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Dear Wolfie,

' Once again the Logistics Committee had been lax about meeting - good reasons are always advanced. Finally met 2 days ago. The most urgent decision was again regarding personnel. We have not been told officially, but in the absence of 'Preston from the meeting, we were told off the record, that he is to go on a scholarship within the next two months. He has in any case, been less and less at the stores and seems to leave most of the responsibility to the staff. - .

The Committee have recommended:

a. That Cde. George Sibiya be seconded to take charge of the Mazimbu Store. Apparently he was offered to fill this post some time back but this never materialised. '

b. That Cde. Fate and Thueo be secured here on a permanent basis. They are reliable and responsible and it is felt that they, ' should be groomed for more Senior positions in Logistics here.

Cecilia is expecting a baby, and has not been at all well recently and is often absent from work. A new woman, Violet, started in the last few days and so far seems to be doing O.K.

Some other matters for your attention - It would seem that the SMP system quite often breaks down, as drivers from the docks do not necessarily always bother to go via Bikwa. It was agreed that ngmissar meet all the drivers to-morrow to brief them on procedures.

. A sub-committee, of myself, Doodles, Moteumi and Preston are to meet soon, mainly to hammer Preston about all the things he does not comply with. 6.8. I have had no lists, of goods, name of done ore, bills of lading or anything else to enable me to properly thank and acknowledge donors. Also, once again, in the usual slap happy way garments are distributed to some and not to others. no thought being given to the Dar coqrede, etc. Perhaps another good shake up is needed.

I can report the following arrivals: 9 certone of goods from Lore Gollwitzer - West Germany (AAB groups and Evangelical church) These came by post and consisted mainly of second-hand children: clothes, three large tins of baby food and some toys etc for the nursery school. I thanked and acknowledged. Apparently more is on the way from them.

We have had a large consignment of food from the GDR, but

'50 far I have no details. Also masses and masses of bales of 2nd. hand clothing from SIDA at Bikwa. Again I have had no official notification.

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I recently did a distribution of shoes to all the children at Morogoro/Mazimbu (Der had received theirs earlier). This went off very smoothly. We took the shoes to the Nursery and Primary school and fitted the kids there. Then I went off to the Charlottes and Piggery. The Ilala and Tabora families whose kids do not attend our schools came on a Saturday morning to the school - so everyqpe was fixed up.

V Motsumi, with the help of Mazimbu Store staff is sorting the SIDA stuff into childrens, men and womens lots for the next .distribution. I haven't yet worked out a media operandi for the adults but am working on it. We will distribute to the children first... -

The cigarettes'are selling well at Mazimbu, but I think not in Morogoro or Dar. Our comrades - many of them-are fussy and obviously prefer to buy on the black market. .

Several cartons and boxes accompanied Shanthie on the plane.

I have not properly looked into them. but they appear to be mainly children's wens. This was sent from the London office and I will acknowledge as soon as I know-what has come.

The principal passed over to me the school file dealing with donors, so I have been able to rationalise these all in one file and wrote letters to various-people where I could not find they had been acknowledged. '

I am feeling quite bucked as the first project I worked on - a chicken hatchery - has been funded bleXFAM Canada to the tune of \$20,000 and one on the piggery has been passed on by them to another organisation for funding. 6 projects. similarly sent to CUSO now await results. ' ' I

Terry Bell and myself worked on a brochure for school . children and this has been sent off to Lindiwe for printing in _ Sweden for their special_school fund raising day. She also offerf led to print for other countries.

V The money in the Dar account, accrued from Motsumi's sales last year plus 33 000/- worth sold in the last few weeks (this is the old'old stuff; is to be used.for.the renovation and securing of Bikwa. He maintains that last xear's amount was 800.000/- How, ever, Delakufa states 590I000/-. He is to look into the books to see if he can find the balance. iHopefully, work can start soon. Leo's parents arrived yesterday. Also Tim Naidoo has re-turned. Shathie and Dom married last Monday. I was a witness at the ceremony where the woman magistrate, addressing herself to Dell. only. told him he had the choice in this country of a polygamous or monogomous marriage. With me sitting behind him, he had no such choice! A real feast was prepared that night, including a brasi for which a goat was slaughtered. It was very delicious. .

I believe George P is also back;

I think this pretty well fills you in on our area.

Love,