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The Treasurer General
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Comrade T.G.

First let me thank you very much for the efforts already made in trying to solve the problem of Mhlekezi's diet.

The arrangement to send vegetables weekly from Head Office came at a time when we were in the mist of a crisis.

Though we have been experiencing serious shortages of vegetables in the past this year has been exceptionally dry with the result that vegetable production totally stopped.

Your recommendation that things like drinks should be bought from Swaziland is definitely what we could be doing if possible.

The courier system we are using to get things from Swaziland is very much irregular and unreliable, but in the absence of any other method we use it.

Some times we do find things like drinks from Interfranca (local shop) though their supply is limited.

With regards meat supplies we always make sure that preference is given to people like him, unless there is a serious crisis.

I think for future consideration I must also raise problems of cases similar to that one of Mhlekezi.

We have here most of the Cdes like Moses Mabhida and Themba. These two comrades have the same problem of getting enough vegetables

We are promising to do our best inspite of the little problems I have pointed out.

Yours in the struggle,

Robert Conco.

