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The Secretary '
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Dear Comrade Seretse,
Students Refesing to Go to SCMAFCO
I refer to your lette, f the 10th November, 1988. ANC students should not be coerced to go the ANC School SCMAFCO. There is however, as you are aware, a directive that ANC children at Secondary School level should be transferred from various regions to SGWAFCO. Where this directive has been defied or not been complied with wilfully, then the Organisai:ion through its structures is entitled to adopt a certain sanctions. E have never understood that these sanctions would includ.e cutting off the privilege of food rations enjoyed by all ANC nenbers. In such cases, the ANC simply stops educational support and assistance. The matter may not be so straightforward however, and we should exanune also the particulars of each caSe. It could happen that withdrawal from the SOMAFCO is linked to withdrawal (or expulsion) from the ANC. In suoh an event, the consequences could be far-reaching and a with-V drawal-of all ANC rights and responsibilities could be justified. Moreover, in the specific case of Mozambique, the ANC presence in that country.is limited in terms of the Inkomati Accord which governs relations between MozambiqUe and the racist regime in South Africa, and which we Cannot ignore.le Chief Representative would be expected to take that also into consideratiOn and discuss with the Department of Education.

The case of Muse Nahara is, as you observe, particularly disturbing and I trust you will persue it since it affects the iqtearity of SOMAFCO. For my part, I am sending the matter to the oEfiCe structures for clarification of certain questions raised in Musa Nahara '5 letter. Incidentally is Muts a Nahara female? You describe her as such in your .LCttCr.

By copy of this letter, I am asking Chief Representative Kingsley Xuma to let us have his side of the story.

In the Year of United Actionf for People's Power!

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