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MANDELA CAMP MEDICAL REPORT, DAR ES SALAAM

I wish to inform those concerned about our health here in Mandela Camp and at some various places of our location.

To start with, during the past month we had some cases to attend to like the case of Edwin Ndlovu who was attacked by Malaria. He got his treatment from Kambalia, a private doctor here in Dar-es-Salaam. He has now greatly improved.

Some of the cases which also caused by Malaria attacks were not very severe and were dealt with in Mandela Camp.

Among the old cases at present we are faced with the following:-

Boycie Sibeko: Is suffering from fits. During the last month, he ~~showed~~ showed some progress. It was in the middle of the eleventh month of 1972 when he suffered two attacks in one day. This happened to Boycie Sibeko for the first time (two attacks in one day). He was taken to Dr. Kambalia who gave some tablets and injection and advised to that the patient be sent to Muhimbili to report the matter to the doctor there. This was done. Since then he is still under control. His next visit will be on the 8/12/72 - to Muhimbili Hospital.

Jack Bond: Had been one patient who could not respond to treatment here in Dar es Salaam, following effects of having been left without taking treatment for a period of 3 months. He is now being treated at Merembe hospital in Dodoma.

Moreng Thebe: Is also not showing a very impressive progress yet, but he is still undertaking treatment.

John Matsike: Is still in Kongwa where his medicines are regularly being sent to him.

Albert Mabeleng: While awaiting his examination some time around next year, I sent him to the T.B. clinic where they discovered that the comrade was having some slight signs of T.B. He is now undergoing treatment for TB. He will be reporting to the abovementioned clinic on 29/12/72. His weight was at first 134 pounds. At the time when he was taken to ~~clinic~~ clinic his weight was found to fallen to 130 lbs. The Montorx was 15 mm after the test.

Michael Tiro: Is at present being treated at two different points:- Muhimbili where he is being treated for an abdominal discomfort and for TB in the ~~T.B. clinic~~ ~~clinic~~. His case is to be slight but the doctor said he was still having doubts as to his condition as he had at least spent some period being treated for the diseases. The doctor has decided to keep him under observation (for TB). He will report at the same clinic on the 1/2/73. His montorx was 24 mm. He is also to report at Muhimbili on the 25/12/72.

Dillinger Mokwena: Is an asthma case. We decided to bring him up to Dar es Salaam for chest test. His montorx was 2 cm. He was recommended for X-ray. This he has done, but since he is not here in Dar it is very difficult to check the results. The thing that has to be done to the patient needs only the patient and nobody else. So, sent him over so that we can go to check his results. About his asthma he is still in ups and downs despite the treatment he is getting.

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Mothupi Kebone Motho: Is suffering from abdominal pains and a pain along the spinal column. He is to report on the 25/12/72. He had also the tablets given for the treatment of his sickness.

Tedd Baholo: Suffering from giddiness. He had visited the doctor on the 15/11/72. He was given some medicines and told to report on the 12/12/72.

Moss Pholo: Also discovered to have signs related to TB. He was told to come for next check up on the 12/2/73.

Joseph Monametsi: Has amblyopia right and left eye. Patient has orthophoria. Doctor recommended torfot injections, Cooper's exercise. This injection is not available here and nothing is being administered at the moment.

Mavela Dlamini: Has eyes trouble and the help was that he be bought a set of eye glasses. These were to be sent to him. This was approved at Headquarters in Morogoro. (Handed to on 11/12/72 to deliver)

Joseph Monametsi
Medical Officer

PS: Attention! Michael Tiro is receiving treatment at Muhimbili Hospital and TB Clinic where he is being kept under observation by the doctor.

→ Complains that he is no longer supplied with eggs and milk contrary to doctor's advice. (13/12/72)