



African National Congress (South Africa)

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Comrade Mohamed Tickly,
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Tanzania.

Dear Comrade Mohamed,

Greetings from the Canadian Cold winters.

There are a number of outstanding issues that both you and I raised which have to be clarified:

1. MOSES DUPLESIES:

All his personal particulars including a recommendation was sent to the Secretary of Education, Comrade Makgothi, in Lusaka. Comrade Moses was a member of the ANC in its legal days in the Cape. Politically he is sound. The only problem is that he is somewhere in Nova Scotia and sometimes difficult to get hold of. He is willing to take up the position mentioned.

2. DEE SEPTEMBER AND IVOR MITCHELL:

I spoke to Dee following your telex. She explains that they can only leave for Somafo once Ivor's contract has been fulfilled. They will be ready to leave Canada at the beginning of June.

3. Teacher Requirements:

I am aware that recruitment is preferable from within the ANC. However if none are available would we consider Canadians? Particularly if they are politically 'kosher'?

4. Comrade Ellen Maseko:

I have raised with Comrade Barry Hariparsad (Ponnen's son in law) the possibility of her staying there. They are to let me know. But I am sure either there or with other friends there should be no problem. Please let us know exact dates.

5. Thread-Cutter :

Comrade Baboo Moolla is still enquiring about this. Will inform you as soon as we know from either Forum Club or Oxfam.

6. Kitchen Utensils:

Please send us a list of your requirements. We have already shipped some to you.

7. United Church of Canada:

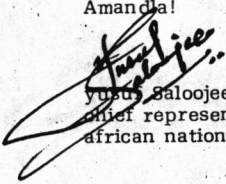
Enclosed you will find a letter from Rev. Jim Kirkwood of the United Church of Canada, and my reply to his letter. Brother Jim and the United Church are staunch supporters of the ANC. They will be visiting Somafo in March. Please show them the two projects as well as any other projects that may need funding. He is open to suggestions as to requirements for Somafo and Dakawa, I would appreciate being informed of discussions after his visit.

8. Comrade George Ponnen:

I was in Edmonton the past week at a Conference in solidarity with ANC and SWAPO and met Comrade George who attended the conference as part of our delegation. He has recovered remarkably well. He has picked up or rather regained his weight and health. He is still undergoing some medical treatment. He conveys his regards to all and sundry at Somafo.

Best wishes in the Year of the cadre!

Amanda!



Yusuf Saloojee
Chief representative to Canada
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