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Dear Stan

## RE:US DELEGATION VISIT ON 10TH FEBRUARY 1990

Thank you for the letter from Raymond Mokoena of the 15 December 1989 confirming that a delegation from Lusaka will see the US Council on Foundations delegation on CCFT on the morning of Saturday 10th February 1990. When you visited us recently you promised to give us a list of these delegates. As of today's date we have not received it but urgently need their names both for booking their tickets as well as the hotel reservations. You said the delegation would be under the leadership of Steve. For his information we plan to start the day on CCFT at 10 o'clock with the first 2 hours being for discussion between your delegation and the American delegation. We thought that the best way would be for Steve to give a 7 minute brief introduction to the broad outlines of ANC history. Then in particular they would like to have discussions on the areas that were mentioned in their letter of the 6th December 1989. These include ANC perception of the present political situation, the ANC's present strategies and future policies, an examination of the development needs of SA, role of private funders during the transition and after the end of minority rule, general discussion about US policy on SA. We are hoping that the session could be chaired by Speaker Mutasa and we envisage that each of these areas would be broken up into small sections. So we suggest that an ANC spokesman speak on one topic at a time with a short introduction of, say, 7 minutes followed by a discussion on that topic. This would then give us a chance to go through each of these areas one by one. So we would value if your delegation have had a chance to give some thought to each of the topics as mentioned above so that they could briefly speak to them and lead a discussion

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about them.

The agenda then has a break from 12 to 1300hrs for a braaivleis and individual discussions about any issues that have been raised in the general discussion.

From 13.30 to 14.00hrs, the Speaker will give a short presentation of the work of Cold Comfort Farm Trust and then from 14.00 to 15.30hrs there will be a general walk-about on CCFS. During the walkabout individual discussions can continue.

In our format we will offer Steve the chance, at the end of the discussions and before the meal, to make a short presentation of your funding application for the setting up of your international department in Lusaka. Obviously this should not be seen as a particular "speech" but it would be quite appropriate to do it at the end of the discussion. Then of course different Foundations may respond to your request in private conversations.

The day will end at 15.30 when we will return to Harare.

We have discussed this programme with Max Mlonyeni and hope sincerely that he will be able to join the day.

Yours sincerely

*Mark*

Mark Collier  
DIRECTOR

cc Max Mlonyeni

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