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The Chief Representative.

African National Congress,

Mission to Nigeria,

Lagos, Nigeria.

Dear Comrade Dikgang,

I write to confirm the credentials of two

journalists from Cape Town, James (Jimmy) Matthews and Rashid

Lombard, who should by now have been in contact with you.

Jemes Matthews junior is the son of the poet and writer of the same

name. He is a film/video journalist of high repute who is a staunch

supporter of the ANC And has been very active on he media side of MDM

' work for years.

His colleague. Rashid Lombard is a card carrying member of the ANC

.who has been instrumental in assisting this department with its work

and took charge of our Press Centre during the Consultative Conference

in December 1990. He is an experienced journalist/photographer who

has worked for AFP and other overseas agencies in addition to being

attached to the Cape Town Press Centre. His wife Colleen was one of

the accused in the Tony Yengeni case.

i have no hesitation in recommending that the ANC Mission please

assist these two in obtaining visas to work in Nigeria. Could you please

use your kind offices to assist them? '

I thank ou iwmipation for your cooperation.

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Secretary of information.

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