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The Treasurer General,
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Dear Thomas,

We have now started settling our people at Dakawa. The advance group has been there for 3 weeks, and we have now to translate the somewhat vague ideas we have had regarding that place and its future development into reality and practise. It would be a good thing if we can at this early stage, put down in black and white what we want to happen at Dakawa (it does not matter that we may not be able to go into detail, and give somebody the task of giving concrete form to our plans. The longer we postpone doing this, the more wasteful and futile our efforts are likely to become. Already the people we have taken to Dakawa are becoming restless, asking why they have been sent there in any case, and I think we are getting involved in expenditures that we can ill afford.

I know that it is not our intention to do things (or the constitutional side, anyway) or anything like the Mazimbu scale, and you have always stressed this, and I am in full agreement of course. Our Tanzanian hosts may very well have their own ideas about what is possible at Dakawa, judging us from what we have been able to do at Mazimbu. I have now and again heard them remark that they hope that we will not hand over the development of Dakawa to some interested party and not take it in hand ourselves. It does seem that we have created a little reputation for ourselves and people expect us to live up to it. Any way the point I am trying to make is simply that however modest the resources that we might want to divert of Dakawa we cannot escape the responsibility of planning. Are you going to give the responsibility of planning for Dakawa to our comrades at Mazimbu, or are you thinking of some other person. The technical people at Mazimbu appear to have their hands full but who do you have besides ?.

Apart from the technical people that we want for Dakawa we must also say whom we want to stay there (on more or less permanent basis) and these people should start being diverted there. Nobody who is there in Dakawa today seriously believes that he is going to be there for more than a few weeks.

My plea, Thomas, is that at the moment Dakawa seems to be either nobody's business or everybody's business, and we should not allow this state of affairs to go on longer than is necessary.

23/4/82

In the Year of the 70th Anniversary,
Unity in Action.

H.G. Makgothi
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Commissar.

cc. Secretary General
ANC (S.A.)
Lusaka.

President,
ANC (S.A.)
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11th April, 1982

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Dear Comrade Makgothi,

Thanks so much for your letter dated 3rd April, 1982.

We wish to remind you of the discussions we had while I was in London that it was my desire to come to Tanzania. for discussions I can quite understand your concern about Dakawa, especially the planning aspect of it - what do we intend doing with it. The world is watching to see what we are going to do with it.

We propose that a seminar be held at Mazimbu so that we can sort out these problems. We hope to have representatives from the Presidency, the Secretary-General's Office, the Treasury and all interested persons. It is important to iron out these problems and to have a guide line which will assist in this matter. The sooner we have this seminar, the better.

AMANDLA! MAATLA!

for: T.T. Nkobi
Treasurer-General