

LHM/003/0016/08

27th January 1981

1981 - The Year of the Youth

Comrade Chris
Representative
African National Congress (SA)
Lesotho

Dear Comrade Chris,

Enclosed please find copies of:

- 1 Structures for Regional Treasury Offices, African National Congress (SA) - Powers and Functions
- 2 Office of the Treasurer-General - Constitution, Powers and Function
- 3 Circular Letter to all Chief Representatives etc.
- 4 Circular Letter to all Departments at Headquarters

Amandla in the Year of the Youth!!!!!!

T.T. NKOBI

Treasurer-General

African National Congress (SA)

3rd March, 1982

The Chief Representative
ANC (SA)
LESITHO

Dear Comrade Chris,

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Financial Statement for the period May 1981 to 14th December, 1981.

Your statement shall be placed before the Secretariat for attention.

AMANDLA!

MAATLA!

T.T. NKOBI

TREASURER GENERAL

15.
16th March, 1982

The Chief Representative
ANC (SA)
LESOTHO

Dear Comrade Chris,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the following:

1. Financial Statement for the Period
15th September, 1981 to January, 1982
2. Financial Report 1981 (Island)
3. Houses owned by ANC and signatories
to Bank Account.
4. Budget for ANC for 6 months period

The above reports shall be placed before the Secretariat for attention.

AMANDLA! MAATLA!

T.T. NKOSI
TREASURER GENERAL

May 7th^s 82

Comrade Chris,

First of all I missed you when you were in Maputo. I had wanted to find out the progress in the air-lifting of cadres from Lesotho to Maputo. I need this information in order to use it when I meet the High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva. I shall appreciate it if you could give the bearer a letter outlining that and also the number of cadres in Lesotho. Your projections as to the number of people to be recruited per month will also be of great assistance.

I have also a problem with SIDA. The Treasurer-General's office will be meeting the SIDA Board for our annual meeting and we would like to discuss with them the allocation of funds to the Movement. My problem is that I do not know the number of people in your area so as to be in a position to estimate correctly.

Cde Jumaimah

This comrade will be getting married very soon. The problem here in Lusaka is that there is a scarcity of wedding rings and those that are there are very expensive. The policy of the Movement is that we bear the expenses in as far as the things are concerned. I am therefore asking you to purchase a wedding ring for her. You can use funds from SIDA.

Yours in the struggle,

T.T. Nkobi

Treasurer-General.

8th July 1981

Comrade Chris
African National Congress (SA)
Lesotho

Dear Comrade Chris,

I have decided to write to you about the state of affairs in Maseru concerning our refugees.

Annually SIDA gives us funds for humanitarian assistance to our refugees in southern Africa, which includes Lesotho. In our 1981/1982 budget we stated that Lesotho has 490 refugees and that that number would increase by about 165. On this basis SIDA has allocated us funds for food. I am not making any accusations but I have heard that the people in your care do not get any assistance from the ANC. I am made to understand that they live off the funds given to them by the UNHCR in Maseru which are about R40 per month. Out of this amount they have to feed, clothe, pay rent and buy medicines.

Let us put this matter straight and guide you. All funds which are given to us by SIDA MUST feed all our people, those above ground (students), MK Cadres, and those who are underground in your area. You must by all means devise ways of screening those who come from home to see whether they are genuine or not. As soon as they are accepted into our ranks, they must be looked after us.

SIDA has asked me whether we feed those whom we claim to be our people. I said that we did. They say that they have heard that this is not the case. I must stress, Comrade Chris, that you must take care of our people in Lesotho.

We have devised a scheme here in Lusaka where we buy food wholesale and distribute it to our Comrades. We pay the rent, provide clothing and medicines. As far as clothing is concerned, we can provide these as long as you provide us with the sizes.

You could arrange with our refugees that they get their 40 Rands, hand these to you and in turn you give them R16 pocket money. The rest goes into a pool. This means that you will have to give them a proper explanation so that they do not misunderstand you. It is then important that we utilise these funds properly.

The 1981/1982 allocation is R160,963. This amount you use solely for humanitarian needs in your area. In so far as the homefront is concerned, the RC will cover that. I am in close contact with them and will see that funds are channelled to them for internal use.

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8th July 1981

Comrade Chris
Lesotho

I am also trying to get a book-keeper who can attend to your books. I have requested for some honest elderly people to come from home to assist in the Treasury with a number of projects. We must have Accountants and managers of our buildings and car maintenance. Since you have contact with our people from home, is there not a possibility for you to recruiting some people?

When I was in Geneva during last month, I discussed with ~~the~~our friends there the question of airlifting our people from Lesotho to Tanzania and Angola. They say that when we have people you should contact their representative in Lesotho with the names of the individuals, their destination, purpose of travel e.g. student for education. In this way you make up your list for SOMAFCO.

/e In the case of those going to Angola, state that they are going for resettlement in Angola. The reason being that they are not safe in Lesotho and are wanted by the police for their opposition to the apartheid regime. This is a separate application to the one for SOMAFCO. After making these lists, please let us have a copy which we can use as follow-up work. Remember that the more people you are able to send out of Lesotho, the fewer you will have to feed.

We hope that this clears up matters.

Amandla in the Year of the Youth !!!!!

T.T. NKOBI

Treasurer-General

African National Congress (SA)

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA

LESOTHO REGION.

SIDA ACCOUNT

LAST QUARTER ALLOCATION (1981/82).

Date	Details	Debit	Credit
APRIL	Last quarter allocation		44504 78
JUNE	Office Equipment	1950	00
	Medical Expenses	489	96
	Stationery	126	35
	Clothing	9200	29
	Rent, Water and Electricity	3645	52
	Building Maintenance	860	62
	Sundries	494	44
	Household Furniture and Goods	990	44
	Newspapers	45	25
	Telephones Communication (& Telegrams)	359	20
	Cooking Gas	624	59
	Dry Cleaning	54	60
	Travelling Expenses	1285	00
	Fuel	2840	29
	Motor Expenses	2540	79
	Groceries	18997	44
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