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His Excellency

The High Commissioner

High Commission for the

Republic of Singapore

9 Wilton Crescent

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Your Excellency,

RE: SOUTH AFRICAN EXILE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Luthuli Memorial Trust (LMT) presents its compliments to the High Commission for the Republic of Singapore in the United Kingdom (the High Commission) and has the honour to submit the following request to the High Commissioner:

The LMT is an autonomous or independent educational Trust registered in the UK as a Charity. The LMT was established in the UK as such Trust by the African National Congress (ANC) in March 1982, For the purpose of raising Funds for the education of black South Africans who had been denied normal education by the apartheid regime. The belief was (and is) that it was essential For us to train or educate as many Africans as possible, in all fields of learning, in order to ensure that Africans would play a meaningful part . in the governance of a post-apartheid South Africa. This remains our mission. It is more urgent now than ever before in view of the current political developments in South Africa which bode well For the end of apartheid. We need every educated person we can get, urgently.

The LMT has been informed by the leadership of the ANC in Johannesburg, South Africa that the delegation of the Government of the Republic of Singapore to the meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers and Heads of States held in Harare, Zimbabwe, in October 1991, informed the ANC delegation headed by President Nelson R Mandela that the Government might be able to assist ANC-sponsored projects, especially in the field of education. We were, therefore, advised by the ANC leaders to approach the Government with a request for financial assistance for our programme.

SPONSORS: His Excellency Dr. Kenneth D. Kaunda; His Excellency Dr. Julius K1 Nyerere; The Rt. Rev. Barrington-Ward; The Most Rev. KhoLso Waller

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This letter is our Formal application to the Government for such assistance. In order to enable the Government to consider our application we submit the following documents for perusal and consideration:

- a) The LMT Project Document: This document sets out the nature and activities of the LMT. The last page has a Budget for one student For one year.
 - b) A list of 33 students. Brief notes are written on each of the 33 students in respect of whom assistance is sought.
 - c) A circular letter From President Mandela requesting our Friends to help us in our endeavours to educate our people.
 - d) LMT Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- LMT educational needs are substantial and urgent, especially since our students are already pursuing their studies in the UK where costs are high. We are, therefore, acting under great financial pressures. Any help the Government can give will be highly appreciated.

The LMT stands ready to supply- the Government with such additional information as the Government may require. Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration and esteem.

Yours Sincerely

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Director

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