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APPLICATION FORM

NAME ... ANDREW
SURNAME ... MPSHANE
DATE OF BIRTH ... 4TH APRIL, 1940
PROFESSION/OCCUPATION
MARITAL STATUS; SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED WIDOWED.
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DATE OF EXPIRY 29/11/1991
IS IT RENEWABLE ... YES
YOUR NAME IN SOUTH AFRICA ... ANDREW
WHEN DID YOU LEAVE THE COUNTRY ... 1966
BY WHAT MEANS DID YOU LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA ... TRAIN
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HAVE YOU BELONGED TO ANY OTHER MOVEMENT OR ORGANISATION? ...
..... PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS
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WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR LEAVING YOUR ORGANISATION? IT COULD NOT
..... TO FURTHER THE AIMS OF THE MEET THE
..... MOVEMENT STANDARDS
REASONS FOR JOINING THE ANC ... TO FURTHER THE
..... AIMS OF THE A.N.C.
NAME A MEMBER IN THE ANC (SA) WHO CAN RECOMMEND YOU
..... HUMPHRY GUMETE
HIS / HER ADDRESS
.....
DATE OF APPLICATION ... 28TH August 1990
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Signature]

24th January, 1990

The Chairman
Regional Polical Committee
LUSAKA

Dear Sir,

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I the undersigned hereby apply for membership in your much respected organization, i.e. the African National Congress. Although previously I made applications, which unfortunately were not successful.

I am a South African, born at the outskit of Pretoria at a slum called Attradgenville, the year 1940, a place which my parents are still living. Though at this crucial period one cannot predict the whereabouts of his or her family her family because of the oppresive laws in South Africa. The laws which by out conserted effort will got to an end, then where again will see ourselves as South Africans reconstructing the country into a democratic atmosphere.

Dear comrade Chairman, I started with my primary education of that most notorius Pretoria the year 1947 and have complete my standard six there around 1955. After completion my parents decided to post me at ~~Sekitla~~ Bantu High School i.e. the year 1956 if I am not wrong, for dates are slipping out. At same boarding school by goodluck I managed to pass my ~~second~~ ^{FIRST} year matric 1964.

Dear comrade Chairman, a terrifying part of my life, the year 1965 I was recruited into a youth ring of the Pan African Congress (P.A.C.) I played an active role within the low ranks of party, since also as an adventurous youth, till I was promised a scholarship to a foreign country.

The year 1966 I was transfered to Botswana by a clandestine route in Botswana, I met with both elderly members of the A.N.C., whom when we discussed politics of our motherland instilled in me an impressive outlook to as far as democratic South Africa should be since unfornately I was pegged to immature politics of the P.A.C., I had by then nowhere to turn my head to but to drag on with the politics of separatelism (The reality been a whiteman have lived in the country for centuries, and should be also be given room. The important issue, is we should all live in harmony. As the comrades from the A.N.C. have time and again mentioned the importance of the Freedom Charter to me, of which I fully agreed with). Right from Botswana I was given a scholarship to study in Zambia in 1966, to an college called Nkumbi College. I could not stay long at the college due to illness, I was there only for a year.

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Since I left the college I have not engaged myself in any active political activities, but only been subsidized by the UNHCR. But I would like to participate within the ranks of the ANC and promote what I read from the Freedom Charter, and become a fully fleshed anti-apartheid campaigner under your much respected organisation - the ANC i.e. our future Government.

Presently, I am a husband with a family of five and would like your honourable organisation to take them to any of your educational institute. I also participate fully on organisational issues together with my spouse i.e. if possible to complete my education, though I together with my wife will not have the partiality to engage in any of the party's activities.

I thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully,


ANDREW MPSHANE