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To: CDE DIPHO / SAYCO
From: MOHAMED.

Remarks:
More details on Iina & Petri
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To: Cde Dipuo/SAYCO
Fr: Mohamed

Iina Soiri

For the past two years she has been the International Secretary of Helsinki Univ Student Union. In this capacity she was responsible for arranging several events/campaigns in support of the struggle. She was the driving force in making Mandela's 70th birthday celebrations a big success here. She is also a founder of the Finnish Shell Boycott Group.

Petri Lempinen

He is a council member of the Turku Univ. Student Union. Is very active in his city and responsible for arranging several solidarity events for us. He is also very active in the local Shell Boycott Group.

Both activists are well known to us and also are active in the work of major solidarity organisation, the Peace Committee of Finland. Iina is currently a board member of this Committee which has been doing AA work here for more than 30 yrs.

They are travelling in Southern Africa as individuals and it was our suggestion that they should attempt to meet the right people with a view to improving their understanding of the situation there. We did suggest to them to explore the possibility of a SAYCO or SANSCO visit to this region. We can work out the practical details when they return. Finland is somewhat isolated w.r.t. our issue and I would like to encourage more visits from your end.

They have no fixed program and will be moving around largely on their own to discover the place for themselves. We are pointing them in your direction, after discussions with Jackie in Lusaka, so they could receive some orientation on where to go and whom to meet. This is their first visit there and they do not have much knowledge of the local situation. In particular, as they are very active at their respective universities, we hope you can put them in touch with SANSCO. We do not envisage any elaborate or formal program for them. They probably will have some contacts of their own acquired from other Finns who have already been to SA.

These are reliable friends and we hope you can assist. We are confident that on their return they will bring fresh inputs into the overall AA work here.

Iina met Patric Flusk when he was here some time ago and would like to see him again.

Regards.

TO: CDE DIPUO/SAYCO
FR: MOHAMED/FINLAND OFFICE
23/2/90.

HAVE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET U ON PHONE NOS GIVEN TO ME BY YOUTH IN LUSAKA. SENT A FAX VIA COSAW FROM LUSAKA, DON'T KNOW IF U RECEIVED IT.

TWO FINNISH ACTIVISTS WILL BE VISITING SA IN MARCH: IINA SOIRI AND PETRI LEMPINEN. PLEASE GIVE ASSISTANCE. THEY ALSO WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE VISITS TO THIS AREA BY SAYCO/SANSCO. OUR OFFICE VOUCHES FOR THEM.

IF I CAN HAVE A RELIABLE PHONE NO. I COULD EXPLAIN FURTHER. HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH SELEBI.

MY FAX IS (358-0) 701 5407.
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WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE MORE INFO ON BOY SCOUTS & GIRL SCOUTS THERE. THEY ARE BEING INVITED HERE FOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON BASIS THAT THEY ARE FULLY NON-RACIAL & "ANTI-APARTHEID". CAN U HELP IN THIS REGARD?

PLS RESPOND.

REGARDS.

Mohamed