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MOHAMED TIKLY has been transferred from the Projects Department to the Education Department of the African National Congress. The ANC has seconded Mohamed Tikly to work as the Executive Director of the Batlagae Trust which has been set up by the National Co-ordinating Committee for Return of Exiles to attend to the settlement and educational integration of returning students and children. The Batlagae Trust is accountable to the NCCR and liaises closely with the ANC, PAC and the Churches. Its three immediate objectives are to:

- * arrange reception and schooling facilities for repatriated children and students who will not be able to be dispersed to their parents or next of kin
- * arrange a bursary/scholarship programme for those children and students who will be dispersed soon after their arrival in South Africa
- * facilitate the return of educational archives from abroad and arrange their safe custody in South Africa and at a later stage to establish a research and information project on SOMAFCO and other educational institutions set up during the years of exile.

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