae Trust or The SACHED Trust, upon arrival in South Africa using the following addresses:

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iii. The SAEU-office will henceforth stop giving direct support to the Kidete study group. The coordinator in Mgagao should consider enrolees in Kidete as a sub-group of his centre and include their requirements in his requisitions.

iv. The bulk of the tutorial support given to SAEU learners should be conducted on voluntary basis, to minimize costs on this service.

v. The number of candidates registered by the SAEU for the London GCE examinations will neither be large, nor will candidates be registered in more than two subjects per sitting.

vi. Students doing mock examinations should, therefore, be informed that the selection process will henceforth be more rigorous than in the past. However, candidates who will not be selected for the January 1994 exams will be allowed to try their chances again for subsequent exams.

vii. As soon as the SAEU secures course materials which the ANC is trying to get printed through the OAU Printing Press, they will be distributed to alleviate the severe shortages experienced by SAEU learners in exile.

viii. Since the component of the SAEU budget covering short skills courses in 1993/94 has some funds, the SAEU will soon organise, for a limited number of participants selected from all the study centres, some of the courses requested by the majority of the applicants.

The SAEU Management would like to reaffirm its deep commitment to ensuring that the limited funds available to the Unit for the exiles' educational programmes will be used for the optimum benefit of the students and that the returnees programme will be launched and expanded as soon as funds are available, :9 facilitate completion of studies by the returnees. Thanking you for your cooperation and support.

I remain,

Yours sincerely

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