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Dear Mr Dormer,

It was indeed a pleasure to meet you and Mr Antony Ellman on July 20th 1982.
I found our discussion about the November Workshop in Lusaka very helpful. It
is the kind of assistance which will be of considerable value to the Solomon
Mahlangu Freedom College.

Furthermore, the comprehensive briefing you gave me about the Education & Training
Programme will assist us in making future proposals for training programmes.

I have noted that you will be in Dar es Salaam from September 20th to the 23rd
and, providing there are no other pressing matters, we shall be happy to welcome
you to our Freedom College. I myself will be in Morogoro on August 17th and
should be in a position to confirm with you by the end of August.

- With regards,

Yours sincerer,

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REPORT ON MEETING WITH TERRENCE DORMER

of the COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT

on 20 JULY 1982

I met Mr Dormer who is the Chief Project Officer of the Education and Training Division and Mr Ellman of the Food Production and Rural Development Division.

(a) We talked about the negotiations between the Commonwealth Secretariat and the ANC in Lusaka about the setting up of a Commonwealth educational and training programme for young refugees from South Africa.

(b) An Adult Education Workshop is being planned for November '82 in Lusaka. Four ANC participants will be required. The P.A.C. will also be participants.

(c) Mr Dormer will attend a Board Meeting of the Commonwealth Secretariat in Lusaka in September '82 when a mandate for a \$10,000 budget for the Workshop will be approved. A further mandate for other programmes will also be sought.

(d) Mr Dormer expressed interest in visiting SOMAFSCO in September '82 after the Lusaka Board meeting. I said I would confirm with him if this was possible after my arrival at Mazimbu on August 17th.

(a) There is no doubt that we can gain much advice and assistance in the areas of education, technical training, health and agriculture.

(b) While we should take advantage of such assistance, we should be vigilant about the extent of their involvement in our affairs, ensuring that control of projects is always with us and scrutinising each project proposal with great care.

Mr Dormer is very well informed about us and keen to learn much more. He also comes over as a militant against the Apartheid regime. This makes me slightly uneasy about his motive for wanting to become close to us. He emphasized the equal treatment to be given to both us and P.A.C. in the November Workshop. It is wrong, I believe, to agree to such joint participation which gives P.A.C. equal stature to us. If the Commonwealth Secretariat wants to extend assistance to P.A.C., let them organise it separately. It is unlikely that PAC can sustain a large project on its own, so by agreeing to a joint project we are helping to restore life to a collapsing organisation.

I will appreciate it if the London Office keeps SOMAFSCO informed without delay about any future dealings with Mr Dormer. SOMAFSCO will do likewise.

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