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Dear Jo Emery,

Thank you for your letter dated 21/01/95 which arrived this morning.

I sincerely apologise for the inconvenience and cost you were subjected to when you rang our office on January 18th 1995.

As I informed you this morning on the phone, we have not received the 500 Pounds Sterling you refer to in your letter. The last amount we received was a: cheque for 500 pounds sterling in October 1993 and we accounted for it in our 1993 Report sent to you on 16/08/94.

Kindly send us particulars of the transfer you made in November 1994 and we'll check with our bank.

We certainly are aware of the important contribution the British Anti-Apartheid Movement made for 35 years towards the struggle for a democratic , non-racial, non-sexist South Africa and the people of South Africa will always be grateful for the support and solidarity, manifested .by .protests and other" activities organised year after year all over the United Kingdom by AAM nationally and regionally through structures such as the Bristol AAM. The oppressed people of South Africa also received through its Vanguard Movement, the Africa National Congress, generous financial and material assistance, such as funds for SOMAFCO and now latterly for the Batlagae Trust for.its returnees educational assistance programme.

You may know that the archives of the ANC and other liberation movements are being established at the University of Fort Hare, where a museum of resistance is also envisaged. It is through these urecords and exhibitions that the contribution of the international community towards the struggle against Apartheid will be reflected and remembered by future generations of South Africans.

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As it happens, the Batlagae Trust facilitated the return of the SOMAFCO Archives and memorabilia and these will be made accessible to the general public soon.

Please convey our gratitude to your committee for its solidarity with and assistance to the new South Africa.

Yours sincerely

Mohammed Tikly

Executive Director

cc. C. Ramaphosa, S-G, ANC, JHB.