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2 December 1992

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Dear Mr Modise

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the letter dated 24 November 1992 from FRESA to yourself, which we received on 2 December 1992.

In response to FRESA's request for information about the costs of sending children to private, open schools, I should explain in the first instance that given the current situation in South Africa in general, and the total collapse of state schooling in particular, we have had no choice but to send children to these private, open schools which are often run by one of the church denominations. It is important to note, however, that the majority of these private, open, church schools became non-racial in the late 1970's and early 1980's, when they not only opened their doors to black children, but also began the process of transforming their curricula and schooling ethos for the benefit of all South Africans regardless of race or colour.

With regard to providing you with a breakdown of costs, please note that the figures below are averages as fees Vary from school to school:

Pre primary to 'Std 4 R3 800.00 per anum

Std 5 to Std 7 R4 600.00 per anum

Std 8 to Std 10 R5 000.00 per anum

These rates are inclusive of tuition fees and books. With regard to paying for uniforms, parents or the student's sponsor have to meet prices which can range from R200.00 to R500.00 to cover these costs. With regard to boarding school costs, it should be noted that the Batlagae Trust has placed very few children in boarding schools.

Exceptions have been made for those students who are orphans or whose parents are away on study leave, as well as for those students with exceptional family circumstances. Boarding fees vary from between R4 000.00 to R8 000.00 per anum, depending on the school.

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I hope that this information will meet FRESAJS needs. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr. Modiso:

It was a pleasure and a great help to Ipoek  
to you last week about the FreeSA "Sponsor a  
student" program. I know that your sohodule was  
very hectic and I appreciate the time you set

aside to speak to me about this project.

In recruiting churches to participate in the program, it will be necessary for me to provide them with figures regarding the costs of sending children to private open schools on the primary and secondary levels. For instance, I will have to tell the pastors of the churches I approach how much tuition, books, uniforms (if applicable) and room and board are per year per student. I understand that these costs vary from school to school, but if you could tax or send me some general figures, I would appreciate it immensely. Thank you again for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely, #E? k

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