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Themba Hakashe, who is the DAC person in New York, with Melba Kgositsile and Shalto Ainslee are responsible for all matters related to the late cde Dumile Feni. DAC HQ, must contact Themba through ANC New York office. Themba is working closely with Lenox Hyne, who is the ANC lawyer and works closely with the ANC office in Washington.

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We need to put together a reception committee for the arrival of Dumile Feni's body. My suggestion is that this committee works closely with Dumile's wife, is seen to have been put together by DAC and allows participation by other people. So far, Dumile's wife has said that she would be pleased if the Art Foundation receives him and all matters related to his burial, are conducted from there. My suggestion is that we phone Joe Manama (443-6324) and ask Ezrone Legae to ask them to be in this committee, which I will co-ordinate, deputised by Cde Oupa Ramachela. The other person, Fika Ainslee, should also be asked. Before we put the committee together we should ask Dumile's wife to give us two names from the family, and then suggest the above names to her.

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a) Presently permission has been given by Dumile's wife, Fazile, for an autopsy to be carried out.

b) Dawn Zain and Melba Kgositsile are raising \$3,593 for transport and preparations of the body and for the casket. They will keep DAC posted about progress.

0) It is possible that the body may arrive here by 1% days time. We need to inform S.G'office, a memo to President's office and the Welfare office and seek more suggestion from them.

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Some works are already missing Themba informs me that Lenox Haynes, whose phone number is 891-212s884m4445(w) is looking into tracing where they are. Otherwise there are 25 sculptures and 6 sketches. I have instructed the committee in New York to look after them with the purpose of transporting them to South Africa. The sculptures cannot be transported as they are bulky, but they will be plaster moulded, and the mould will be sent here. He then need to Bronze the works- The reception committee can become a trust, which will then fund raise for the reception, bronzing and become care taker. Let us discuss this at a later stage with Fazila, once we are clear on burial procedures.

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Universities need to reconsider their language policies. Graduates in all the public service professions - health (including medicine), social work, education, law, psychiatry, as examples - cannot exercise their professional duties adequately unless they are able to discuss matters with patients and clients in a language that is understood very well.

In addition, perhaps as an interim measure, it may be necessary to establish efficient and effective language centres across the country at which those whose lives are inhibited by inadequate and insufficient language education can receive the instruction necessary to the fulfilment of their needs. This could embrace the essential issue of adult education in language.

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