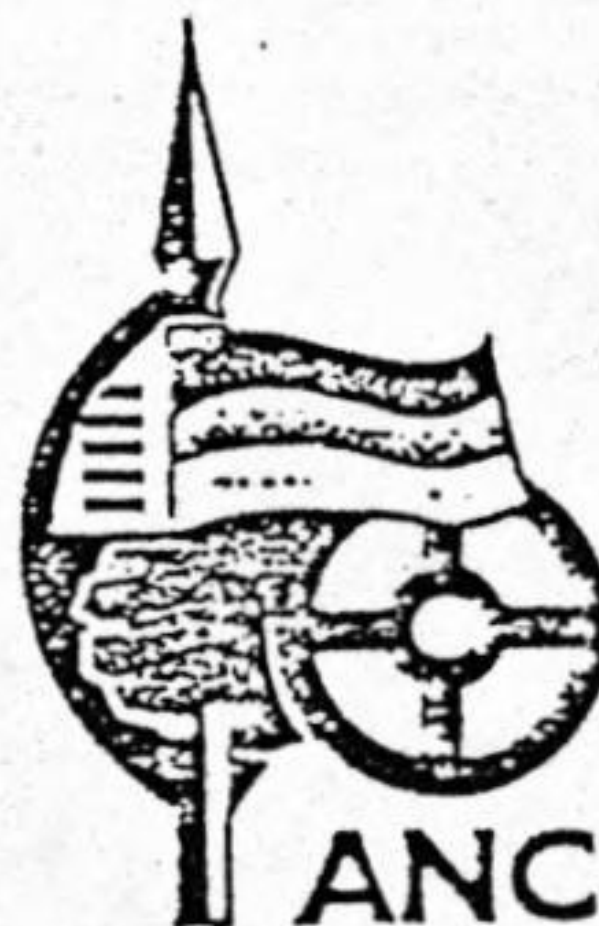


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COMMENTS: Please forward to Peter Mahlangu. Thanks.

December 5, 1990

Peter Mahlangu
Chief Representative
Canadian Mission

Dear Peter,

Hi, all is well here, no major fires or coup attempts (as of yet). There are a couple of things that I thought that you might need to hear about:

- Pamela Grant (Community Relations Coordinator) called from the Premier's office and your request for a meeting with the Premier has been granted. They have set a date for 29th January, 4:30 pm. It is to be 30-45 min. in length. What they need from you is an OK for the time and date, and an idea of what issues you would like to address, what you would like the agenda to be, etc. She would like to hear back from the office sometime this week or early next week.
- The Mandela Fund - see accompanying sheets (and you thought you could escape so easily).

I hope everything is going well there, but from what we are hearing in the papers it has been quite a weekend. That's about it for now. Please send my greetings to Jabu and the guy with a beard.

Take care of yourselves,

Nito

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December 3, 1990

TO: THE TRUSTEES
CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE, ANC

FROM: EDWARD W. SCOTT
GABRIELLE LACHANCE
CO-CHAIRPERSONS

RE: NELSON MANDELA FUND UPDATE

Dear Friends,

We want to bring you up to date on developments up to this point and indicate plans for the next few months.

1. We are now settled in the office accommodation provided by the Ontario Provincial Government, and gathering equipment and supplies. We have, on loan until December, 1991, a large photocopier from Xerox and an, advanced computer and laser printer from Toshiba. Soon we will have a fax and an answering machine installed.
2. We received the \$30,000.00 grant from External Affairs. The grants from the PPP division of CIDA (\$100,000.00) and from the International Centre on Human Rights and Democratic Development (\$20,000.00 for start up costs and \$30,000.00 for projects) have been approved, and the money should start flowing very shortly.
3. A fund raising event was held in Montreal which successfully publicized the fund and raised over \$1,000.00. A Montreal committee is coming into being which can take responsibility for the education programme and financial appeal in Quebec.
4. A clear plan of action is now beginning to develop which we want to outline to you.

a. That we use February 11th., the anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release from prison, as a key day.

b. That we request the Prime Minister and the Provincial Premiers to designate this day as Nelson Mandela Day, and try to get city mayors, University Presidents, Church and Labour Leaders - as wide a range of Canadians leaders possible-to do the same.

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- c. That we prepare for publicity around that date, a summary of the things that Nelson Mandela has helped to accomplish in the year since his release, and information about what he sees must be addressed in the immediate future. It is our anticipation that the media will be open to using this anniversary for "report in" coverage, and we need to make sure we have accurate material available for circulation to them.
- d. That we use this date for the first direct mail appeal for funds to key groups, which would include key political leaders, and those present at the Prime Minister's Mandela dinner. This approach would involve both providing factual information about developments in South Africa, and also a direct appeal for contributions.
- e. That we use the rest of the year to carry on with further appeals directed to selected groups of people. Decisions will have to be made about which groups, and how best to appeal to them.
5. This proposal will require a great deal of work and effort, and the mobilizing of many persons. We will have to contract for some specific services, but we now have funds with which we can do this without using the gifts that people give for this purpose.

We hope this week to contact the Prime Minister and Mr. Clark about the designations of February 11th as Mandela Day. If they agree we will then follow up with letters to all the Premiers, Mayors and leaders of other key sectors of society asking them to take the same action.

We would appreciate your general reactions and particular suggestions about this proposal. We believe that it has very exciting possibilities, which we hope will help remove the high frustration level we are sure we have all been experiencing in relation to this project.

Yours sincerely,

P.P. M. CARIM.

Edward W. Scott
Gabrielle LaChance
Co-Chairpersons
Nelson Mandela Fund