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I have contacted the Political Bureau for Southern Africa of our Ministry of Foreign Affairs (the Councillor who keeps the contacts with the ANC representation in Italy). He had not heard from Benny Nato for some time and knew nothing about the Conference. He pointed out that should the papers and request for support have gone to the Development Cooperation Department, this would anyway have to refer for 'advice/recomendation' to the Political Bureau.

On monday morning (10.12) I will deliver to him copy of the letter of 20.11.90 to Benny Nato from the Treasurer General with the proposed Conference Budget and the memo regarding revised '84 development plan for Dakawa, with a covering letter trying to explain why this comes from CIES rather than directly from ANC.

I will follow-up and lobby as much as possible.

I strongly reccomend that you contact immediately the Italian Ambassador in SA, Mr. Piersigilli, express the ANC appreciation for the on-going support to educational/training programmes in Mazimbu/Dakawa, mention that the on-going project is carried out by CIES (well/professionally) and is about to be concluded; that the ANC has already officially requested the Italian Government to support a second phase of the programme for which a project document is being presently discussed/prepared by ANC/CIES. Bring him an official request addressed to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Italian Embassy in SA for support of the Donors Conference, specifying the amount requested (possibly useful to inform him contributing countries will be the Nordic, Australia and Canada + Italy - hopefully), and try as much as possible to get a positive response from him. This is necessary since I am sure the Political Bureau here will not make a positive recommendation to the Development Cooperation Department (that will have to make the funds available) without first asking the Ambassador for his advice. Send us by FAX copy of the official letter of request that we will forward to the Ministry here.

Kindly let me know the outcome of the meeting.

Send me by FAX the list of those that should have been invited and if you can see/hear from Benny find out if he has sent these new invitations already or not. CIES can send them on,

and contact the people/organizations if this has not been done already, and keep the ANC Secretariat informed.

There does not seem to be anybody in Benny's office.

B. ANC/CIES PROJECT : Education and Training for the transition from exile to repatriation, and for the construction of post-apartheid society

Thanks for the faxed letter to our Ministry and the ANC/CIES Agreement. I assume the letter has been mailed to the General Director of Development Cooperation. Kindly make sure we get two originals of the Agreement signed by C.de Nkobi so that Etta can sign them, we will send one original back to you.

Components faxed by you : some clarifications/details needed
kindly give answers and your suggestions on the following:
as we see it: project will mainly support educational development/implementation in Mazimbu Dakawa, in the first phase - it will be extended to a second phase for the development of technical-vocational training institutions in SA. There will be no construction work involved.

I* PHASE - three years, approx. US\$ 2,000,000

Activities:

1. Research and implementation of curricular changes at Sonafco and Dakawa:

1.1 Sonafco:

. support curricula development and examinations (move from G.C.E. to I.G.C.S.E., increase technical, scientific, commercial subjects, upgrade to a 6th year pre-university schooling for some subjects)

. Develop new locally designed curricula

1.2 Dakawa:

. develop and carry-out in-service teacher education programme at Dakawa.

. Monitor and support ongoing up-grading classes for students that will then join Sonafco

1.1/1.2 Setting up a Unit to carry out above activities, Unit to be composed of: ANC Education Dept. expert, Sonafco/Dakawa educationist and administrator, researcher/s-expert/s from SA, researcher/s-expert/s from Europe, other?

It should work full time. Visits to SA for discussions on education research development there and visit/s to Europe (IGCSE Cambridge Examinations Syndicate - other?) should be foreseen.

Note: give me some precise indications. The setting up of this Unit will be expensive, I need indications of salaries for qualified SA and for ANC personnel, number of expatriate personnel you wish to be involved, amount of travelling to SA/Europe you think they should do.

2. SONAFCO

2.1 Teachers:

- recruit teachers from SA:

Some indications on why are good teachers out of job in SA. How should they be recruited: through some local body/organization/school, by sending a group of qualified people from Sonafco to identify and select them? Possibly this should be one of the tasks of the Unit.

- salaries/emoluments: give approx. figures

- on top of salaries and travel should a local allowance be foreseen for food/housing? (salaries will be needed by their families at home - or should teacher's families come with them?)

2.2 Students

- recruit students from SA. Offer opportunity to students feeling the country (Natal etc.)
- should a bursary and travel expenses be foreseen for disadvantaged students from inside SA? how much?
- should the same be foreseen for students that are already outside the country? (fleeing from Natal or other parts of SA)
- should over and above bursary an allowance be foreseen for food/housing for ANC Administration? how much?

note: clearly the project cannot cater for all students, only for a limited number.

- school leavers: is a system of bursaries already established? will it carry on? I understand ANC has asked the Italian Mission that was recently in SA to support bursaries - this is being looked into and seems to be acceptable. I know our Ministry would prefer to finance bursaries in SA rather than other countries, should we include in project that Sonafco school leavers will apply to It.Govt. for bursaries in SA? Can we quantify a number: how many school leavers per year? (see IInd Phase p. 1.1 below).

2.3 maintain, monitor and upgrade recently established Computer, Electronics and Art classrooms (Block 5, CIES/ANC proj. in the process of being equipped at present); ensure these are fully used for preparation of students to examinations and for skill training of adult population.

(hopefully we could staff these Labs with SA teachers, monitoring and technical advice could be provided through Italian consultants)

2.4 equip other classrooms

- are infrastructures available?
- have any new subject already been decided upon? give general indications of type of equipment necessary.

2.5 Scholastic needs

- school material/equipment - (stationery, small expendable equip.)
- books, maps
- other ?

2.6 Maintenance of school buildings, students quarters and teachers houses

- should we include an amount for this?

3. DAKAWA

3.1. EOC: support in terms of staffing and equipment/material the orientation and remedial courses already offered to students that will subsequently join Somaeco.

3.2 EOC: maintenance for students, teachers and infrastructures (as for Somaeco? see 2.... above)

3.3 Use EOC facilities to provide (vacation?) orientation in-service courses for SA teachers, teaching at Somaeco and at EOC and VTC, to be carried out by the Unit (p. 1). Should other personnel be planned for these courses? Costs of up-keep for the length of the course, teaching aids, materials, some equipment.

3.4 VTC: this is an ILO sponsored project, I have no idea if other support is necessary and of what type.

4. OTHER

4.1 One vehicle type Toyota Land Cruiser for Unit.
One minibus for transport of students/teachers from Mazimbu to Dakawa etc.
anything else ?

II* PHASE - two years, detailed project document to be submitted during second year of I* Phase, approx. US\$ 2/3,000,000

1. Repatriation

1.1 For students graduating from SOMAFECO see Note p.2.2 above, the bursaries would not be charged to the project budget but be provided by Italian Government under bursary

programme, please give me informations if my assumption that this has been requested and is been looked favorably into by our Ministry is correct.

1.2 Support the setting up in SA of Skill training/employment institutes, presently being studied-developped (Khuphuka Skill Training and Employment Project). In particular for disadvantaged youth/adults: ex-combatants, ex-detainees etc. both from outside and inside SA.

This would be more easily described/justified if CIES was already involved in the feasibility study to set up such institutes through the EC Special Programme, that is way I am very keen to find out what has happened between Mr. Lindsay Jones of the EC SP and Kagiso Trust and if a new version of the project proposal is been prepared by KT (Stelios Conninos, Danhiko Proj. ?) for us to submit to EC asap.

1.3 Kindly give any other indication available on ANC projects related to repatriation you may have, and/or your suggestions on other activites to be added either to the I° or the II° Phase of the project.

DOCUMENTATION

It is very important for us to have supportive documentation to refer to and/or to attach as annex to the project document. All I have at present is:

1. Draft UNESCO report (September '90) on the ANC Educational Institutions in Tanzania
2. Policy statement on ANC projects (April '90)
3. Revised DAKawa development Plan
4. Funding proposal for Khuphuka STEP+Danhiko Project description.

I would like to have asap:

1. Final UNESCO report
2. Future of Somafo and Dakawa, 1990, Mazimbu ZPC Branch reports to the Commission on Future of Mazimbu and Dakawa Projects, Mazimbu, Morogoro, August 1990.
3. SOMAFCO, CTC, EOC, 1990. Report of SOMAFCO VTC, ECC Teachers Workshop held on 19th August, Mazimbu 1990.

Any other existing recent documentation you think would be useful.

Kindly arrange to send via DHL/courrier.

I will be anxiously waiting for your response.
Many thanks, warm regards

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