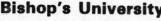
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Dear Walter:

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Many thanks for forwarding to me copies of minutes of meetings you have held over the past months. I am sorry that because I did not have a proper address for last Sunday's meeting I was left stranded in Montréal. As you know, it is not always possible for me to attend meetings in Montréal. My work at university, my activities on behalf of anti-apartheid groups at Bishop's University, my work with the Free South Africa Committee, and my new activities with the Sherbrooke Coalition of Anti-apartheid groups, all arque against regular attendance in Montréal. There is much work to be done in the Eastern Townships and I intend to put my energy here. I shall, however, be pleased to meet informally with you and Chengiah whebever I am in Montréal. And if you so wish, I shall be pleased to receive copies of minutes of meetings that you may hold.

I wish to correct two items in the minutes. I did not suggest that we make a speaking tour of Québec to "familiarise all those concerned with A.N.C.". This suggestion in fact came from Chengiah Ragaven. I did not say I wrote a letter to Peter Bunting of the RPC in Toronto concerning your membership nor did I request the speeding-up of full membership. Please correct these items at your next meeting.

With every best wish.

Yours sincerely,

Cecil Abrahams

cc. Comrade Yusuf Saloojee, Chief Representative, ANC Mission to Canada Comrade Peter Bunting, Secretary, RPC of the ANC

P.S. We are now beginning preparations in Sherbrooke to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the ANC on January 8, 1987. We also plan to launch a campaign for material resources for the ANC in Africa.