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### NATIONAL WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT

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Regional Military Command,  
LUSAKA.

4th September, 1989.

Dear Comrade Mgabela,

Thank you for your letter dated  
The contents thereof were discussed and the meeting  
agreed to the following:

(a) That we respond to acknowledge your letter.  
(b) That we decide on a meeting to have a discussion  
with your office relating to our day to day duties.  
as we have done before. We are waiting for your response  
and suggestion on the date your office thinks may be suitable.

2. Comrades Elpido and Rose came to see us on issues  
affecting them. We agreed that I see comrade Chief of  
Staff and report back to them.

(a) Both comrades never came back to get the report back  
on the day agreed upon.

(b) I immediately contacted comrade Chief of Staff and  
following was his response.

1. The comrade requested to be seen by Elpido is  
at the moment out of the country.

2. Rose knows that she is not supposed to be in Zambia.  
She should proceed to Tanzania without delay.

3. We also got copy of a letter from the Medical Team  
disassociating itself with Rose's presence in Zambia.

The Women's Section cannot do anything contrary to the  
decision of the Department under which Rose falls.  
We also abide by the decision of conference to make use  
of facilities provided for our cadres by the movement -  
The Kate Molale Mother and Child Centre.

In the Year of Mass Action for People's Power!

Gertrude Shope  
(Head - Women's Section).