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7th August 1987

Comrade Barbara Masekela,  
Dept of Arts and Culture  
ANC - Lusaka

Dear Cde Babara,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated, 8th August, a day ahead of August calender, for which we thank you.

We have noted with delight the planned programme of Amandla activity which we hope will successfully accomplished. We are of course aware of the difficulties that still he ahead on the road leading to its realisation.

Please note that the T.G. has just returned from his trip abroad and it will be advisable the questions raised regarding the Australian trip be looked at together with him.

We have no objection to your plans for comrade Kgositsile. I would however advise that you inform the ECC Secretarial of your decision.

Amandla !

ALFRED NZO

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The Secretary General,  
African National Congress,  
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8th August, 1987.

Dear Comrade SG,

RE: Amandla tours (a) Australia (b) U.S.A.

All indications are that the Amandla Cultural Ensemble will be able to undertake a tour of Australia in February/ March and United States in September 1988 for six weeks. There is also interest in extending the tour to Nicaragua, Venezuela, Guyana and some Carribbean states.

Regarding the Australian tour, comrade Eddie Funde requests only that the ANC foot the bill for tickets from Luanda to Harare and back. We request your support for our application for funds from the T.G.O. for this purpose. We are certain that the returns from the Australian tour will justify this advance manifold.

In preparation for the U.S. tour, we have selected comrade willy Kgositsile as substitute for cde. Barabara Masekela to travel to the U.S. at the request of U.S. Tour Committee to launch Amandla Tour Committee nationally and to undertake poetry readings around the U.S. in support of the committee's work. As you know cde. Kgositsile has a far ranging reputation in the U.S.

We believe his experience of that region will be invaluable.

We have also been advised by our New York representation that the Special Committee Against Apartheid is organising a seminar on the cultural Boycott of South Africa from 9-10 September, in Kingston, Jamaica.



Since Kgositsile will be in the U.S. then, we have selected him to attend the seminar as well. We have asked N.Y. to secure a ticket from the U.N. Special Committee to enable Kgositsile to cover both events.

We think it essential that in addition to our Chief Representative for the U.S., someone directly from the department should participate in the seminar on the Cultural Boycott.

We will keep you apprised of developments on the above as they unfold.

Amandla!

*P.P.*   
Barbara Masekela.

cc: The President, ANC, Lusaka.

The Treasurer General, ANC, Lusaka.