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? TO: Cde Toto Abrahams/Program Officer, Finance Dept.

FR: Mohamed Hussein/Chief Rep, Finland

25/10/91

re: Finnida assistance Brogram

Noted hereunder are the points discussed with you Over the phone yesterday:

A&SNeKl 1. VTC. Finnida agrees with us that the PIN 896 000 should go to ;zwd4kke3fibt repatriation. Extra TSL requirements will come from next ,V0'3 year's allocation.

2. LIBRARY. There will be FIM 297 000 left over from the library . allocation for 1991. Deduct from this the cost of our proposed archives project and the rest can go to the proposed repatriation project.

3. LUANDA PRINTING SHOP. Finnida accepts this proposal and has requested the fofmer sponsors of the print workshop, the Trade Union Solidarity Organisation(SASK), to implement it. The Finnish person mentioned in yOur memo to the Finnish Embassy, markku Vesikko, worked for SASK at the print shop before moving to Namibia. I have indicated to Finnida we have no problems with SASK's involvement because they are very ii)(h familiar with the project. 2lg3gg_ghgg5_gith.2itlx_on_Metttg;e (EE%:EEEi , proposals which I gave to him at our Jul Conference. , I, _____e_____JL_____

4. PROPOSED DECEMBER REVIEW MEETING. Unfortunately our minutes were somewhat inaccurate as to our rationale for a meeting. After my discussion with you I spoke once more to Schalin and he still seemed reluctant to agree. He argues that the Finnish . budget, which finally determines the size and scope of the assistance to the ANC(as part of their overall assistance to organisations in South Africa), will only be passed in Parliament in late December or early January and Finnida would not like to make any committments before then. He also indicated that due to the severe economic downturn in Finland the funds for overseas development have been drastically cut back and this will affect all recipients of aid next year. Finnida will formally respond to Our proposal through their Embassy.

5. REPATRIATION PROPOSAL. Their Embassy will come back to seek clarification on who exactly will sign the oontrabt with Finnida and is therefore responsible for reporting back. They also want a Clearer picture of how the funds will be disbursed to each student.

Best regards.

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FR: Mohamed Hussein, Chief Rep, Finland

DT: 11/11/91

Further to our telephone conversations last week and today, please note:

1. Doctors' Attachmgtt_Program V//

The problem Finnida had with NCCR has been resolved. Finnida's internal bureaucracy somewhat slow and NCCR will be informed formally this week by Embassy that the funds are on the way. It is expected that disbursement will take place within the next two weeks. Please inform Ralph.

2. Repatriation Proposal: Short term bursaries for high school children
Finnida happy that NCCR will take overall responsibility (as in Doctors' program). Our Repatriation Committee can work out the detailed implementation with NCCR. Finnida also agrees that the excess library funds (297 000 FIM minus cost of returning archives) can be used for this project by accordingly increasing the number of student beneficiaries. I strongly suggest that the item "pocket money" be renamed "lunch allowance" to satisfy the sensibilities of our friends here. Embassy should be formally informed of all the adjustments, i.e. NCCR will be overall responsible and provide the necessary reportbacks (including financial; full details of the mechanisms for implementation; how many extra students will be catered for; and the change to "lunch allowance". In fact, NCCR as overall responsible body, should be the agency that communicates all the final details to the Embassy (Finnida is very fussy about such procedural matters). Try to get this done asap because, as you can see from (1), their own bureaucracy is not exactly agile.

3. Request for two librarians

Attached herewith is Zwelakhe's letter to FLK7 Finnida. Finnida only accepts requests formally endorsed by OTG. Please discuss with Tikly/Mabandla. Although we have made contact with Nonkululeko Woko (Tikly/Mabandla will clarify) we have had no definite response from her as to whether she is prepared to go back to Mazimbu (she is currently in England, having completed her studies). It is the responsibility of the Education Dept. to advise on the status of Cde Nonkululeko. Let me know what the decision is regarding Nonkululeko, Zwelakhe's request, and when the request should be implemented, i.e. this year or next year. If this year, then adjustments are needed to the library budget by utilising some of the 297 000 FIM left over, thus once more affecting the budget for the repatriation proposal.

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DearMsHaavisto

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The Management Committee of mo Mazimbu and Dakawa projects has recommended that two qualified ARC personnel be contracted 17: workon the Library Project during the phasing out period.

They Will be part of a core 01 approximawl-y-i-ao peepie-engagerd4w,L me AIM --- under a now salary scheme, and will work alongside volunteer and locany recruited staff for the duration of the project

Current decisions are that SOMAFCO Will continue operations untu jammy, 1993, and on Adult Education Division until 31lm:- 1993. In Dalgawa me VTC as expected to continue luncuonmg until June 1993. It is envisaged mat me Library Project would continue to exist until the oducauonal proweta cmse. Selection of personnel is underway in consultation with FLA personnel iocally,

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Please consider our request'oo fund the salaries oi me_t.wu(,2) Librarians for me remaining period. This would detinately entaii reallocations with the budget. The annuai requirement for 1991/2 is as follows:

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consideration is also heme given 00 the transfer of certain components 0! the Project to South Africa and we will keep you informed of any developments.

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