

14th April 1987.

Acting Chairman
National Scholarship Committee
African National Congress
MAZIMBU.

Dear Comrade Netsianda,

Nonkululeko Khoza

The Secretariat of the Department of Education has been studying Reports received from the Social Welfare Unit in Mazimbu relating to the care of the young children at SOMAFCO Nursery and Primary School level in particular. On my return from Mazimbu/SOMAFCO recently, I also made a report to the Secretariat which in part dwelt on this aspect of SOMAFCO. The Secretariat is understandably exercised.

The Secretariat approved certain measures which I had proposed which I thought would relieve the general situation of neglect and which I had discussed with the Mazimbu/SOMAFCO administration. But they felt that more permanent solutions lay in the ~~provision~~ provision of trained personnel to work with the children in the Boarding sections and with Cde Sherry Mc Lean who appears to be the only remaining member of the Social Welfare Unit, and to enlist the support of the Women's Section in all efforts to tackle the situation. In regard to the recruitment of professional Staff to assist Cde McLean, who in any case is due to leave in the middle of this year, I reported that Mrs E. Matshikiza, a professional Social worker had offered her services at SOMAFCO and the Department was pursuing the offer.

It has come to our knowledge that the Comrade named above Nokululeko Khoza, is studying at the School of Social Welfare in Dar es Salaam and that she is about to complete her course. Naturally we would be keen to recruit her too. What is the relevance of the course she is studying at the school of Social Welfare to our needs? Can you ask the Chief Representative to help you speak to her with a view to persuading her to work at Mazimbu.

Such courses normally have a practical element. Where has she been doing her practical work, and is it possible to induce her to do these at SOMAFCO as an introductory exercise.

Please attend to these matters and let me know the results.

In the Year of Advance to people's Power.

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Secretary for Education.

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The Chief Representative ANC Dar es salaam
The Chief Administrator Mazimbu Complex ANC Mazimbu.