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November 30, 1984

Re: The Amandla Tour Project of October 1984

From: Peter Birt, Co-ordinating Secretary, CANSAC

Dear Friends:

As many of you know the Amandla Tour of Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto scheduled for October 1984 was cancelled, with less than six weeks notice, when our tour partners in New York and London decided they could not host and support the group in their own cities. Canada, unable to suddenly come up with an extra \$20,000 to \$30,000 in travel fares to bring the group directly from Lusaka to Canada, had to cancel as well.

It was not a pleasant decision; hundreds of people had been involved at this point preparing three large concerts and a host of outreach activities. Thousands of dollars had already been spent to prepare publicity materials, reserve halls, hire technical experts and send around announcements.

It was one of the largest cultural projects in the solidarity and NGO community. The support and help preparing for the group (as well as donations and commitments of more than \$30,000) proved it could be done professionally, and could be economically feasible.

However, the decisions taken outside our own country proved to be too much to cope with. There was no other decision but to cancel. Attempts to re-schedule Amandla for the spring of 1985 also proved impossible when we could not reach solid and binding agreements with the other potential tour countries.

We hope you will understand that the cancellation of this project will not mean the end to all our work against the evils of apartheid, and towards increased solidarity with our oppressed friends in Southern Africa.



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December 4th, 1984

AMANDLA TOUR PROJECT OF OCTOBER 1984

From: The Office of the Chief Representative to Canada

Dear Friends,

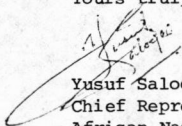
The African National Congress wishes to express its deep and sincere appreciation to all those sponsors, donors, committee members and friends who provided financial, logistical and manpower support for the realisation of the projected Amandla Tour of Canada which had to be unfortunately 'cancelled'.

The experiences gained in the planning and organising of the tour project will assist us in any future plans in this field. Please accept our honestly felt regrets for incurring expenses on a project that did not materialise. However, the experience and knowledge gained from the venture will be of value in future undertakings of this nature.

The reasons for the cancellation have already been elaborated by Peter Birt in a letter.

We look forward to your continued support for the struggle of our people who are presently engaged in sustained battles against the apartheid regime of Pretoria.

Yours truly,


Yusuf Saloojee,
Chief Representative to Canada
African National Congress

November 30, 1984

Final Financial Statement for 1984 Amandla Project

Expenses

Staff honorarium	\$6130.00
Administration/Committee	612.08
Printing	381.73
Publicity/promotion	528.05
Telex/telephone	1496.00
Travel	491.00
Hall rentals	1000.00
Technical production	665.00
Bank charges	2.00
Postage	230.05
Video	101.21
Misc.	129.41
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$11,767.33</u>

Revenues

CUSO	\$10,000.00
OXFAM	7,500.00
CCODP	2,200.00
United Church	2,000.00
UAW	500.00
PSAC	500.00
CUPE	500.00
UE	100.00
Scarboro F.M.	500.00
Bridgehead	100.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$23,900.00</u>

Revenue over Expenses (\$23,900.00 - \$11,767.33) = \$12,132.67

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To: All Funders of the October 1984 Amandla Tour Project

From: Peter Birt, Tour Committee/CANSAC

Re: Refunds

Dear Friends:

Please find enclosed a cheque representing your share of the refunds from the cancelled October Tour. The refunds represent 55.4% of your total donation.

We have delayed refunds until now because we were considering the possibility of re-scheduling the tour in the spring of 1985. No solid agreement could be made (and they would have to be in place by now to ensure a spring tour could take place) with England or the U.S. so we have closed the project and returned the remaining money.

On behalf of the Tour Committee, please accept my sincere thanks for your support for the project.

November 30, 1984

Refunds to Donors to the Amandla Tour Project

DONOR	AMOUNT OF DONATION	AMOUNT OF REFUND	
CUSO	\$10,000.	\$5,540.	
OXFAM	7,500.	4,155.	
CCODP	2,200.	1218.80	
United Church	2,000.	0	(1)
UAW	500.	277.	
PSAC	500.	277.	
CUPE	500.	277.	
UE	100.	55.40	
Scarboro F.M.	500.	277.	
Bridgehead	100.	55.40	
Totals	<u>\$23,900.</u>	<u>\$12,132.60</u>	

Refunds amount to 55.4% of donation

(1) The United Church did not actually donate to the Committee before cancellation. They have agreed to put \$2,000 into the "pot" towards refunds of donations over expenses.