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Director, Mazimbu/Dakawa
Regional Projects Coordinator, Tanzania
Coordinator, Dakawa
Principal, SOMAFCO Secondary Division
Regional Treasuerec Tanzania

Date: 25/11/91

cc Secretary-General, Johannesburg
Treasurer-General, Johannesburg
Head of Education Dept., Johannesburg
Head of Research Dept., Johannesburg
Head of Projects Dept., Johannesburg
Chief Representative, Helsinki
John Pampallis, Durban

FROM: Mohammed Tikly, Batlagae Trust

Attached is a Project Proposal submitted to FINNIDA for funding the Project. Contact has been made with the Vice-Chancellor of Fort Hare and with Dr. G.T. Sirayi, Director of the Cultural Studies Centre. The latter is the person responsible for the archives at Fort Hare.

Formal notification to the Prime Minister's Office will also be necessary.

We request all concerned to give John Pampallis the necessary assistance to fulfill his task.

A draft copy of the terms of reference for John Pampallis's mission is attached.

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TITLE: Retrieval of Archive Material (SOMAFCO)

SUBMITTED TO: FINNIDA

SUBMITTED BY: Batlagae Trust

DATE: 11/11/91

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The year 1976 saw severe upheavals in the apartheid-torn fabric of South Africa. These protests against the unjust and much hated system of "Bantu Education" and the regime's ruthless response.

in exile. In 1979 the first lessons were given at what was later to become internationally known as the Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College.

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Since 1976 there have been many changes in South Africa.

Apartheid, although not quite dead, is clearly in extremis.

Developments have been sufficient to see the return to South Africa of much of the exiled leadership and membership of the African National Congress.

A decision has now been made to close SOMAFCO and to hand over the school and its related facilities to the Tanzania Government, long a staunch supporter of the ANC. Arrangements are in train to organise the return to South Africa of the students, teachers and support staff of the school.

In addition to the return of these individuals, the preservation of the written records of the various divisions of SOMAFCO is felt to be of importance. They form part of the history of the liberation movement and therefore of the people of South Africa, a record of a part of their struggle for freedom, a record of their enterprise and achievement, a record not to be lightly dismissed or abandoned.

The University of Fort Hare has agreed to catalogue and house the education archives of the African National Congress.

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Funds are required to pay for' passage by air to and from Tanzania, for food and accommodation for the duration of the assignment, and for the packing and shipping of the identified material.

An allocation is included for John Pampallis to visit Fort Hare when the archives arrive there, for purposes of supervision and handover of the archives.

A further allocation is included to employ an assistant librarian for one month to install the archives in the library.

A small sum has also been included for contingencies.

UDGET

All figures are in US dollars

TRAVEL

Economy air fare, Durban/Dar-es-Salaam/Durban

By road, Dar-es-Salaam/Morogpro/Dar-es-Salaam

By road, Durban/Alice

ACCOMODATION

Allowance for 6 days hotel and food, Dar-es-Salaam (3 nights either and of Somafco segment), at \$150 per day.

Allowance for 2 nights, Harare, enforced stopover to make flight connections.

Allowance for 2 nights in Alice

PACKAGING AND SHIPPING ARCHIVE MATERIAL

(for estimated ten cubic metres when packed)

Packing

Road transport, Morogoro/Dar-es-Salaam

Shipping and related documentation, Dar-es-Salaam/Durban.

Wharfage, clearance, etc., Durban

Road transport, East London/Alice

Insurance (percentage of value assigned)

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

One month's salary for librarian at Fort Hare University.

Contingency

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900

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900

300

120

700

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300

300

250

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600

6,780

1. In consultation with those in authority at Mazimbu and Dakawa, assess and sort out material from all sectors and departments, and especially relating to SOMAFCO and the education sector in general, and to determine which items are to be brought to South Africa to be kept at the University College of Fort Hare.
 2. Supervise preparations for packing and shipment.
 3. Through the mission in Dar-es-Salaam, negotiate terms and conditions with a shipping company for the packing and shipment of the material.
 4. Supervise the preparation of a list of all items to be brought back.
 5. Enlist the cooperation of the librarians at Mazimbu and Dakawa with this Project.
 6. Assist the Dar-es-Salaam Mission with the preparation of a formal submission on the Project to the Prime Minister's Office. k
- Noznsz A) The material to be considered for retrieval includes:-
- i) documentation of all kinds, reports, minutes, circulars, memorandams, letters, etc, belonging to all structures; students, teachers, administration, production units, etc.
 - ii) ANC and other printed documents (brochures, plans, etc).
 - iii) audio-visual items: tapes, videos, photographs.
 - iv) artistic material: posters, paintings and prose produced by pupils, students teachers or the community. Sculptured and woven items.
 - v) Books deemed to be of historical and current interest.
 - vi) Teaching resources, such as teachers notes, handouts, etc.
 - vii) Examination Papers, students' scripts.
- B) It will be advisable to visit all offices, educational and non-educational, and to consult as widely as possible with those in authority.
- C) The mission will be coordinated by the Regional Projects Coordinator, Zwelakha Mankazana.