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On 7.I2.I980 a Mr Masilela, who is a South African by birth, visited us in our room (Joe Makhabane, Lesley Gumbi, Kenneth Kotelo and myself). It was the first time we met him (apart from Kenneth). The conversation was mainly about studies, until finally Masilela asked us who sent us to Poland. He told us that: i) he was an underground cadre of ANC at Mombasa, Kenya; ii) he was assigned by comrade OR Tambo to further his studies here in Poland;

iii) Comrade OR Tambo frequented Kenya on private visits and resides at Dr Zola Ngakane's place. In this respect Masilela and Dr Zola provide Cr. OR with security during his stay in Kenya;

iv) shortly before leaving Africa he alleges to have reported at the President's Office personally;

v) he considers that ANC does not exist when compared to PAC and BCM, therefore it had no place in clandestine work;

vi) with complete confidence he said that ANC has no students in Kenya, and that even permission will not be granted under OAU status, and that it is impossible for any person who is a member of the ANC to stay for a short duration in Kenya.

I was shocked when during the discussion Masilela spoke well of Zola. Zola, to my knowledge from Tanzania, is the backbone of a network which is recruiting South Africans, especially ANC members. Furthermore he is a financier of these recruits. In addition he has a cell-network which briefs him continuously about ANC activities. Dr Zola informs Kenyans that he is a Morogoro project for the ANC school.

I propose that immediate action be taken on this man. He is using the Movement as a means of staying here and furthering his studies. Ever since I questioned him about the ANC he is very hostile to me. My first suspicion was raised by the manner in which he reached Poland. Mr Masilela is very pompous about being the ANC member and claiming privileges having met with Comrade OR.

THE YEAR OF THE CHARTER AND THE WORKER

Theza Mafa.

