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The Namibians have access to considerable amounts of new donor monies and, with the backing of the Local Government Minister, Dr Libertine Anathila, we are confident they will raise funds for all their participants to cover all their costs.

SAFER has begun to organise initial visits, 30 July - 1 August, by groups of delegates to Harare/Morondera/Chinhoyi and to Bulawayo and small towns nearby.
booked at Victoria Falls Hotel 2 ~ 5 August, 1990.

The conference is

I am aware of the earlier Canadian funded meetings held in This visit/conference is being which you were involved. organised in response to clear requests from Namibia and Cape Town and Grahamstown. you may think useful and your participation.

I would appreciate what advise

We look forward to you providing the receiving ANC support soon.
copy to ourselves.

I presume you will refer direct to Foreign Affairs

Best wishes.

Yours,

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26 March, 1990

Mr Jaya Appalraju

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HARARE

Dear Jaya,

We have been advised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that in order to facilitaLe the visit by the South Africans to the Urban Open City Conference scheduled to be held from 30 July - 5 August 1990, a recommendation should come from the ANC who should then endorsethis exercise with the Ministry

A growing component

SAFER has been involved in creating dialogue on economic issues in the southern Africa region.

of this dialogue has become that of urban management.

year, with SWAPO's support we brought a group of mayors,

town clerks and black township managers from Namibia to

spend a week in Zimbabwe visiting Harare and Chinhoyi as

well as industrialists, bankers and the relevant ministries.

That was a great success and led to a request by the

Government-toâ\200\224be in Namibia that we repeat the exercise but

with a conference as the focal point at which serious papers

would be presented by Zimbabweans to be taken away as key

information for Namibian delegates.

Last

At these meetings we presented an

In September and again in November last year SAFER was involved in meetings of the "Open City Initiatives" of Cape Town and Grahamstown.

outline of what has happened to Zimbabwe cities and pulled out key principles that we thought were of importance to South Africa.

They have now received financial backing from

IDASA which covers return airfares for forty South Africans.

They will try to raise funds for the South Africans' local transport and hotel costs in Zimbabwe.

We have agreed that

we will also try and raise additional funds here in Harare.

The result of those meetings has been a desire by these two cities to explore further the lessons of Zimbabwe.

And are now discussing a common list of participants which will undoubtedly include a few other figures beyond Cape Town and Grahamstown.

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Thursday; 29th March, 1990-

Mr. Anthony Mongelo,
Secretary for Presidential Affairs,
Office of the President,
African National Congress,
P.O. Box 31791, Lusaka, Zambia.

Dear Mr. Mangalo,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 1st July, 1989. You advised me to "keep in contact with the London office" and I have done so. I wrote to Mr. Msimang, your Chief Representative (U. K. and Ireland) on 280789, 161089, 040290 and 130390 and I am still anxiously waiting to learn the result of my application dated 1st March, 1989.

I was very pleased to see Mr. Wilton Mkwayi in London on Thursday, dated 4th February, 1990 I wrote: "Should he (Mr. Wilton

8th February; and I was pleased to speak to Mr. Mkwayi over the telephone when he was in London on 13th March, 1990. In my letter to Mr. M. Msimang (Mkwayi) come to London) I should be glad if you would draw his attention to my letter dated 1st March, 1989 and I should be glad

if you would ask Wilton whether he supports my application". I understand that Wilton did speak to Mr. Msimang and I hope that I will soon learn the result of my application.

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Yours sincerely,

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