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Canadians concerned about Southern Africa,

P.O. Box 545.

Adelaide Street Station Toronto, Ontario M5C 2J6.

Physician in chief

A, N.C. (S.A.)

Luanda.

Angola.

Dear Sir,

In request to a request from the Canadian Section of the A.N.C. (S.A.) we have undertaken a campaign to obtain medical aid for the South African refugees, now sheltering in Angola / Luanda. The campaign is being co_ordinated by Dr David Penman in Regina. (He was involved in a similar campaign in relation to the M.P.L.A.) He is being assisted by Fatima Bhyat, and the rest of our steering committee.

Enclosed please find a copy of an initial list of supplies, which we are attempting to obtain. We would appreciate any comments you may have as to this list.

In addition we wondered whether you might also consider the following points:

1. A list of your top priorities in medical supplies needed would be very helpful, as well as one listing secondary needs. This might include special antibiotics needed, any immunisation programmes that are urgent (possible against T.B. ?), and a list of medicines needed to combat any tropical diseases in the area e.g. malaria, and whether quinine resistance strains have been involved.

2. We may be able to get certain equipment supplies as well, some of which would be medical, others operated by battery. Could you tell us whether the Angolan electrical outlets are 220 volts, 50 cycles per second or not ? Also would a class U2 flashlight battery be readily available as a replacement in Angola, or is some other size of battery more commonly used ? (in use ?)

3. Packaging the medicines is important. We can the antibiotics etc. packed in containers that will hold 1000, 100 or 10 each. Which would be most convenient for you?. From our point of view the 1000 are the cheapest, but then, you would need to repackage them at your end. Do you have such facilities ? .

We are operating on the assumption that 1000 refugees are involved. WE would appreciate an indication of how far out are we with this figure.

We are aiming to send the medical supplies on the same ship as a collection of clothing at the end of July. We would appreciate an early reply, if necessary in part by cable.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,
Peter Bunting

(Chairman.)

cc. A.N.C. H.Q. Lusaka.

Initial List of Items For Transmittance To Southern

African Refugees.

Target Date.

Location.

Antibiotics

- Tetracycline Caps. 250 mg
- Ampicillin "
- Pen V tabs 500 iu
- Antimalarial _ chloroquine phosphate 250mg

Dressings

Cotton wool

Adhesive wound dressings band aids

Surgical gauze swabs 4" x 4"

Bandages all types

Adhesive tape

Miscellaneous

- Aspirins 5mg
- Thalazole tabs
- H.T.H. High Test Hypochloride for water
- disinfection
- Antiseptics all types.
- Simple surgical instruments
 - a) Scissors
 - b) Tweezers
 - c) Artery forceps

Pressure Cookers.

Cp Copy of the letter sent by Cda Wolfe 27/6 /77
Also the list of medicines sent. Letter replied, list of
of medical requirements also sent to Luanda, to be typed, and
copy kept for me.

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28.1.78 - Not received! Still,