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October 3rd.

Dear Sir,

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I take it that Sip Adelaide and Co. arrived safely and they are settling down O.K. Ruth is also well the Doctors here think that she doesn't need an operation - she can just be treated medically.

All this came as good news to us.

Now to come to the

other matters you raise in your letter.

I.Re:The strengthening of the Cairo Office:

I have had full and lengthy discussions with Ambrose on all issues regarding our work (ANC) and the possibility of taking up the task we contemplate for him in Cairo. He is a first rate chap, forceful and very clear politically.

And I think he should be sent off to Cairo

almost immediately.

I don't think there should be any problems about this latter when it is raised

officially with the Front. I think we should tackle

the issue quite frankly. We should point out the imbalance that has arisen in the Cairo office.... as was illustrated by the letter to the Algerian Provisional Government.

Secondly the reports coming from Cairo are not full of indecision that on that ground alone we need to make the office self-sufficient and enable the fellows to take decisions without having to refer to the other offices every now and then.

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Thirdly with all the things we want done in Cairo, broadsheet, bulletins etc, we certainly need more staff. Moreover there are sufficient funds there to maintain an additional man. The Front itself will benefit by this since these things can be done there and on the spot without incurring unnecessary delays.

I have already raised all these problems with Peter and he has no objection. I think you three out in London should discuss them and come to some agreement. Then we can ask Cairo to send a ticket for Ambrose from their funds.

Hoping that this matter will receive your priority.

2. I have been in regular touch with Joe Matthews out in Baantoland. They seem to need money rather desperately, I believe that the ANC has stepped up its activities greatly and therein a crisis is impending in the Transkei.

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is also in danger having been deported

to the 234th 224th 224th
there. It is already

has a passport and this means that he can go in and out of the country as much as he pleases.

This is going to be of vital importance. It means we have IOIG
one who can go in and out of the country, who can attend the various

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conferences in Africa and elsewhere acquainted us with the happenings at home.

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Lately, I understand that the people of the back home have been writing you several letters to which they have had no reply. Have you been receiving these ?

With greetings,