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REPORT ON ITEMS MISSING FROM THE DUTCH CONSIGNMENT (CONTINUED)

CONSIGNMENT : Container TOLU 269719-6 shipped from Rotterdam in the SIGMUND JAEHN on 16/ 8 / 82 by Dutch AAM.

DELIVERY : I am not sure where or when it was unpacked, but the driver informed me it was immediately loaded onto our lorry from the container. Cde Sipho checked the boxes against the advance packing list he had. Cde Phiri, the original driver was replaced by a driver from Mthoni(I didn't get his name clearly) after getting stuck for some hours on the road. It was delivered at 9am Sat. 27th November.

RECEPTION : The students unpacked the truck, the furniture into a classroom and the rest into the Resources store supervised by the members of the Resource department. It was checked at 11am by John Carneson, using the same advance packing list cde Sipho has a copy of.

GENERAL CONDITION : Several of the boxes were open. The driver said they had to climb over them when guarding them and protect them from rain.

ITEMS MISSING

Box no. 36 had been opened. In the packing list the contents were listed as:

11 RUCKSACKS

6 CHESS CLOCKS

The label was torn, so it is not clear if the contents were listed on the box - but they probably were.

The box contained only 2 chess clocks and 4 rucksacks.

This means 7 rucksacks and 4 chessclocks were taken.

Some toys and second hand handbags were put in the box probably to cover up the theft.

DESCRIPTION : Rucksacks.; green canvas with brown leather straps. They were folded in their original clear plastic bags.

Chessclocks .; green plastic, small, with 2 faces. They were also in plastic bags.

COMMENT

As with the first container it seems only ANC people handled the consignment. It will be difficult to hold chess matches without the clocks and lack of rucksacks has held up the formation of a hiking and climbing club. We must make every effort to track down these items. Thefts undermine all we are trying to build here.