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Mr.A.Nzo,
Secretary General,
ANC of South Africa,
P.O.Box 1791
Lusaka.
Zambia.

Dear Comrade,

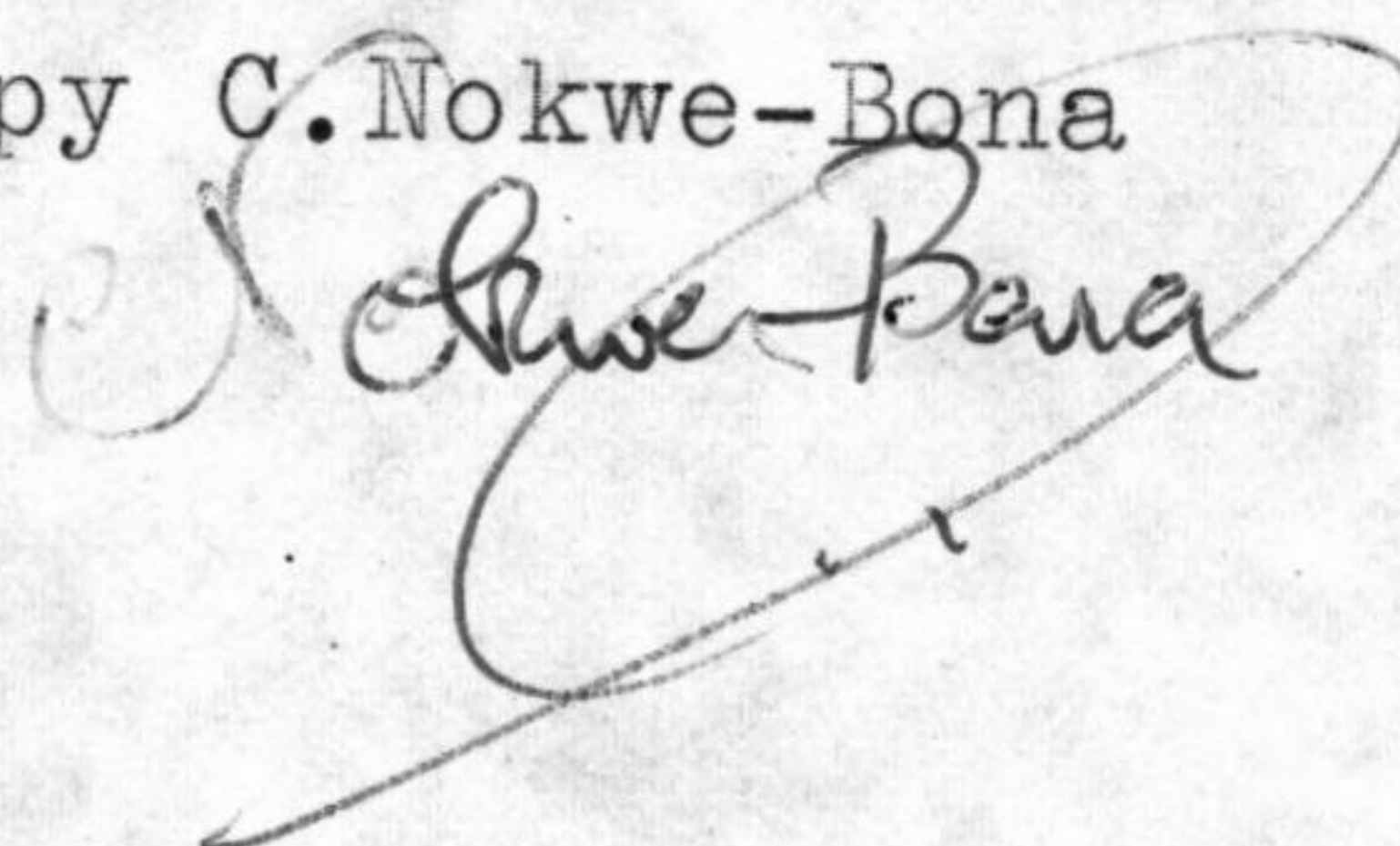
This is to bring to your notice, the fact that I'm having a lot of trouble in getting my scholarship, which you applied for me in January 1977 and the copy of the application I still have. The cause of the trouble is the lack of a central authority in the GDR and I suspect, that there must be some sabotage from our own people in Berlin. I've long been in the GDR and such difficulties have never arisen. Moreover that now I've been working for four years, I'm legally authorised in the GDR as a worker for any further qualification. There are rumours that I'm to be thrown out of the GDR. If I have to leave the GDR in such a way without my personal consent, I'd do it with a very heavy heart. With the pending departure of Comrade O.Dennis I anticipate very much more difficulties. Please don't force me to apply to other international organisations for a scholarship, when the ANC can do it in the GDR. My son is starting school in September this year and any disturbance might affect him very badly and also psychologically.

Secondly I've been invited by Sis Zozo Sambane former Mrs.Mahlasela, to pay her a visit in Sweden for two weeks, I intend taking my son with ^{me} for the holidays. ^{in early August} I request you then to clear my case about the scholarship for a Ph D in Microbiology and to clear me with the Solidarity Committee about my pending visit to Sweden.

Yours Comradely.

Amandla-Maatla!

Poppy C. Nokwe-Bona

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Poppy C. Nokwe-Bona", written over the typed name.

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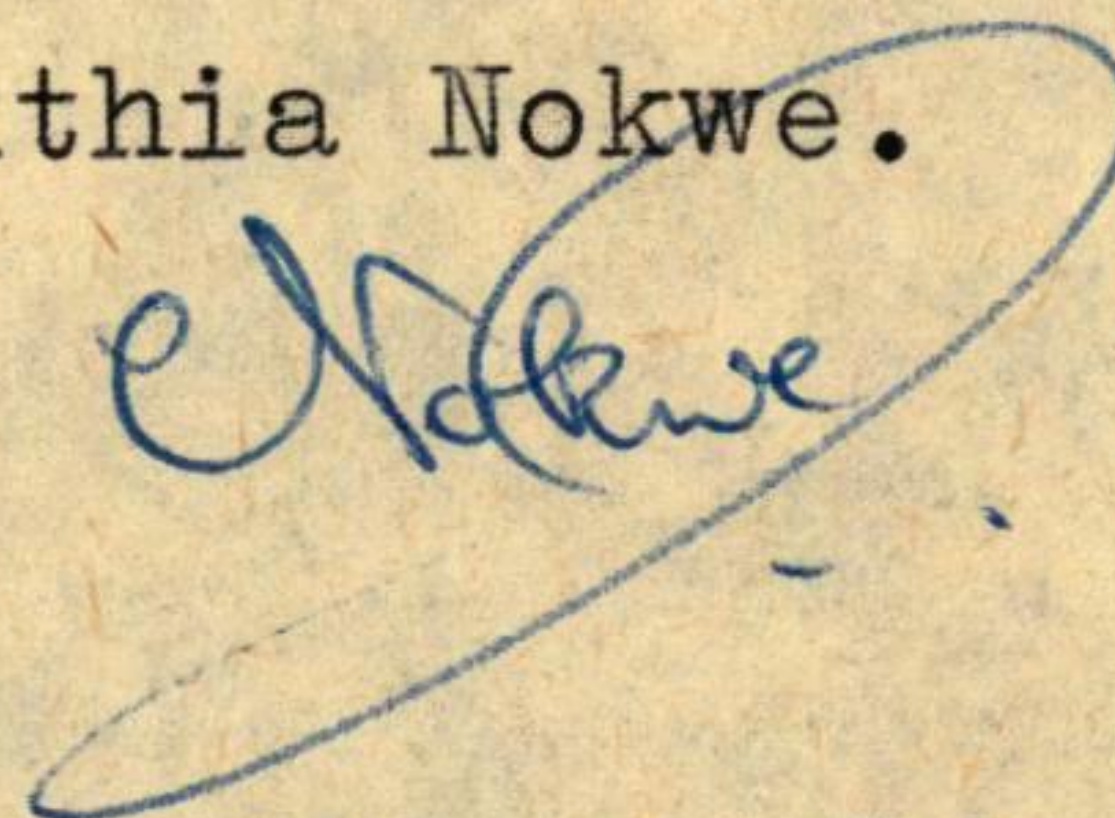
The Administrative Secretary
A.N.C. of South Africa
P.O. Box 1791.
Lusaka
Zambia.

Dear Comrade,

As early as October last year I wrote asking the H.Q. to have my stay in the G.D.R. extended and also applying for a further scholarship to do my Ph.D in microbiology here in the GDR. I have made inquiries and the possibilities are there, but the agreement of the ANC-H.Q. is necessary. I again appeal to you to treat the matter as urgent, since my son Vuyo is starting school in September and a school has already been allocated to him. Failing which I will have to leave the GDR, when my husband finishes in summer. I will also lose my flat, since it belongs to the university and my son will lose a whole year which might have some psychological effects on him.

I Hope that my letter will receive your immediate consideration.

Yours in the Struggle!
Amandla!!
Cynthia Nokwe.



18th January, 1977.

The Secretary General,
Solidarity Committee of the G.D.R.
Berlin 108.

Dear Comrade,

Comrade Cynthia Nokwe, who completed a degree course in microbiology in the G.D.R. has requested to be given an opportunity to do a Doctorate in Philosophy in the same field of study in the German Democratic Republic.

The African National Congress has no objections to this request and we hope that all possible assistance will be given to Comrade Cynthia to enable her to pursue this field of study.

Yours Comradely
Alfred Nzo.

Secretary General.

18th January, 1977.

701 Leipzig,
Gerber Str. 16/701.
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Dear Poppie,

Thank you for your letter dated the 8th January, 1977 contents of which were noted.

We have written to the Solidarity Committee copy of which is herein enclosed. The copy speaks for itself.

We hope that it will meet your request.

Amandla

Alfred Nzo

Secretary General.

Received 21/7/77

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The Secretary General,
ANC of South Africa,
P.O. Box 1791,
Lusaka.
Zambia.
Dear Comrade,

I was informed by the Solidarity Committee after long inquiries starting from May, that they have no scholarship for me to do my Ph.D. in Microbiology. The situation now is this, the factory at which I am working VEB FEINKOST LEIPZIG, 701 LEIPZIG, KARL-LEEBKNECHT-STR.36, has offered to sponsor me and pay for my scholarship. The situation becomes a bit difficult when it comes to the question of the residential permit, since I'm no longer under the Solidarity Committee.

My request to you is that you please write to the Solidarity Committee and request them to assist me in the procuring of the residential permit. Every other thing has been done by my factory. Please treat this as very urgent, since my permit ends in August and Zola is leaving for Africa very soon.

Hoping to hear from you very soon.
Amandla!

Yours in the struggle,
Poppy Nokwe-Bona.

