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YOUTH AND STUDENTS SECRETARIAT

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African National Congress (SA),
Youth and Students Section,
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Dear Comrades,

Thanks for your letter dated 11.3.78. The suggestions you make show the extent of your enthusiasm for the success of our participation at the XIth World Festival in Havana.

Referring to your question on the delegation, we have since increased your delegation to 10, i.e. 7 Jabula and 3 from the Youth and Students Section. We are also interested in getting Johnny Dyani included and request that you contact him for us, or send us his address. You could then choose somebody from the 3 to take care of the exhibition.

Travel arrangements are still a problem. However the IPC is arranging this for us. We shall inform you later if there are any developments.

We had discussions with Moeletsi while he was here, and he informed us of a possibility of the U.K. Festival team including an ANC delegation from London, whereby your delegation could be taken care of in terms of transportation and accommodation, and in that case we could use the quota we have allocated to you to include other comrades from Angola or elsewhere in Africa. We then requested him to ask the U.K. delegation to give us 20 accommodation places, transport 10 (i.e. your delegation) of these and we could then transport the other ten, which would come from Africa.

He is of course still in Maputo and we have no reply yet, but we would be grateful if you could inform us on this matter and the feasibility of it.

On the political aspect of it, we discussed the topics and are working on them.

On the cultural field, we have asked Johnny Makatini to assist in contacting Letta Mbulu, Miriam Makeba and Dollar Brand. He gave us the impression that they are very enthusiastic and they are

almost certainly going to accompany our delegation, added to them will be our Jabula Group and the traditional cultural activities. We hope to have a good team from Luanda and Moscow on the latter.

We had information from Comrade Meli, that a lot of material on literature, films and posters, stickers has been accomplished and your cooperation is highly appreciated. We need more badges of different kinds, we are also preparing posters here and will send you some.

We would highly appreciate your assistance in preparing a fact paper or data on our struggle and history, the form could be yours.

We are getting into difficulty with Youth Organisations requiring comprehensive information of our struggle. What we need is a fact ~~finding~~ paper, which could be used for reference. The Mozambique Youth has already asked for this and are impatient about it, so we would appreciate it, if you could work on it with the assistance of our Publicity Department.

There is no doubt that this would be useful even to our youth in other places and presently the festival, we could circulate it beforehand.

Wishing you success in your courageous efforts.

Amandla! Maatla!

Eddie S. Funde.

Head- Youth and Students and N.C.C.