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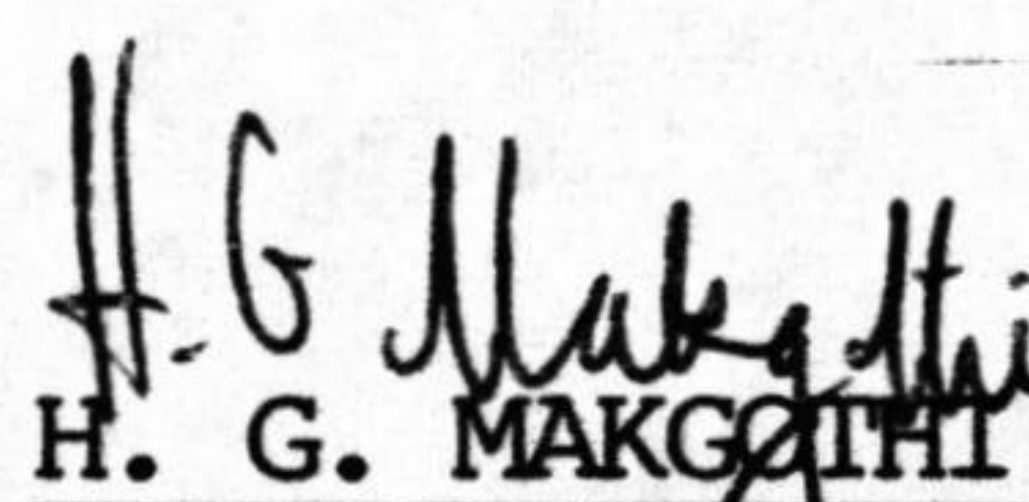
E. Gazelle  
Box 7483  
Addis Ababa

Dear Cde Gazelle,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter (unsigned) dated 17 December 1988. I regret the delay in responding. Do accept our condolences in regard to the death of your mother in July 1988 and that of your uncle Hector Nkula whom we buried in December.

As a rule, (and this is a matter which the Chief Representative could have explained to you) the ANC does try to find money to pay for the travelling expenses of two members of a bereaved family from (usually) inside the country to the place of burial of the deceased. The ANC also bears the funeral expenses. Beyond this, the ANC does not normally bear any expenses except ex gratia payments made to the family of the deceased. As for travel expenses for any other private purpose, the ANC does not and cannot bear responsibility.

In the Year of Mass Action for People's Power!

  
H. G. MAKGATHI  
ASS. SECRETARY GENERAL



*Received 27/12/88*  
The whole question of visits to front line states for personal or the death matters should be looked at again.  
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Box 7483  
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17.12.1988.

Dear cde S.G,

I am in my deepest state of grief, i wouldlike to thank you sincerely and your office, about the message <sup>sent</sup> to me with the help of my now late uncle Hector nNkula. This was about the <sup>death</sup> of my mother in July 20 1988. theTHE grief is couple by the sudden death of my uncle Hector Nkula , who <sup>was</sup> burried on the 6 DECEMBER 1988 . I want to know from cde S.G why was i not sent a ticket to come and burry my uncle in Lusaka. Up to now no explantion was given from your office as to wh why was I left or forgotten.

Secondly Iam advancing an application , of <sup>permission</sup> meeting my brother in Harare who coud not come to Lusaka for the same funeral , the was not cntacted ,but Iwant to meet him <sup>he is</sup> <sup>problems</sup> is some serious family which is going through , he is almost the only one left , because both parents are late. He needs guidance from me as his elderly brother , could you please advice on this , because ever since I have <sup>been in the</sup> asked <sup>I have never for</sup> movement such an offer and how to go about it .

Hoping for close cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

E.Gazelle,