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MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY
COMMITTEE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC BY THE
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA, MAY, 1978

Since the 1976 student uprising in Soweto and elsewhere in South Africa, a large number of young people have been forced to flee the country to avoid intimidation, arrests, torture and in many instances killings in custody.

Thousands of these young destitute people sought out the external missions of our organisation for assistance. The African National Congress in turn made urgent and pressing appeals for help to very close friends and supporters. The people and government of the German Democratic Republic, regarded as one of our close friends and allies, came to our immediate rescue through the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee.

Urgent steps were taken to ship and airlift food, clothing, medicines, bedding and blankets etc. in large quantities to avert a fast deteriorating situation in our various camps.

The struggling, oppressed and exploited masses of South Africa, especially our young cadres, will always remember the noble role and tremendous sacrifice made by the G.D.R. as part of their solidarity with the down-trodden. This also conforms with their international role of support to the liberation movements.

In submitting the enclosed requisition we once more wish to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to the peoples of the German Democratic Republic for their unstinted support.

Annexure A..../2

ANNEXURE A

Foodstuffs, Soap and Sundries

Powdered Milk	2	tons
Canned meats (pork & beef)	5	"
" Fish	2½	"
" Vegetables: Peas	1½	"
Beans	2½	"
Tomatoes	2	"
Carrots	½	"
Wheat flour	10	"
Condensed Milk	150	cases
Assorted Soups (dehydrated)	1½	tons
Sugar	3	"
Edible Fats and Oils	3	γ
Dried Peas	2	"
Beans	2	"
Soap Toilet	2	"
Washing	2	"
Scouring Powders	½	"
Washing up liquids (pots etc.)	½	"
Jams (Assorted)	1	"
Tooth Brushes	1,500	
" Paste	200kg	
Torches	2,000	
Bathing Towels (medium)	2,5000	
Face Cloths	2,500	
Frying pans (large)	100	
Cooking pots (large)	100	
Plates (enamel) or aluminium	2,500	
Mugs (") "	2,500	
Bowls	2,500	
Teaspoons	5,000	
Tablespoons	5,000	
Ladels (large)	200	
Spoons (large)	250	
Knives (for meat) large	250	
Small Vegetable knives	250	
Meat cleavers	50	
Knives and Forks	1,500	sets

ANNEXURE B

	Bedding
Cots (stretchers)	1,000
Blankets	2,000
Air Mattresses	1,000
Sheets	5,000 pairs
Pillows & Pillow-cases	2,500 + 5,000 Cases

ANNEXURE C

MEDICAL REQUISITION FOR A 1000 PERSONNEL
FOR THE YEAR 1978 & 79

Malaria tablets	50	tins
Chloroquine Injections	30	boxes
Headache tabs	40	tins
Anaesthetic Solution	40	boxes
Sulphonamides	20	tins
Urinogenital tabs	20	pkts
Skin Ointments	50	tubes
Ear and Eye Drops	50	bottles
Stomach mixtures	20	"
Tetracycline capsules	30	"
Penicillin inj.	50	boxes
Vitamin B. Complex Inj.	20	"
Vitamin C tablets (ascorbic acid)	20	tins
Streptomycin inj.	20	boxes
Adrenalin inj.	20	boxes
Wound ointment	40	tubes
Pain killers	10	boxes
Pethidine	10	"
Yomesan tablets	10	"
Anti-snake Serum	20	boxes
Cough Mixtures or syrup	20	bottles

Magnesium Trisilicate	10 tins
Emetine Hydrochloride	10 boxes
Anti Histamine tablets & Injection	25 tins & 25 boxes
Avomine tabs	10 tins
Rivanolum	10 tins
Crepe Bandages	10 boxes
Cotton Wool	400 pkts
Splints	50 sets
Basic Set for surgery (bags)	4 bags
Euroscope	4 only
Crutches	50 pairs
Syringes 2cc, 5cc, 10cc	30 each
Needles	30 boxes
Medical Dictionary in English.	30

ANNEXURE D

<u>BLOUSES</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>SKIRTS</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DRESSES</u>	<u>QTY</u>
S	200	S	100	S	200
M	400	M	200	M	400
L	400	L	200	L	400
XL	200	XL	100	XL	200
<u>SLACKS</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>CARDIGANS (LIGHT WOOL)</u>		<u>RAINCOATS</u>	<u>QTY</u>
34cm	100	S	200	S	100
36	200	M	400	M	200
38	200	L	400	L	200
40	100	XL	100	XL	50

LADIES UNDERWEARS

<u>PANTIES</u>		<u>NIGHTIES</u>	
S	200	S	200
M	400	M	400
L	400	L	400
XL	200	XL	200
<u>PETTICOATS</u>		<u>BRASSIERS</u>	
S	200	S	200
M	400	M	400
L	400	L	400
XL	200	XL	200
		<u>NIGHT GOWNS</u>	
		S	200
		M	400
		L	400
		XL	200

SHIRTS

S 1,000
M 2,500
L 2,500
XL 1,000

TROUSERS

S 1,000
M 2,500
L 2,500
XL 1,000

JACKETS

S 500
M 1,250
L 1,250
XL 500

UNDERWEARS:

VESTS

S 1,000
M 2,500
L 2,500
XL 1,000

UNDERPANTS

S 1,000
M 2,500
L 2,500
XL 1,000

PYJAMAS

S 500
M 1,250
L 1,250
XL 500

MENS JERSEYS

S 1,000
M 3,000
L 1,500
XL 500

BAPS (all sizes)

3,000

BELTS

3,000

ANNEXURE E

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Staplers	50	
Staples	500	boxes
Cyclostyling Paper	25	"
Cytlostyling Ink	25	"
Carbon Paper	1	Carbon
Typing Paper	5	"
Stencils	2	"
Correcting Fluid	200	bottles
Typewriters (electric)	3	only
Typewriters (desk)	10	
Typewriters (portables)	10	(Keyboards of all typewriters should be adapted for English language usage).

Duplicating Machines: (electric) 2 only
Photocopiers (preferably multiple dry copier) 3
Cameras (each with variety of lenses, flash, filters, tripod, light meters, and supply of film) - 8.

Microfilm/fiche

Readers: 5 - Preferably small portable type

Tapes: 200 spools 7"
600 cassettes

Stop Watches 12.

Radio Receivers (short wave) portable
Cassette Tape Recorders
Cassettes
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50
25
1,000

ANNEXURE F

SPORTING EQUIPMENTS

Equipment for 20 Football teams:

Footballs, Jerseys, boots, shorts, socks, etc.

INDOOR GAMES:

1,000 packets Playing Cards
250 Chess Sets
250 sets Assorted indoor games.