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The Chief Representative,
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Dear Comrade Mahala,
Bethuel SIWELE

Your letter addressed to the Secretary General on the 29th November, 1989 reached this Office on the 12th December 1989 and I thank you for same.

I have to remind you once again that there is a prohibition imposed by the African National Congress on private travel to Frontline areas. Where an exception is made and individual is allowed to travel to the forward area on private business, there is also a restriction that the ANC will not pay for such private travel.

It is unfortunate that Comrade Bethuel's in-laws arranged to bring Bethuel's parents to Mocambique to see their son without first consulting the ANC missions in Maputo and Dar-es-Salaam who might have warned them about ANC regulations regarding travel to Frontline areas.

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In circumstances no good purpose can be served by withholding permission for Bethuel SIWELE to travel to Maputo and you should arrange his clearance accordingly, and explain to the Chief Representative there what his mission is and how long he expects to be in Maputo.

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It is not necessary for me to address the question of expcass of travel in view of the concluding paragraph of your letter.

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