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Mr. Mandy Msimang
Education Officer
African National Congress (SA)
P.O. Box 1791
Lusaka, Zambia

Dear Mr. Msimang:

We have recently received a letter from the University of Swaziland listing 8 South African students who have been granted admission to that institution for the 1977/78 academic year. These students would be potential candidates for awards under the Southern African Training Program. However, in line with our general policy we would like to confirm that these students would be endorsed by a national liberation movement of their country. I am, therefore, writing to you to solicit your endorsement for these students.

Unfortunately, I must acknowledge that I only have the names of these students. I do not have any of their particulars and do not know if they are already refugees or if they have applied from within South Africa. I have requested the University of Swaziland to send me the student's addresses so that I can ask them to complete our application forms. As soon as these forms are completed, I shall send you more information on them. However, this process will take time and delays may adversely affect their admission to the University of Swaziland. Therefore, I would be grateful if you would let me know in principle whether you would in principle be able to endorse these candidates.

Dlamani, Dumisani R.
Dube, Sylvester M.
Dudley, Trevor H.
Gumbi, Ghanatta L.

Mahlangu, Fanie M.
Nkamana, Kholofelo Z.
Ntjana, Nicodemus J.
Zikalala, Angeline L.

In addition to the above list of students, we expect that other universities in Africa will also soon be writing to us to inform us about students from South Africa who have applied for admission and who would require scholarship assistance. I would be grateful if there would be any procedures that you would want us to follow in presenting their names to you for endorsement.

I shall look forward to receiving your response to this letter.

Yours in the struggle,

Wilbur Jones
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Deputy Director
Division of Education