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9th October, 1969.

Dear Alf.,

We enclose herewith letter addressed to me by the National Society for Mentally handicapped children. This was only readdressed to me by the DAR office on the 5th September; needless to say it was too late to do anything about it. This is not an isolated incident, could you check on what is happening.

Amandla!

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Please, comment, K...
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Perhaps at no time has this need been greater than at present. What is necessary therefore is perhaps the spelling out in more detail of the immediate tasks for the contemplated department and what the proposals are for staffing it. In our situation of instability, it would be inadvisable, I think, to start on a bold scale. But more on this after other colleagues have perused the Memo.

LUTULI MEMORIAL FUND;

This matter has been dragging on for nearly 18 months now. A preliminary report was made to the N.E.C. last year and more details of the proposed project were to be furnished later. They never were. Largely because the comrades entrusted with the task could not give full time to examining all that was involved in the idea. The question was revived in June this year while I was in London when it was suggested that it will be best to have the HQ of the Fund in Sweden, at least to begin with, this country having shown great interest in the project. A delegation consisting of RR and RK has since been to Sweden to discuss our proposals with Representatives of the Swedish Government and interested institution and in particular to propose that the Fund be registered and based in Sweden. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report received from the delegation.

I have to date done no more than acknowledge receipt of the report but I would urge that its contents be studied and our reaction indicated soonest. In the meantime I have authorised Comrade Mazisi to proceed with the preparation of the proposed Brochure and to send the draft to HQ as soon as it is ready. I am arranging to see President Kaunda as proposed and we shall then use his acceptance if this is forthcoming in approaching other prospective sponsors. I should be pleased if you would write to the persons mentioned in the 6th paragraph of Page 1 of the letter and to Mr. Wastbag thanking them for receiving our delegation and for the interest they have shown in the Foundation etc. You may obtain their full names and addresses from the Swedish Embassy in DAR. I shall be writing to them in a personal capacity.

Maatla!

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Dictated by OR and typed in his absence.