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The Director,
Teachers Division,
Ministry of Education,
DAR ES SALAAM.

Dear Mr. Mtavangu,

RE: REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MODERATION EXPENSES - FEBRUARY, 1990.

Please find attached copy of a letter from the Principal of Korogwe Teachers' College on the above question. After receiving this request, I consulted on the matter and was made to understand that the number of participants proposed for participation in the moderation exercise presents the standard procedure. However, observation is that the number proposed is too large for the purposes of exercise in question.

The budgetary implications for such a proposal are extremely extenuating for a Liberation Movement project. While we appreciate the rationale of the existing modalities for moderation of final year teaching practice, we request that maximum frugality be exercised in order to ensure that the limited funds available to ANC carry the objective of the project to its logical end.

By making these remarks, above, we are not proposing UNESCO's abdication from its financial obligation but appealing for a major reduction in personnel involved in the moderation exercise in order to streamline expenses. In this case, UNESCO proposes to meet all the travel and per diem expenses of the Principal of Korogwe Teacher's College, the Academic Dean, the BIP Co-ordinator and the Driver.

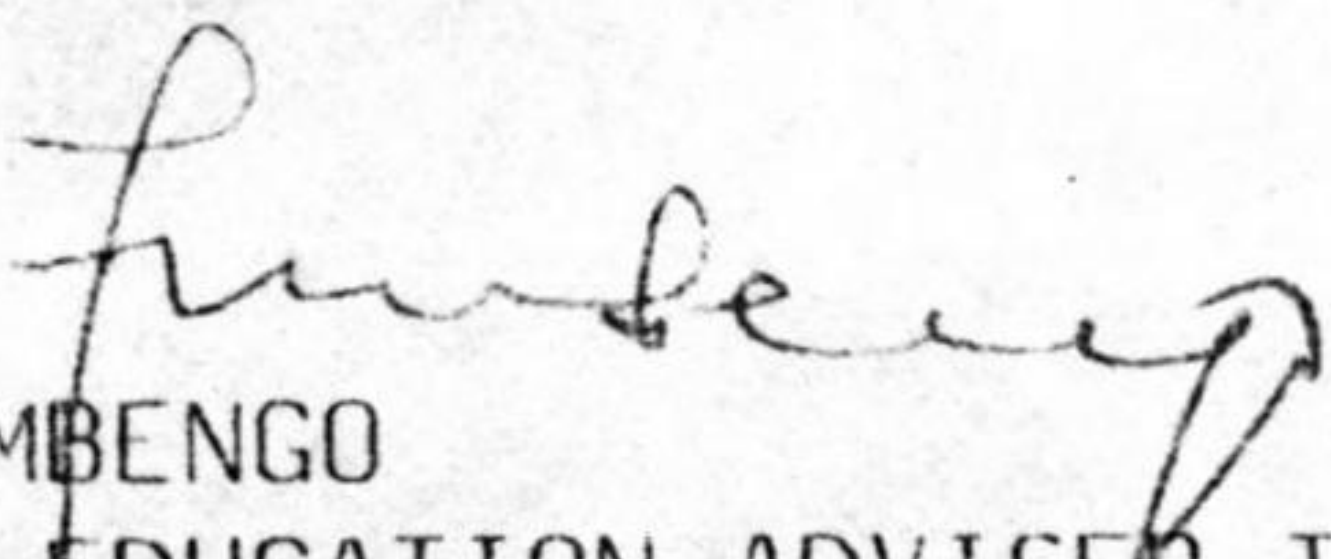
You are by now, aware, that the financial operations of this project are bound by provisions stipulated in a project document to which we are all signatories and the Donors wish the terms of the agreement meticulously adhered to. UNESCO will meet the financial obligations following government established rates. For the purposes of the accounting governing the disbursements of funds under this project, we find the proposal we have made above, reasonable and providing adequate rationale for all funds utilised.

We hope that the proposed reduction of personnel will not compromise the professional quality of the moderation exercise to be undertaken.

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Please could you give us your well considered reaction to our observations at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,


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