

" lb MC? Bavxoyc (OQCN
6 December 1994 C mtRCT? iH5M6IQ
M H uMHL-D
Andrea Siemsen Phillips
tth St t6 .. -730
an s u er ree a HoionU . 725 3
10779
Berlin
Germany

Dear Andrea,
Ref: JAMES PHILLIPS

Please forgive this long delay in replying to your letter of 24 October. Of course I know who you are and I apologise that I still do not have a definite brief for you.

These are the two options that we have come up with so far:-

1. The ANC Choir here at Headquarters was naturally a first choice, particularly as they are very short of funds, in addition to which they perform at all major ANC events and functions.

However, when it came to a name change, the leadership felt this was a difficult decision as the ANC had, in the first instance, decided on the name - simply, as the ANC Choir.

But they did make an alternate suggestion, which would still require discussion with those concerned, namely, that perhaps they would consider naming a quartet within the choir with James Phillip's name.

2. A young band who performed at SOMAFCO have recently returned and it was thought that perhaps you may agree, if they were willing, to call themselves by James' name. I can understand that you may find this tricky, since a choir and a band are two entirely different things.

As soon as I hear definitely from the above two, I will write again.

I take this opportunity to wish you a happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Sincerely
Rica Hodgson
Secretary to the
Deputy President

A . M . Andrea Siemsen
Landshuter Str. Ga
10779 Berlin
Germany
24 October 1994
Rica Hodgson
611 Preston Place
30 Alexandra St.
Berea
JOHANNESBURG

Dear Rica,

I wonder if you still remember me from London when you came to our home in Tremlett Grove for unit meetings. Wulfie Kodesh gave me your address, because I was asking him for advice with whom to discuss what should happen to the small sum of money which the choirs with whom James had worked had collected to establish something; which would commemorate him and at the same time be useful for others.

Initially one idea had been to equip maybe a music room named after him in the Somafo College. But this is now no longer relevant. Another idea was that if the sum becomes sufficiently large - at the moment it is about 6000,-DM which doesn't really produce enough interest, to possibly establish a small bursary e.g. a travelling grant or small projects fund. But other ideas are welcome, but the wish of the choirs was that the money should be used for something that would keep James' name alive.

I wonder if you would be able to think of something. What projects would make sense. If you or any of the comrades have any idea please let me know, so that I can present them to the choirs.

Hoping that you are well, and looking forward to hearing from you,
with best wishes

Andrea SiemsenPhillips

