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Dear Prexy,

I hope it really is possible for you to help with some literature for our students in Africa. Here is a list of books which are published in the U.S. and would be a most invaluable contribution. Whenever possible, please supply five copies, but more would always be welcome.

"The Autobiography of an Unknown South Africa" by Naboth Mokgatle
pub. University of California Press 1971

"The rise of African Nationalism in South Africa: The African National Congress, 1912-1952" by Peter Walshe
pub. University of California Press 1971

"Tales from Southern Africa" by A.C. Jordan
pub. University of California Press 1973

"Towards an African Literature: The Emergence of Literary Form in Xhosa" by A.C. Jordan, pub. Univ. of California Press 1972

"Time Longer Than Rope" by Edward Roux, pub. University of Wisconsin
" Preeau, 1966.

(the two marked ht are particularly valuable.)

"Seize the Time" by Bobby Scale

"Soledad Brother" by George Jackson

"Autobiography of Malcolm X" by Alex Haley.

"Kind and Usual Punishment" by Jessica Mitford. (Vintage Books 1974)

"Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee" by Dee Brown

"Women of Vietnam" by Arlene Eisenberg (People's Press 1975)

Angela Davis's Autobiography.

Autobiography of Mother Jones (Charles H. Kerr Pub. Co., 1974)

As I mentioned to you before books which portray the reality of oppression and of exploitation and of struggle are valuable even if in fictional form. If you come across such books, please send me a copy first so that I can judge if they are suitable.

But if you manage to raise those I've listed, it will be a good contribution.

I don't know if there are still copies available of the correspondence between the husband and wife who were executed for spying in 1953 - the RP, I think.

Then please send me a copy of the Swedish produced "World History" you mentioned.

All the books I have listed you can send direct to:

The Representative,

AQ.N.C. (S.A.),

P.O. Box 3523,

Luanda, Angola and mark the parcel

"Attention M. ?ilio".

Thanks Prexy, I hope you manage all that.

P.S. Finally: If you come across simple, progressive books on almost any topic - biology, evolution, sexism, racism, history, slavery, science, etc. etc. I should also like to look at them.

If you see my friend Ann Davies in the summer, I'm sure she would help you with this in choosing and bringing them back here.

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September 5, 1978

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Dear Stephanie:

Attached are some clippings that may be of interest.

The books should be on their way to Lusaka by now. (Did you get my earlier letter about this?)

I only was able to speak with Ann'DaviCs on the phone.

Unfortunately, I was running like hell all over the country when she was in New York. Is she back now?

Please write. So much is happening these days. The TV show (see attached) was pioneering in the sense that footage was given to the ANC. But it was also quite anti-communist in its message.

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27th September, 1978.

Dear Proxy,

Thanks for your note and clippings and opinion of the film which had caused quite a stir in the RSA. Ann was quite disappointed that she was not able to see you but she had an interesting time all the same. I received the fascinating History Book but it doesn't quite meet our needs._ However, I'm-delighted to hear you are managing to get the books I requested together. Do you mind sending me a list of those you manage to get? Also I wonder if you have made a mistake in saying they are on their way to Lusaka - do you still have the address in Luanda which I asked you to use (with Attention: M. Piliso to ensure they get to the 31:11:: intended section).1 Please reassure me on these details as the hooks are very much needed. , r

Albie dropped by last geek! It was rather V disturbing for the children as he stayed four days only. He'll be back again in January for a longer period and I _hope by then he will have decided what he will do after October next year when his present Contract expires. Meanwhile we await with interest to see whether the next . -;pr:me minister' of RSA Will be militarist Botha or fascist 'lul are l
'Yours,

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Stephanie Sachs
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Dear Stephanie:

Thank you for your June 16 letter. I hope you noticed that the address here is 305 East 46th not 35.

We are at work on getting the books together. We will follow your instructions "to the T." The one book I know will be difficult, if not impossible to get, is Roux' Time Longer Than Rope.

A copy of the History Book is on the way to you this week.

Mobilizing on the University of California Press books is going to have to await August 14 when I will be in San Francisco and will try to "strongarm" the publisher into donating more than 5 copies each. (There's a good chance of success.)

When is Ann coming? Please send all future correspondence to P.O. Box 1265, New York, N.Y. 10009, OR?

I enclose a copy of a report on my trip and a recent clipping.

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Love,

Prexy Nesbitt

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