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REPORT ABOUT MY STUDYING CONDITIONS AT THE BELOW MENTIONED INSTITUTE.

Name of Institute:

Dated. 5th Jan 1987.

Tanzania Training Centre for
Orthopaedics Technologists.,
(TATCOT).

P.O. Box 8690,
MOSHI. Tanzania.

It is with great regret that at this juncture of my studies, I should be writing you such a report. But due to ~~xx~~ unbearable conditions at the above mentioned institute, I am forced to write. NB. My first report was given to comrade Mendi Msimang on the 21/12/86 in Dar es Salaam. I am still awaiting a reply on it. The truth of the matter is like this.....

Around August last year all the students that were given scholarships by UNDP here in Tanzania, were all grouped together in ~~xx~~ Kibaha for briefings, I was one of them. Present in the meeting were representatives from UNDP, Steering Committee, Principals from various institutes and students. In that meeting we were told that-

- (a) Complete boarding and lodging will be provided, for each student by the institute in which that student will be. ~~xx~~
- b) School uniforms, text books and stationary in general will be bought and provided for each student by the so called coordinator in the Ministry of Health here in Tanzania. (Dr Bakari).
- c) Travelling allowance will also be given by the very same coordinator, not directly by the sponsor to the student concerned.
- d) Students will be given an allowance of SH700/- per month not directly from the sponsor, but from the same coordinator in the ministry.
- e) No direct communication is allowed between a student and the sponsor. All transactions will be handled by the "steering committee". On whose behalf??

My first travelling expenses were paid for by our office in Dar es Salaam, and this was supposed to be refunded by the school principal upon arrival at the school. The air ticket I used from Dar to Moshi where my institute is, cost SH1,925.00 /- by then and I was only refunded SH 350.00 /- by our coordinator at KCMC. "like all Tanzanian students". Who is sponsoring who?? Am I sponsored by their Ministry to be part of their problems?

My arrival at the institute (TATCOT) was not known to the principal of the school Mr Shangari. On my first day, on ~~temporary~~ temporarily basis food was arranged for me at the dining hall of their student nurses for a day. From the second day I had to see from my own pocket. Because the institute that I'm in (TATCOT) does not provide any meals for its students.

Short report on TATCOT
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- a) TATCOT is an International School.
- b) It draws its students from all over the world e.g Pakistan, Liberia, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Malawi, Zimbabwe etc. (and I'm the only South African)
- c) In the running of the Institute the West German Government is involved together with a certain parastatal organisation of German called GTZ.
- d) Students hostel is entirely in the hands of this GTZ.
- e) Most of the students are sponsored by the British Council and GTZ.
- f) For food they are receiving an allowance of not less than SH 4,700 and some are getting SH 5,700 /- per month.
- g) The Tanzanian Government has no say in the running of TATCOT esp. the students hostel.
- h) From this SH 700 /- that I'm receiving per month, I'm also expected to be buying food, cooking pots etc. If it was not for the sympathy of students from Zimbabwe, I would have long resigned from this course. Because as it is one is usually wondering as to what his next ~~xx~~ ~~gxxx~~ meal is going to be. Let alone buying toothpaste.

NB. Presently I'm receiving my allowance from TATCOT and TATCOT does not provide any meals for its students.

Conclusion

1. My allowance should be sent directly to me in a cheque, like all the other students at TATCOT, by UNDP, and it (allowance) should meet the demands at the Institute.
2. If UNDP is not in a position to fulfil point no. 1., then another sponsor should be found, so that I can proceed in the same institute (TATCOT).
3. I'm ~~prepared~~ prepared to proceed with the same course in any Socialist Country, where food and living conditions are better.

I hereby appeal to you and your office to urgently assist me in solving this problem with UNDP. Your urgent response to this request is awaited. In the ~~interim~~ interim I'll continue with private studies preparing for any outcome in the three points mentioned above. My performance at TATCOT was good. There are some rumours in circulation that UNDP is giving out about sh 42,600.00 / per student/annually.
Amandla... Maatla...

Signed

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