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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Cd. Mongameli Jabavu
DEPARTMENT: Housing Officer

FROM: R. Hodgson
DEPARTMENT: Directorate
DATE: 1/3/85.

SUBJECT: Film Unit from HQ

3 ANC comrades - Cds. Wilson, Zeph and Barto La Guma are to be here for two months making a film for the ANC on SOMAFCO/Mazimbu.

The Director suggests they should, if possible, stay together and they will need storage for their gear which takes up about the space of the large desk in my office.

Barto is already here - he arrived late last night and was put up on a stretcher in the lounge of ~~the~~ Double-Up 5. They said he is welcome to stay. You, no doubt have different ideas. Whatever you arrange for him, please advise the Director and ensure his supplies.

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Cd. V. Kaya

DEPARTMENT: Treasury

FROM: R. Hodgson

DEPARTMENT: Directorate

DATE: 1/3 85.

SUBJECT: Ref: Film Unit from HQ.

Cds. Wilson, Zeph and Barto La Guma (the latter is already here) have a special mission to make a film at Mazimbu over the next two months.

Cd. Wilson should be arriving any time now but there is no indication as to when Zeph will come.

According to Barto, the T.G. has authorised 2,000/- for their expenses for 2 months. Cd. Tikly asks if you have received such authorisation? Please advise me.

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Cd. Dikang Nene

FROM: R. Hodgson

DEPARTMENT: Transport Officer.

DEPARTMENT: Directorate

DATE: 1/3/85.

SUBJECT: Film Unit from HQ.

Cds. Wilson, Zeph and Barto La Guma (the latter already here), are to shoot an important film for the ANC - SOMAFCO/Mazimbu.

The filming equipment, plus the three comrades will require transport from place to place in the complex. Either a pick-up, bus or anything large enough to take all the gear will be needed.

I have asked that as soon as they are all here they should draw up a programme so that you can have some idea when they need to be transported. This is by way of alerting you.

FILM UNIT

1/3/85

1. Barbs arrived yesterday.
Aims of Project attached.
2. Zeph arriving?
Wilson arriving early March.
3. Accommodation together. Storage for equipment.
4. Transport will be reqd. Shootip for a month i.e. April. Transport Officer.
3 people & gear.
5. First major Project by Film Unit.
6. T.G. has approved 2000/- for pocket & other expenses for the 2 months. Has authorization come? NO.
- 7.

MAZIMBU FILM PROJECT

AIMES

- I. To portray Mazimbu of a future, free and democratic SA, and to prove that the cadres of the ANC have the capabilities, knowhow and skill in running and governing a SA free of apartheid, racism and exploitation.
2. To prove to the donors of Mazimbu that the money, machinery and other materials they have donated are being used productively.
3. To disprove the allegations of the SA regime that young South Africans are being forced to train in the camps of Umkonto; that these youths are given the opportunity to develop themselves politically and educationally and that they are being well cared for by the ANC.
4. To prove the SOMAFCO provides a real and positive alternative to the present Bantu Education system in SA, and to expose Bantu Education as the most reactionary educational programme established on the African continent by making a comparison with ANC education, presently being implemented at SOMAFCO in accordance with the Freedom Charter.