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SOLOMON MAHLANGU FREEDOM COLLEGE,
P.O. BOX 680,
Morogoro,
Republic of Tanzania.,
8th June, 1979,
The Year Of The Spear.

The Secretariate,
Department Of Education And Culture,
A.N.C. (S.A.), Headquarters,
LUSAKA.

Dear Comrades,

FORM V EXAMINATION

In my last letter dated 29th May 1979, on the subject of the school calendar, I made a casual reference to the question of an examining authority. I now wish to expand on that matter. It appears to us that we may need more time to settle down properly with adequate staff and equipment to be able to plan ~~properly~~ and properly have constituted an A.N.C. Examinations Board in time to plan and conduct matric examination, issuing its own certificates by April 1980.

We therefore suggest that The Ministry of National Education of the United Republic of Tanzania be requested to examine and certificate our final year students for 1980, in the science subjects, Mathematics and English. Arrangements may possibly be then negotiated whereby we could only examine History and Development of Societies ourselves during that examination. This would give us chance to concerntrate on consolidating teaching in the college without adding the complex and intricate problems of examining and certificating of final year students during the very first year of our existence. We would also gain some experience in the proecess through the exam^{ing}ing of the History and Development of Societies. Out of the result of the examination we would be able to gauge the standard of our performance in relation to that of Tanzania at least. If we should start finally examining and certificating our own students in 1980 we would have some standard in our experience to go by. We decided to make this proposal after a careful comparison of our own syllabi and those of the Republic of Tanzania I was convinced

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that the ~~matter~~ content of their own syllabi was very comparable to ours. Thus preparing our students for their science courses and mathematics at least for 1980 would not be a retrogressive step in the high standard and objectives which we hope to achieve in the teaching of these subjects. We realise that it may be necessary to refer this matter to our various committees for comment. In any event it would be very helpful if it could be given maximum urgency so that the teaching at the college may be directed along clearly defined objectives as soon as possible. I hope to hear from you soon.

AMANDLA! MATLA! POWER!

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PRINCIPAL.

cc. Officer of S.G., ✓
Education Officer,
Dar - Es - Salaam.

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