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Women's Secretariate
African National Congress
Box 31791
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Attention: Cde Gertrude Shope

Dear Comrades,

Please find enclosed an agreement signed by Cdes Mako Njobe, Tessa Marcus, and the DLFW, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

On the basis of this agreement the DLFW have mounted an extensive campaign and already raised 70 000 finnish marks to honour it.

They are still keenly awaiting our response, particularly on points 2.1 and 2.2 which require answers from us. They strongly favour option 2.1, i.e. buying an existing building, as this will avoid the complications and lengthy project involvement that 2.2 entails. They are very keen to provide the first house ready for use before the end of 1987 as per agreement.

They further indicate that if housing is no longer a priority then they are willing to have the money utilised for any other project involving women and/or children. In this case they will need as soon as possible another project.

Whatever the case, they would like to utilise the 70 000 marks this year. They plan a second drive for 1988 in order to acquire the second house, or another project as we desire.

We wish to point out that a considerable part of the funding, 60% to be exact, comes from the Finnish Foreign Ministry on a co-sponsoring basis. This obliges DLFW, which approached the Ministry on the basis of the agreement, to report back on the project's progress. Feedback from us is therefore essential.

We appeal to you to give this matter your immediate attention and respond to our office at the first opportunity. We will liaise with DLFW.

In the Year of Advance to People's Power!

Lindiwe Mabuza
Chief Representative

cc: T T Nkobi, Treasurer General

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ANC WOMEN'S SECTION (SOUTH-AFRICA)
AND THE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE OF FINNISH WOMEN

The above mentioned organisations have agreed upon cooperation in assistance to the refugee mothers and young girls who are forced to leave South Africa because of the terror caused by the apartheid system.

They agree to:

1. Establish two units for temporary housing: one for the refugee mothers with small children and one for the young refugee girls to Lusaka, Zambia.
2. Each house is estimated to cost ca. 10 000 US \$.
- 2.1. The ANC Women's section will study the possibilities, costs and benefits of buying an already existing building for this purpose.
- 2.2. The ANC Women's section will study the possibilities, costs and benefits of purchasing a plot of land suitable for building the necessary houses.
- 2.3. The DLFW will study the costs and benefits of building these houses out of prefabricated elements bought in Finland or elsewhere, transported to Lusaka and erected there on a plot the ANC Women's section is able to purchase for this use in Lusaka, Zambia.
- 2.4. The DLFW is responsible of the costs of the chosen project up to 10 000 US \$ ^{each}.
3. The parties mentioned further agree upon cooperation in furnishing the ANC Women's section child care-center in Lusaka with one small tractor and other gardening tools up to the value of ca. 10 000 US \$ consisting of hoses,

spades etc.

4. The DLFW further agrees to collect ca. 100 electric irons for the use of refugee women in Zambia and elsewhere to be distributed by the ANC Women's section.

5. The agreed projects will be realized in the said volume and in the following time table when the DLFW has an agreement with the FINIDA upon governmental financing up to 60% of the total value of the said projects during the years 1986, 1987 and 1988 so that

5.1. in 1987 the first house will be ready for use

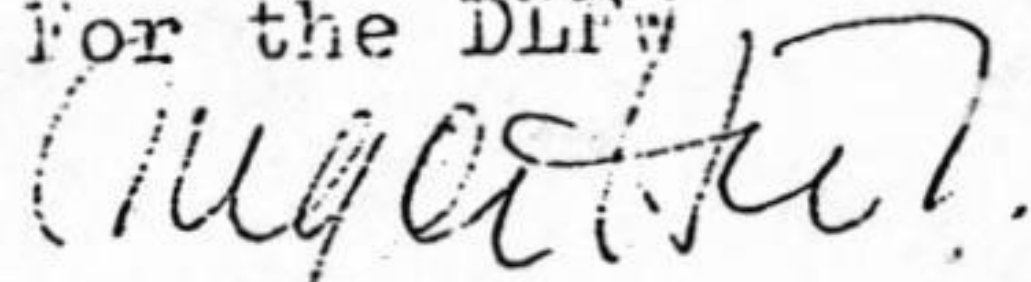
5.2. in 1988 the second " " " "

5.3. in 1989 the gardening tools will be ready for use.

6. Considering the urgency of this assistance and the growing number of refugees arriving to Zambia, the both parties will look for cooperation with third parties in order to enlarge and to complement the said project in cooperation with other Finnish organisations.

Helsinki the 2nd of March 1986

For the DLFW

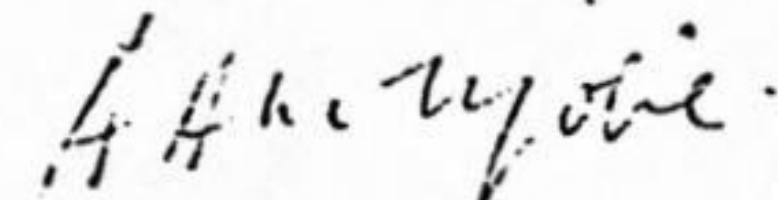


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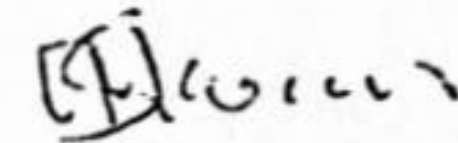


Oili Martimo

For the ANC Women's Section



Makosazana Njobe



Tessa Marcus