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Dear Comrade Alfred,

BEIRUT.

Today we cabled Anthony Mongalo about the intended visit to Beirut. We have suggested that the trip be arranged for as from February 20, 1981 to last for 7 - 10 days.

JOURNAL.

We would like to remind you of the task that was assigned to us by our President, Comrade O.R. Tambo, during the first Health Council Meeting in January, 1980. This relates to the issuing of a Bulletin on Health Affairs by the Department. It will be recalled that <sup>ON</sup> August, 20, 1980, we prepared a Memorandum to this effect. In this Memorandum a name for the Bulletin was suggested and <sup>m</sup>the scope and nature of the material was outlined. The Editorial Board was suggested as well.

We have since had no reply to this Memorandum. Now that we are in the process of reviewing our programmes and activities for the Year January, 1980 to January, 1981, we would be glad to know of your response to this matter.

MAPUTO.

The best we could do to reinforce our team, besides the telegram we sent you, has been to write a letter of encouragement. We also assembled our assortment of medicaments and equipment for them. These were dispatched today. We also had a brief meeting with the <sup>T</sup>anzanian Minister of Health, today, in which we explained the plight of the comrades in Maputo, and that many of them would probably have to be sent here for medical treatment. In such an eventuality, we have enlisted their support and assistance.

EDUCATION COUNCIL.

We still feel very strongly that the <sup>H</sup>Health Department needs to be represented in the planned Education <sup>C</sup>Council Meeting. This is necessary, as it will give <sup>us</sup> a chance to review and deal with the educational programmes of our department. We have since the last Education Council Meeting in August, faced a lot of problems in trying



to achieve our goals. We also have plans for this year, that might assist in meeting the manpower demands that we have to battele with everyday.

LUANDA.

So far we have not had any reply from the Political Commissar concerning the intended Seminar for the Medical Personnell in the West. Please pursue the matter. We could use Comrade Julius Mokoena's ticket for this task.

Amandla!

In the Year of the Youth and M.K.

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Secreatary.

cc President. ANC (SA) Lusaka.

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