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Dear Revd Naude

. I refer to the attached letter dated 6 April from Hans-Roel
0 Nieuwnhuyse, of Komitee Zuidelijk Afrika, to the Batlagae Trust and
the ANC Repatriation Committee. In pursuance of Mr Nieuwnhuyse's
advice, the Batlagae Trust would greatly appreciate a letter of
recommendation from you for submission to "Stichting Vluchteling"
in support of our proposal requesting financial assistance for our
bursary programme. 1

The primary focus of the Batlagae Trust, despite an ever broadening
mission, has been to extend educational assistance to returnees and
the children of returnees who have missed out on educational
opportunities, or had their education disrupted, because of exile.
The Batlagae Trust has successfully implemented this mission by not
only facilitating the placement of returnees in educational-
institutions at all levels, but also by providing them with
counselling support and monetary assistance to cover the costs of
tuition fees, books, uniforms, and in exceptionally needy cases,
even transport. By extending this service to returnees and their
children, the Batlagae Trust hopes to have been instrumental in
effecting the smooth re-integration of returned exiles into South
. African society, in as much as this is possible.

I have also enclosed the general half-yearly report of the Trust
which outlines our projects and programmes in more detail.

The great financial needs of the majority of returnees have placed
exceptional demands on our bursary programme, and we would be very
grateful for your letter of endorsement in helping us to secure
this assistance from "Stichting Vluchteling".

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director

Encl: letter

Half-yearly report of the Batlagae Trust

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