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Hlnlstry of Foreign Affai's  
June 1981  
Dear Slr

Re AFC Requ13lton to Itallan Government  
The

Delegation of the African National Congress, comprising:  
1. Sindiso HFENYANA, ANC Administrative Secretary and Member  
of the ANC National Executive Committee (NEC)  
, Head of the ANC Projects Department  
presents wts compliments and nlshes to state .het, as per  
Instructl0ns Of the Office of the ANC Deputy President Dr.  
helson Fehdela and the Office of the reesurer General Mr.  
Thomas hlobw, the Delegation presents the following AFC  
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1990:

A Emergency Funding for Repetrletlon  
E. Educatlon and Tralnng Proaects  
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This request arises from a critical Situation resultng from  
the delayed involvement of the UN"CR ln the entire  
Repatriation process

The UNHCR hes teted that lts involvement is conditioeel to  
the agree:e:t By the South Afrlcan ?overnzent to grant general  
Aznest: to all returnng South Af:::en exiles. Up to date the  
South tfrlcan Government as been unwilling to meet this  
condition and the ANC has had to find other resources to  
t-aneport the 1,050 South Afr;cens who have returned to the  
country u der ARC auspices.

responsibilities

funds pledged by the

However, an Emergency Situation has been created

decision to close down part of the ANC

Institutions in Horogoro, Tanzania namely:

- . The Solemn Hahlangu Freedom College (SOHAFCO)

(i) The Pre-School Sector

(ii) The Primary School Sector

(iii) The Junior Secondary School Sector

. 2. Dakawa Development Centre

(1) The Creche

(ii) The Nursery/Primary School

The pupils and students of these Sectors are

register in a Reception Centre agreed upon between the

African Ministry of Education and a Special National Education

Working Group for a period of six months beginning July-

December 1991.

The South African Government will meet 797 of a

and the Special National Education Working Group:

the remaining 25%.

Our mandate is to elicit the expenditures for repatriation of

these pupils by charter from SOHAFCO to Johannesburg by mid

July, 1991, the cost estimate for two charter flights being

U.S.\$ 100,000 (2 Lit. 130.000.000). ,

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The details are contained in the attached appendix I

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This Project embraces the aspects of housing, production,

welfare, education and recreation of needy South African

exiles with PO family quarters

These include adults of pension age "

skills, orphans and invalids.

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Details are provided in appendix 2.

The ARC is. satisfied with the smooth and efficient implementation of the Italian Governmental Assistance Programme 41/NGO/CIES/TANZANIA by CIES as the executing agency and wishes to continue collaborating with this Organization.

hr. Director,

The delay in forwarding this request was occasioned by the rapidly changing situation in South Africa and the need to . await implementation of measures which give firm indication that the process towards negotiations is irreversible.

The ANC has pledged to spare no effort to facilitate the smooth transformation of South Africa into a non-racial, united and democratic country.

Please accept Sir, assurances of our highest consideration.

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Sindiso hfenyana, ANC Admin. hohamed Tikly,  
Secretary, NEC ' Projects Department

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1. With regards to the Italian Governmental Assistance Programme, 41/NGO/CIES/TANZANIA, for South Africa exile communities of Hazimbu and Dakawa, the African National Congress has, with the help of CIESJ implemented the major aspects of this Programme. This includes, inter alia, the construction at SOHAFCO of Block 5, which incorporates workshops for computer studies and electronics, an art laboratory and facilities for students - offices. meeting rooms and a catering unit.

In view of the decision to phase out activities at hazimbu and Dakawa over a time-frame of two to five years, the planned expansion of the curriculum to include computer and electronic studies will now not take place. It has, therefore, decided that the computer and electronic equipment acquired in Italy for SOHAFCO should instead be sent to South Africa.

As part of the arrangements being made for the children, students and adults who will repatriate to South Africa the ANC has taken the initiative to establish five Institutions within the country. These Institutions are being set up in coordination with the South African Government which has agreed to contribute 75% of the costs of establishing and running at least three of them. Coordination is also taking place with the National Coordinating Committee for the resettlement of exiles (NCCR) and Church Organizations.

The five Institutions are:

a. a Benegtjgn Qentze that will reorient, introduce, support and assist the returning students. In addition, the Centre will assist in personal matters such as establishing linkage with families, etc. This Centre will be etaffezi by nab

professional staff, including counsellors and educationists and operate between July-December 1981.

b. . a Ezinazzisegndazz\_sghggl that will begin operating in January 1982. 1

c an "Qgen QQIIege" geared to meet the educational and training needs of older returning students and out-of-school youth in South Africa This college will focus on flexible educational and training needs.

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d. a IgQatinnnl\_\_12aining\_cenitze, the Khuphuka Skills Training and Employment Project based on the principle of e- a angntex\_\_3ra;ning\_lnrstitute to provide flexible course programmes, primarily for young trainees. It should be emphasized that, except for the Reception Centre, these Institutions will also enrol local students and trainees, other than those returning from exile. In this way, the process of reintegration will become easier. The Institutions will be governed by broad-based, non-sectarian boards of trustees, who will be responsible for the oversight of these Institutions. During the period of transition in South Africa, they could play an important role in innovative educational development in response to the educational crisis.

It is proposed that the Computer Equipment meant for SOHAFCO be utilized in the Computer Training Institute while the Electronic equipment should become part of Khuphuka Skills Training and Employment Project.

In addition to the equipment, there is a training component which allows for it alien experts to go to SOHAFCO to install the equipment and to provide training. This component will also be of greater value inside South Africa.

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CIES will shortly carry out a Mission to South Africa to visit the sites of the Institutes and consult with the ANC to ensure the smooth transfer of the equipment to the relevant Institutions in South Africa and to plan the implementation of the training programme.

2. with regard to the new Project Proposal entitled "Support to the Education and Training Programmes of the African National Congress: for the Transition from Exile to Repatriation and the Construction of a Post-apartheid Society", signed in Pretoria on the 8th of May 1991 to the Italian Ambassador, the ANC reaffirms the importance of this Proposal and requests its speedy approval and implementation because of pressing needs for repatriating pupils and students.

The Proposal is designed to underpin the establishment and development of the five Institutions referred to

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In view of the shorter phasing out process from Tanzania, the focus of activity will inevitably shift to educational and training activities in South Africa, necessitating a revision of the Project Proposal. Consultations are taking place between the ANC and CIES to effect this revision ' be finalized during the work4ng visit by rehhp this Organization to South Africa during July 19

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The Settlement has good quality housing, production and service workshops, recreational facilities, agricultural potential and schooling facilities.

. The principal target group for the Resettlement Proaect will be the victims of Apartheid who over the decades have struggled to bring about a new, non-racial and democratic South Africa. A large number went into exile while others were imprisoned for their activities. Many of them are now Senior in age and in need of Social Welfare.

Others who will utilize the Settlement will be returning students and trainees and the many unemployable, out- of- school youth who are the victims of the discrimina tory system of 1-H

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A Project Proposal is under preparation and will be submitted in due course.

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He :9, -eques:s an assistance programme extending over fl".e  
years for one short- term and two long-term areas of activity.

A total of US\$ 18 million (:Lit. 22.500.000 000) is kindly  
requested.

. The following summary budget totalling US\$ 8 million (: Lit.  
10. 000. 000. 000) comprises the amount pledged by the Government  
of taly on the occaslon of Dr. Nelson Mandela 5 visit to  
taly in June 1990.

1. Repatriation Emergency Fund Lit. 130.000.000

'2. Education and Training Projects Lit. 7.500.000.000

. 3. Refugee Resettlement Project Lit. 2.370.000.000

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TOTAL I Lit. 10.000.000.000