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Enclosure

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Mr. Thomas T. Nkobi,
Treasurer-General

of the African National Congress

Dear Sir,

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With reference to agreed minutes of 9 October 1986, as well as subsequent consultations between representatives of the ANC and Norplan, please find enclosed a copy of a letter dated 24 February 1987 concerning the Vocational Training Centre, Dakawa with a draft action programme from Norplan A/S to the Norwegian Embassy, Dar es Salaam.

The Embassy has taken note of the need for further clarification and follow-up as outlined by Norplan in the above mentioned letter and hereby submits for the ANCs consideration and action Norplan's proposals as summarized under "conclusion".

The Embassy's position regarding the said proposals is as follows:

- 1. The Embassy supports the idea of creating a VTC-committee based at Mazimbu.
- 2. The Embassy attaches great importance to the clarification of other donors' role in the project. The Embassy is of the opinion, therefore, that the ANC should notify ILO and Finida of the cancellation of Phase IIb as previously indicated and furthermore invite the two parties to contribute within a Norplan-coordinated project.

- 3. The Embassy endorses a coordinating role for Norplan.
- 4. Since Norplan's proposal concerning a work package involves financial commitments, the proposal should be referred to the next high-level coordination meeting, where the 1987 construction programme is envisaged to be finalized. The Embassy, however, considers Norplan's idea in this context to constitute a sound basis for subsequent decisions.
- 5. The Embassy accepts the notion of a highlevel meeting between the parties listed. It shall, however, have to be deferred until the ANC has clarified its position regarding the role of other donors in the projects (para. 2).

The Embassy looks forward to receiving the ANCs comments and decisions pertaining to the issues listed above.

Yours sincerely,

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