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Dear Comrade Alf,

Hope everyone that side is fine; regards to everyone,
and to all your family.

I am visiting Neva in the United States, as you can see
from the address. My studies are going well, and after this
vacation I will be entering University in line for a degree
in cinematography. I return to the GDR at the end of this
month.

Stopped by the office in New York some days ago, we were
very impressed by the work they are doing, especially with the
South African Freedom Committee (SAFCO). Also it seems the
students at the universities here are being very active,
demanding their schools sell stock in companies doing business
in South Africa.

I met Dennis Brutus and Jennifer Davis -- she is now working
with the American Committee on Africa and Southern Africa
magazine -- who were in Boston for a show on public television.
They were in a debate about U.S. investment in South Africa;
the T.V. station flew in Alex Bouraine to speak in favor of it,
but he was not effective at all, I think. It seems the first
version of this program was stopped by the local ANC committee,
because they planned to have three white South Africans out of a
total of six people on the show.

Neva's parents just got back from Mozambique and Swaziland.
They would really like to go to Mozambique. Anyways, I think
they could make a real contribution, due to their experience in
other African countries -- like Ghana under Nkrumah and Tanzania
-- which have tried to build socialism.

Neva sends regards to all.

Best wishes to the comrades that side, and to your family,

Yours in the Struggle
Amanda - Maatla.
Zeph.