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 Mr Tilman Hanckel
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 Councillor:
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 ; Dear Tllman
 You Wlll recall our recent discu531on about the avallabmlly of
 funds to asexst in the repatriatlon and education of returnlng
 exiles from various African countries. To facilitate t e
 process of reintegrating children and young adults into South
 African communities, the Batlagae lTrust has recently been
 establis ed. The trustees are: Michael Corke (Anglican
 n Samuel (ANC), Neil McGurk (Catholic Church),
 and William Seriti (PAC).
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 director (initially on a one year contract)
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We are not Sure what the extent of government support will be. We remain in touch with various ministers, but the government is currently vadillating on the question of funds and the provision of state owned buildings. This has led us to consider even the conversion of disused mine hostels for use by the returnees. The repatriation of the Somafco children has acquired a considerable urgency, so that I am know being pressed from the upper echelons of the ANC to drop other work in order to facilitate this program.

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You will notice from the budget that we will require of the order of R230 000, to run the office of the executive director for one year. It is this office that will be responsible for documenting and implementing the various proposals related to the extension of the project. It is therefore vitally important, both for the short term and for the long term, that we make an appointment as soon as possible.

We should be very grateful for any contribution that the German government might be prepared to make to assist us in this difficult and highly sensitive work.

With good wishes

Yours sincerely'

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M A S CORKE

Church of the Province of Southern Africa

and Chairman: Batlagae Trust

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cc John Samuel