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16/10/92

Quintin Magula

Education Officer

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Dear Quintin,

A. UNDPZUNESCO

Thank you for your fax and telephone call. I raised with John Samuel and Lindelwe Mabandla the concern about the 202 students . whose payments have not been effected by UNDP. We phoned Paris and have been told that no decision has been made to suspend payments to ongoing scholars but that because of normal administrative delays at the start of each new funding cycle, the delay is inevitable. A meeting took place in Paris last week to iron out problems and it is hoped that UNESCO/DSM and you will be sent a communication from Paris immediately.

We propose that Dr. Mbengo should keep in close touch with Paris over this matter. Should there be no clear message from Paris by next week then please contact us imminently.

Dr. Mbengo should continue to presurise on behalf of the 12 students scheduled to go to the UK. However, in view of the lateness vis-a-vis the commencement of the academic year in the UK, you should check with the institutions concerned whether they are still eligible for enrolment this year. If not, the students should repatriate.

. My copy of the letter dated 10/9/92 addressed to Mr. Alieu Sallah, UNDP, New York has not had a response as yet. I sent you a copy last month but am sending an additional copy since you or Dr. Mbengo have not acknowledged its receipt.

With regards,

Mohammed Tikly

cc: Chief Rep, ANC, DSM

John Samuel, DOE, JHB

Lindelwe Mabandla, DOE, JHB