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YOUTH AND STUDENTS SECRETARIAT

5th May, 1978.

The Chairman,
Comrade Jacob Chilwane,
ANC Students Union,
Mukluxa Maklaya,
Dom I3, Block 5, Kom., 459,
Moscow - B - I98,
U.S.S.R.

Dear Comrade Jacob,
We bring you cordial and revolutionary
greetings from the members of our Youth and Students
Secretariat.

Comrades, we are at the moment engaged in organising the uniform that is going to be worn during the opening ceremony of the XIth World Festival of Youth and Students in Havana. As you should by now know, khaki shirts and trousers for the men, khaki shirts and skirts for the women are going to be worn at the opening of this important event. At the same time we are also engegadix in organising the traditional attire for our cultural groups. Some of these are being purchased by our comrades in Swaziland, especially for the "Ndlamu dancers" things like beads, "amabheshu" and the dancung attire for our Lady dancers in the Soviet Union.

Some of our centres, where Festival Committee have been set up, have been responding well. From our main centre Angola, we received their requisition, among other things they would like to have:

I amplifier for a lead guitar

I speaker for a lead guitar

I amplifier for a bass guitar

I speaker for a bass guitar

I amplifier for a harmony guitar

I speaker for a harmony guitar or an amplifier with a combination of the three and speakers.

In the verbal report given to us, when we were in Moscow, you mentioned that you had money from raising funds there. So we were wondering, if you could help in purchasing these abovelisted items with the money that you have there, moreover they are there and cheaper that in Zambia.

Concerning the sending of the things, it would be appreciated if you could work with the Solidarity Committee of the Soviet Union, so that the equipment could be sent as a gift of solidarity to the African National Congress in Luanda (Angola).

In your letter dated the IOth March, you mention that you are in the process of drawing necessary posters and various paintings, could you please inform us how far you have gone and if they are ready, could you kindly send them to the National Preparatory Committee for the Festival at the Headquarters.

We would appreciate it if you could attend to this matter of the amplifiers and speakers as soon as possible, beacause our comrades in Angola are desparately in need of them.

Amandla! Maatla!

Eddie S. Funde.

Chairman - Youth and Students Festival Committee.