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Dear Mr Masemola

Student Assistance

Thank you for your letter dated 10 June 1992 requesting support from RTZ for your appeal.

RTZ's UK Community Affairs policy is to concentrate its support in four main areas where we feel we have a distinctive contribution to make. These are education, the arts, the environment and world affairs and are explained more fully in the attached.

However, within these areas we are inevitably subject to budgetary constraints and therefore although your project does fall within our policy guidelines, we are, regrettably, unable to assist you.

We nevertheless wish you every success with your endeavours.

Yours sincerely

J H G Senior  
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MANAGER

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## THE RTZ CORPORATION PLC COMMUNITY AFFAIRS POLICY

As a world leader in the natural resources business, RTZ makes a major contribution to economic growth in many parts of the world. But beyond this contribution to economic prosperity, RTZ also believes firmly in contributing to the well being of the communities wherever it operates.

Around the world, Group companies give active support to their local communities, both directly and through independently managed foundations. Each company determines how the RTZ Group's commitment to high standards of corporate citizenship is best suited to local needs and conditions.

In Britain during 1991 over £2.5 million in total was invested on a wide range of community support programmes, both nationally and in the localities where operating companies are active. Worldwide the Group contribution was £9.2 million.

RTZ's policy in Britain is to focus its main community support on a limited number of significant projects in four areas where it believes that, as a major British company, it can make a distinctive contribution. These areas are:-

- **EDUCATION:** to develop the talents of young people and to broaden their educational experience; to improve young people's understanding of science and technology especially in the fields of natural resources, industry and the international economy; to support higher education and research, especially in the mining sector and in assisting young people from developing countries;
- **THE ARTS:** to support excellence in the arts by supplementing resources from grants and earnings, including those events which develop the talents of young people and foster international cultural exchange and understanding;
- **THE ENVIRONMENT:** in addition to achieving high standards of environmental care and management in RTZ's own natural resources and related operations, RTZ aims to play a wider role in supporting voluntary initiatives which conserve, replenish and improve the physical environment;
- **WORLD AFFAIRS:** to promote, debate and understanding of international affairs such as free trade, business in the developing world, and Anglo-American relations.

Although RTZ's community affairs funds are inevitably limited, applications are invited which meet the criteria specified above.



In general RTZ prefers applications which:-

- are for specific projects and events, rather than buildings and general running costs;
- have clearly stated objectives which are capable of being monitored and evaluated;
- are as short and concise as possible, stating clearly the donation requested.

RTZ does not support, directly or indirectly, any sectarian, religious or political activity. RTZ may require appropriate acknowledgement of its support in publicity and other material and will wish to receive periodic progress reports.