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Dear Comrade Tikly,

Re : Educational Matters in East Africa.

I would like to keep you informed on ${\tt M.C.}$ deliberations regarding education matters.

Firstly, EOC is to be utilised by VTC. Currently Leather and Garment theoretical lessons take place there. VTC students are demanding proper conditions (accommodation, food, stipend) now. The EOC dormitories are occupied by 300 ex-combatants and a decision has been taken that no attempts will be made to remove them until repatriation. Dakawa is overcrowded and every week there are new large groups arriving. Secondly, no precise or' other data is available yet on numbers of candidates for Adult Education. A working group has been set up to look into this matter.

Thirdly, the approximate number of students who will remain in SOMAFCO is impossible to determine.

- a) very few of the students who indicate that they would remain are actually attending classes.
- b) it is difficult for M.C. to conclude from a list of 200 names sent regarding Form IV and V students from Chelston whether there are any students among them at all. If there

are it is not clear whether they would register for ${\tt SOMAFCO}$ or ${\tt Adult\ Education}$.

Therefore the M.C. proposes that decisions regarding these institutions await arrival of 2nd Task Force Mission. APHEDA and NOD proposals will have to await these decisions.

M.C. would not like to risk asking for an expert on Adult Education from 083 when there are still no clear indications that AE will become a reality.

Despite my concern about these matters the Regional Projects Office is in no position to resolve or hasten the solution of the above problems. In fact only repatriation can "clear the skies". I trust you find this acceptable,

Yours Sincerely

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