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Dear Kier,

I meant to write to you soon after the visit by Peter Hermes. As regards the balance of R60,000 of the SOMAFCO Fund. I have sent Peter a Project Proposal for the use of this money for returnee children in South Africa.

One of the objectives of the Batlagae Trust is the return of educational archives to South Africa and the Trust is currently arranging the transfer of documentation and museum items from SOMAFCO and DAKAWA. This material will be placed at the University of Fort Hare where a huge archives and museum project is being established.

As a follow up to bring educational archives to South Africa, the Trust has been requested by the ANC's Department of Education to prepare a proposal for a research project on SOMAFCO, with the objective of producing material on the history and significance of SOMAFCO.

Of course, the Dutch Anti-Apartheid Movement and particularly its Information Department could make a substantial contribution towards this research project because of the close collaboration between the AABN and the ANC's Education and other Departments. What we would appreciate from you is a preliminary contribution by way of ideas and suggestions towards the SOMAFCO research project.

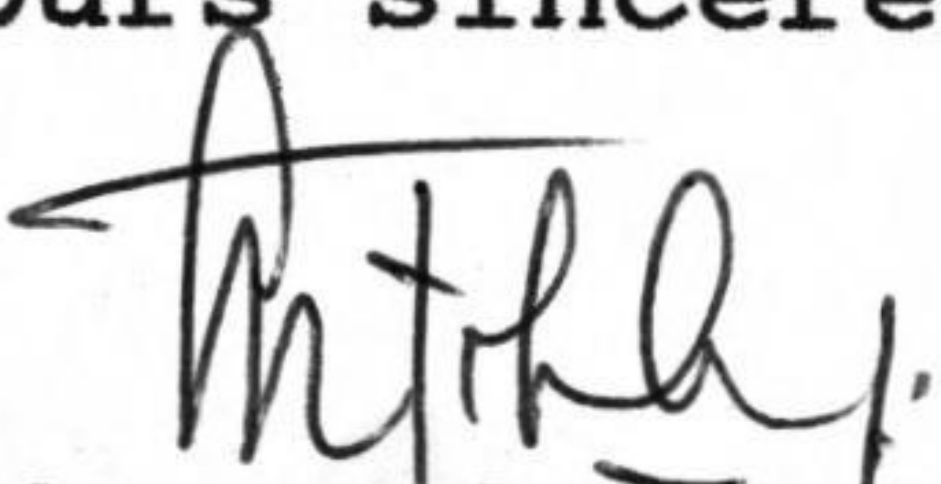
We are aware that the documentation, including newspaper cuttings, photographs, progress reports, etc, in the possession of AABN is substantial and will serve as valuable resource material.

Your ideas and suggestions will be used to enrich the project proposal we are preparing and hoping to have ready by the end of February, 1992.

As regards future projects, such as twinning arrangements, the Batlagae Trust will be willing to be involved if there is a logical basis for its involvement.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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cc Chief Representative, ANC, Holland

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