



African National Congress
(South Africa)

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Dear Ms. Laflamme.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your
letter to Florence Mposho dated May 1st.

We are very grateful to the Canadian
Congress of Women for their generous contribution for the
Mazimbu Creche.

Thank you also for your concern and kind
assistance in projecting the plight of the oppressed people
of our country and specifically your help with the Child-Care
Programme.

The money order for the Voice of Women sub-
scription was not enclosed, as mentioned in your letter. Please
look into that. We look forward to your continued support for
bringing about democracy in South Africa.

Yours in the struggle,

Why Finance is Required : As the opening outline introduction indicates, the African National Congress is the leading political organization of the oppressed peoples of South Africa. Since it was made illegal in 1960 following the massacres of innocent people, the organization had been forced into a state of 'illegal defiance and resistance'. Those who were forced into exile have had to seek refuge in friendly countries in Africa ,one of which houses the headquarters of the African National Congress. However, the organization in carrying out the struggle utilizes its funds to forge ahead with the struggle inside the country. At the same time there is a necessity for the maintenance of personnel outside the country and for the ever increasing numbers of recent refugees. The organization requires constant financial assistance to meet the needs of those struggling for a just South Africa. Part of these needs is the need for a transportation vehicle. Since the organization is not in a financial position to meet these needs , the urgent request is being made to progressive mankind abroad.

The funds collected will be forwarded to the A.N.C. for the purchase of the said vehicle . The vehicle would either be purchased in the country of manufacture and shipped to its final destination or purchased locally if it is available. The final decision would be based on cost considerations at the time of purchase.

Target Group / Beneficiaries : The vehicle would be directly used by the personnel of the African National Congress and the 'current refugees'. In the areas where local citizens are living in the same locality ,it is possible that the vehicles would be used to serve these people in cases of emergency.

Project Commencement : The project would commence immediately upon receipt and acceptance for funding by the organization/s undertaking it in Canada. Once the target is achieved the project would be put into effect immediately in Africa.

The Project has two basic phases:

- a) The first phase is to be conducted in Canada ,that is the actual implementation of the project funding;
- b) The second phase would entail the purchasing and delivery of the vehicle in Africa.

It is hoped that a target completion period of 120 days from the date of acceptance of the project would be set. The vehicle is required urgently.

Project Coordination : The Project should at all times be coordinated with the Secretary of the African National Congress (SA), in Canada, Mr. Yusuf Saloojee c/o Box 302 , Adelaide Bostal Station, Toronto. M5C 2J4, phone 368-4871 .

Project Vehicle Specifications: See Attached pages indicating;

- a) Engine and construction specifications; and
- b) Sketch / picture of vehicle.