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The Director

Department of International Affairs

African National Congress

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Dear Comrade Thab-

res Change of date for Ruth First Memorial Lecture.

Please note that the above lecture will now take place on the 29th of November and not in mid-November, as earlier indicated.

The change is due to the fact that Alby Sachs, whom we have asked to speak on the ANC Constitutional Guidelines, has informed us that he will be able to be in Maputo on the 27th of November.

Alby has indicated he will speak on problems connected with a new constitution for South Africa, that is, on substantive questions like the constitutional approach to property, ethnicity or a bill of rights, but not the process of negotiation.

Lastly, he suggests that he buys his own airticket, which could later be reimbursed by the organisation; LUNDDN-MAPUTO-HARARE-LUSAKA-LDNDN.

Please refer to our earlier request concerning this. We have already approached the Treasury on the matter.

We do understand that you have many fires on the fire, due to the demands of the struggle, but will appreciate at least an acknowledgement of this and other letters in which we raise important issues, such as the projected meeting between the ANC and FRELIMO leadership.

As a result, I am not sure as to whether all the letters I have been sending to H.Q. since my arrival here, more than a month ago, have reached our Department.

With best regards.

Yours in the year of Mass Action for People's Power.

Walter S. Seate

Chief Representative

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