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From: The Librarian

Mazimbu

To: The Chief Administrator

Mazimbu

10 March 1988

Re: Assistance from Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Mr. Gerhard Wendler from the above organization visited the Library to-day, and informed me that his organization could provide some assistance also for the Library. An urgent item for the Library (which cannot wait for the release of F NIDA funds in July )

would be an air conditioner for the AV section:. Our video cassettes are already now getting spoiled because of the heat in the small Averoom. Cde Spencer has agreed about the

need of the air conditioner and is willing to have it installed once we get it.

The air conditioners are available in DSM at the TANSA dutyfree shop, and Gerhard Wendler promised to look into a possibility of acquiring one urgently, if he gets a request from the ANC.

We would also need more video cassettes and a set of a video recorder and screen.

These, however, are not as urgent as the air conditioner.

In the year of united action for people's power,

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Dar es Salaam 14 March 1988

Dear Mr. Gerhard Wendler,

During your recent visit to Mazimbu you had, among other things, a discussion with the librarian about the needs of our library. You had mentioned that you might be in a position of acquiring some equipment for us at a fairly short notice. We would be very pleased if you could purchase an air conditioner for our audio-visual section of the library, we have EQW a collecting about 900 cassettes, and the number is gradually growing, the target being about 2000 cassettes. For preserving them in this climate an air conditioner is essential. If, therefore, you are able to acquire an air conditioner at the TANSA shop in Dar es Salaam, it would be a great help in developing our services to the Mazimbu residents. The video films have proved to be an excellent method in educating our people as well as offering them recreational facilities, and, therefore, all the equipment that can ensure the smooth running of these services is of utmost importance. In the future we would also welcome good educational and recreational video cassettes as well as a video screen and a recorder.

I wish to very much thank you for your interest in rendering help to the Solomon - Mahlangu Freedom College. I assure you that the equipment acquired through your assistance will be put into good use and will be highly appreciated by the members of our community.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Maseko

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