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Dear Dan Cindi,

I would like to thank you once again for providing us with
speech of Nelson Mandela in Houston. It is already published in
issue No. 2 of our magazine. .

Unfortunately, we did not receive 'any ansv'ver from the ANC
to our faxed appeal for more materials on .the economic policy of
your organization. I am attaching a copy of the fax, that we send
in May. Could you help us again? Could you speak With your
Headquarters to send us some documents and articles for the
publication. In fact, recently we have not received any materials
from the ANC. A: I told you, we woum nxe to have in every issue
' of the magazine materials on South Africa and on Palestine. We
receive already from the Palestinians, but nothing from the ANC.
Thank you very much for bringing the issue of AAPSO
representation to the attention of Pamela Saffer. We wrote her a
letter that Nouri dispatched from London but we did not receive a
reply as yet. Could you contact her?

Greetings from everybody and Nouri in particular,

Yours, (VA RM (/7,

Panteley Spassov

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Dear Pamela Safer,

I was very glad to receive your letter. It confirmed our expectations, which were built upon the recommendations of Dan Cindi.

The Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization. born in January 1. 1958 in Cairo. is an international NGO with national affiliates in more than 90 countries in Africa, Asia and Europe. Our organization is the only NGC) having an observer status in the Non Aligned Movement. AAPSO is a solidarity organization "of and for the peoples for Africa and Asia" with universal membership, working both in the South for South-South cooperation and in the North for North-South dialogue. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SOUTH is the all-embracing goal of AAPSO. that it pursues through the strength of its organization and national committees. with the help of publications, seminars. missions and other activities that arouse public awareness and educate people and Governments alike.

In the different periods there would be different priorities to be pursued. Born out of the high tide of the national liberation movements and adhering to the Bandung principles, for the past three decades AAPSO made effective contributions to the complete collapse of the old colonial system in Africa, Asia and elsewhere. Our most important goal - the national liberation of the Afro-Asian peoples has been fulfilled. At present AAPSO is active in the struggle against apartheid and for the just settlement of the Middle East conflict.

DEVELOPMENT is becoming more and more a priority in the activities of our organization. along with DISARMAMENT AND SECURITY, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

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UN. More information about AAPSO you will find in our publications.

We are not well aware of the recent changes in the UN

Secretariat but I am sure that Dan Cindi's briefing on AAPSO interests at the UN Headquarters was a most complete one. I will just give you some names of other AAPSO's friends that you could meet. and dismiss in detail our relations with the UN. In the UN CENTRE AGAINST

APAR'TH-IEID - Mr Amer Salih Araim (212 963 5314. room No 8-3577

H) is a close friend of AAPSO. who is always criticizing us for not attending their meetings or even not sending messages on the related solidarity days. In DPI, Mr. Vladimir Lubomudrov, who used to work in AAPSO could be of great help (ext. 3.5455, room No DC 1 - 0594).

AAPSO has a special interest in the committee on Decolonization (one of our former representatives Mrs Jane Woods was quite active in the committee), the Committee on Palestine and the Division on Palestinian rights. the different UN bodies in the field of Development. including the Centre on TNC. Following the meetings of the Coordinating Bureau of NAM is also of great importance to our organization. AAPSO is a member of the CONGO Board, as well. Till now we do not have proper contacts with the NGLS and we quite rely on your assistance to straighten things out. We are not exactly happy with our relations with the NGO/DIESA unit of Panda Ayoub. All aspects of AAPSO's relations with the UN will emerge in the process of our cooperation. In fact we will rely to a great extent on your recommendations to improve our contacts with the UN.

We will be very happy to have you as our representative in New York. We had also the idea to have more than one (2-3) representatives that could split the work among themselves. During the UNCED Prepcom 4 in NY. Panteley Spassov, AAPSO secretary. met the Permanent representative of the PLO at the UN. Dr. Nasser Al Kidwa whom you possibly know. Dr. Nasser was willing to recommend an American citizen already active in the campaign for solidarity with the Palestinian people, to represent AAPSO at the UN on these issues . Till now he did not contact us. Could you meet him and discuss the issue? We think that such a division of work according to personal interests will be more acceptable as we are not in a position to provide stipend and we are covering only postage fax and etc. When we request you specifically to participate on behalf of AAPSO in some important conference we are in a position to provide 30 \$ per day.

I am sure that your probable engagement with AAPSO will not detract you in any way from your WILPF work. May be a modus vivendi will evolve. when they will be complimentary to each other. The moment you agree to be our representative at the UN in New York we will make the necessary arrangements with the NGO/DIESA unit. '

Hoping to see you soon. / N

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Secretary General

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The Permanent Secretariat of the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization has been publishing in English, French and Arabic the Quarterly "DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIOvECONOMIC PROGRESS"

since 1978. The studies, book reviews, news and documents in the magazine reflect important development issues in Africa and Asia. For our readers it will be of great interest to be informed about the economic policy concepts of the ANC for post-apartheid South Africa.

Kindly send us a copy of the draft resolution on ANC economic policy as soon as it is adopted.

We will be happy to publish in the magazine other documents and studies related to the issue (10-15 pages). We are ready to publish such materials regularly as an integral part of AAPSO'S overall activities in support of ANC and the struggle against apartheid.

Best regards,

Panteley Spassov

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