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TO: Cde Tikly
Director

FROM: Cde M Jhatham

DATE: 28 August 1985

RE: *(From NOVIB)**
Meeting with Rene Grotenhuis to discuss ABB project

In addition to the historical background to the above project (fully covered in the correspondence), the following points were raised:

1. An implementation committee has been set up in Holland to oversee the project consisting of:
 - the two professionals seconded by the Dutch Government
 - Novib
 - AABN
 - ONV
 - teachers from ABB schools as required.
2. Implementation to start in Sept and the first phase will involve developing an educational program to fit into the work and curriculum of ABB schools. The second phase, lasting about 14 months and starting next January, will involve implementing the program in the schools.
3. There are two aspects to the project that calls for our involvement:
 - a) We may be called on to assist in the educational mobilization effort mentioned in (2). Suggestions to us will come from the implementation committee.
 - b) We should submit projects on vocational training regarding our:
 - personnel needs
 - material needs
 - curriculum development needs
 - study tours, etc.
4. We must concentrate on Somafco (not production units or Dakawa). I mentioned our intention to introduce pre-vocational training in the Primary and Secondary divisions and Grotenhuis agreed that projects in line with this would receive enthusiastic support. He did caution however that it would take at least four to six months before material could be delivered.
5. We can direct our dealings through AABN but NOVIB must be copied. Great stress was laid on this.

** was here during Somafco opening.*