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ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

URGENT/IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

AWAITING YOUR COMMENTS

PER YOUR REQUEST

X

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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PLEASE ~~GALL~~ UPON RECEIPT

X

OTHER ACTION (SEE BELOW)

At the request of Tebago Mafole and Kingsley Makhubela, I have sent the following memo to Valerie O'Connor Makatini, the mother of the late Johnny Makatini's daughter, Nandi. You should see by the text of the memo and the accompanying letter sent to her over a month ago, the situation is not as she has presented it to you. Nandi is not about to be suspended from her school. In fact, my latest conversation with the financial officer of the school she attends confirms that all is fine. The U.N. Representatives of the ANC based in NY felt that if Valerie was asked to direct all concerns through me and my husband, who fully and carefully monitor Nandi's well-being, she would stop her efforts to communicate contradictory information to you.

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DEAR MR MANDELA, THE QUESTION OF NANDI MAKATINI EDUCATION DAUGHTER OF YOUR LATE COMRADE JOHNNY MAKATINI WHICH I BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION 3 YEARS AGO STILL HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED BY THE A.N.C. DESPITE NUMEROUS REMINDERS FROM ME AND PROMISES FROM YOU. THE SITUATION HERE WITH US HAS REACHED CRISIS. UNLESS I AM ABLE TO RAISE PLRS 5,000 BY DECEMBER 1 1992 NANDI WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL UNTIL ALL SUCH FEES ARE PAID. PLEASE PLEASE SAVE JOHNNY'S CHILD THE ADDITIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA. HOW DO I TELL THIS CHILD SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL, BECAUSE MOMMY CANNOT PAY THE FEES. YOUR HELP IN THIS SITUATION URGENTLY NEEDED. RESPOND TO 212-928-8027 OR DAYTIME 299-3819 EXTENSION 110.

SINCERELY,

VALERIE MAKATINI

Terry Dunphy

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September 7, 1992

Dear Valerie —

I wrote to you in August while Terry and I were away giving you a list of dates Terry & I would both be in NYC during September. I never got an answer, so I tried your phone and it was disconnected.

I had been hoping to set up a date for us to visit with you and Wandi. I became concerned that perhaps you'd left NY. So, I called The Cathedral School and spoke with Mr. O'Brien, the financial officer.

He assured me that everything was fine with Wandi. The school had received our scholarship check and that she was doing well. How relieved I was. Then he gave me your new address and phone # so I could contact you. Terry and I

Still hope to get together with you
and Nandi sometime before the
holidays. Terry will be out of town
until mid October. I'll call you after
that to see if we can make plans.

All our love to you and Nandi,

Madeline (& Terry)

Nadine Hack and Jerry Dunfey

MEMORANDUM

TO: Valerie O'Connor Makatini

FROM: Nadine Hack and Jerry Dunfey *NH*

DATE: November 4, 1992

SUBJECT: Status of Nandi's Scholarship Fund

We received from Johannesburg a telefax copy of the letter you sent Mr. Mandela (copy attached). We have been asked by the ANC to remind you of the details which were originally arranged at the time of Johnny's funeral in Lusaka directly with Mr. Oliver Tambo (Mr. Mandela was still in jail at the time) and subsequently confirmed with Mr. Tom Ngoki, the ANC Treasurer.

As you know, thousands of ANC comrades have given their lives to the struggle for a free South Africa. Needless to say, it would be impossible for the ANC to provide for the surviving dependents of all these great leaders. Therefore, Mr. Tambo personally asked us to establish on behalf of the ANC, and take responsibility to coordinate, Nandi's scholarship fund. It was because of our personal love for Johnny and our long-standing commitment of supporting the ANC, that we freely took on this financial obligation which we have faithfully discharged.

Over these years since Johnny's death we have annually reconfirmed the details of Nandi's scholarship fund with you personally; with Frank Ferrari, Senior Vice-President of the African American Institute (AAI) where we house the funds and on whose board I serve as a trustee; with Mr. O'Brien, the financial officer of the Cathedral school that Nandi attends; and, finally, with ANC officials in New York, Washington, D.C. and Johannesburg.

Therefore, since we are the ones who contribute to and monitor the fund at AAI, the ANC has asked that you refer all questions to us to handle all issues related to this matter. Therefore, if there are any concerns you have about the financial arrangements, please direct all your correspondence to us so that appropriate action can be facilitated.

cc: President Nelson Mandela
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