



# South African Congress of Trade Unions

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Comrade Matti Ruokola  
The Chairperson  
Finnish Peace Committee  
c/o The ANC Chief Representative  
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Dear Comrade

We hereby wish to place on record our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the kind hospitality accorded our President, Comrade Kay Moonsamy, and our Nordic Co-ordinator, Comrade Patrick during their recent visit to your country.

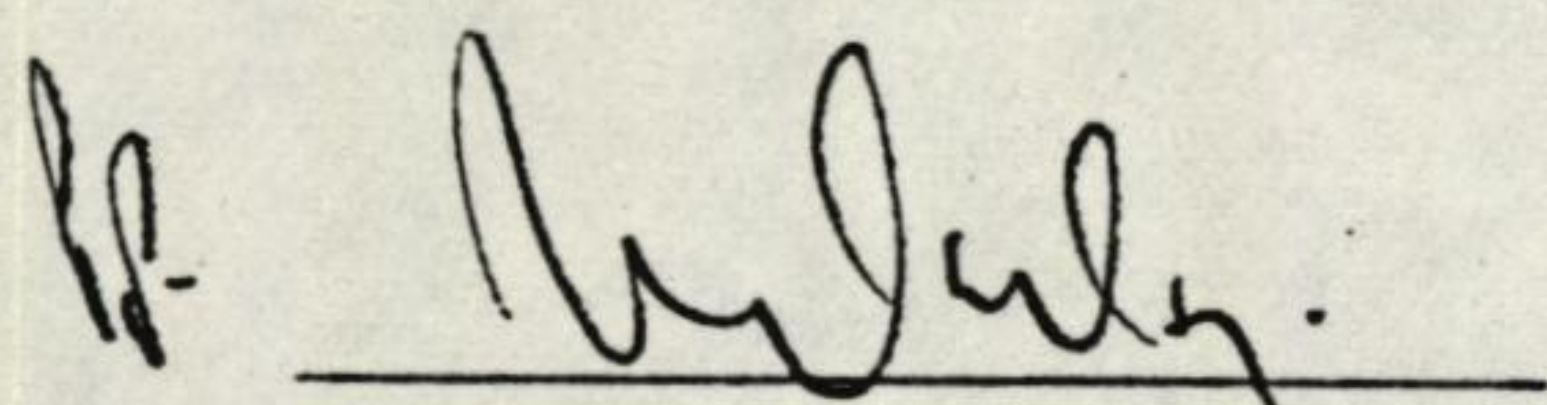
Our President's report stated that he fully briefed you on our struggle against the apartheid colonial system and the role of SACTU in the trade union movement and its participation in the National Liberation Movement, headed by the ANC (SA).

We wish to draw your kind attention to the 35th anniversary of the formation of the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU), which will be observed on the Fifth of March 1990. We are preparing to observe this historic date in our revolutionary calendar both inside South Africa and internationally. We therefore kindly request that your committee - a staunch supporter of our struggle and of SACTU - makes a special financial contribution in commemoration of this event.

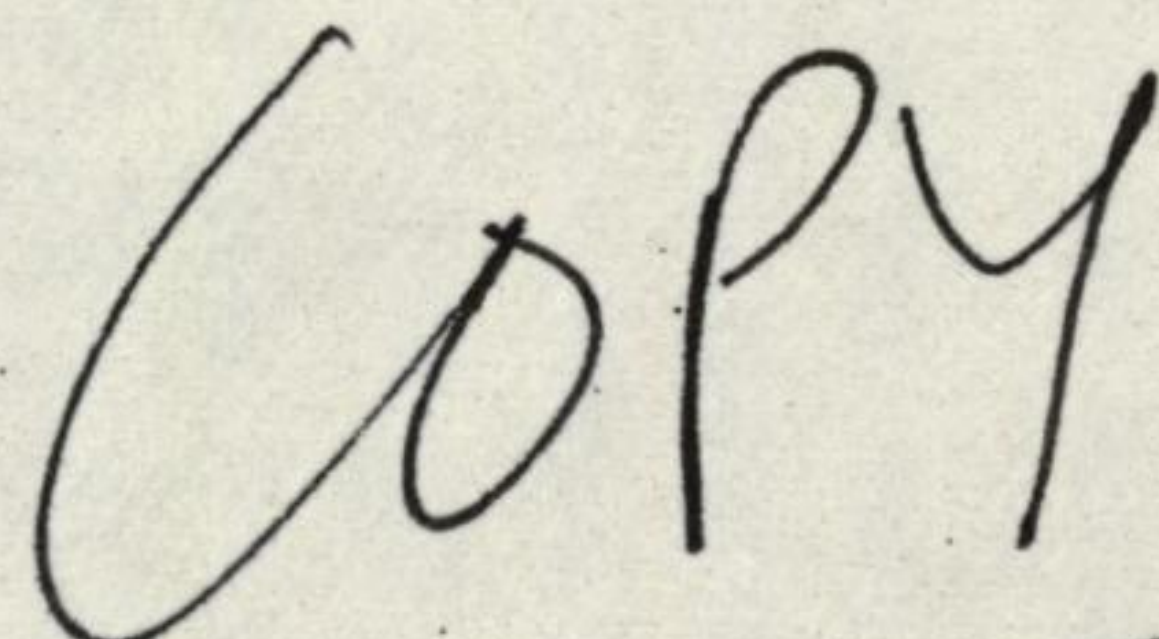
We are heartened by your positive support for our struggle as expressed at the meeting you had with Comrade Kay and we are confident that you would continue to support our just and unchallengable cause against the apartheid regime.

We look forward to the further deepening of our fraternal ties.

Yours-in-struggle



John Nkadimeng  
General Secretary



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