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DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - DAKAWA

REPORT ON A VISIT TO MAZIMBU LIBRARY ON 3rd JUNE 1986

PURPOSE

1.1 To check on the availability of additional library reading material that could be utilised at V.T.C. library with emphasis on (ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANICA) as this is on high demand by the students and teachers alike.

The V.T.C. library is at this point in time carrying inter-alia a set of twenty seven (27) volumes of (FUNKS & WAGNALLS NEW ENCYCLOPAEDIA) which is not to the

same extent in demand as the afore-mentioned? The

Britanica Volumes are eighteen in toto, and are not in their sequence numerically, other volumes are missing.

2. PRESENT BOOK SITUATION IN MAZIMBU

2.1 From a discussion held between Steve librarian in charge, and myself, re-above, the book situation seemed critical and not sufficient enough for the V.T.C. library to draw any real useful material from there, bearing in mind the strength of Mazimbu Community with differing interests and hence the choice of material he must provide them with. In a nutshell, Mazimbu library is still looking forward to receiving its supply from donors as well as to cope up with its demands.

3. THE NATURE OF V.T.C. LIBRARY PROBLEMS

3.1 The V.T.C. library book problem is two-fold:

3.2 The V.T.C. as the name implies, requires books primarily to serve the needs of the students. This means that such material should be technical in nature.

3.3 Secondly apart from this being a Vocational Training Centre the library service has to take into account the presence of Dakawa Community, and provide for their needs as well-

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One foresees a situation in future when the Dakawa kids will have to be considered particularly when schools are closed as well.

Taking these two factors into consideration, three orders were placed as follows:

ILO SWITZERLAND 03 .03 . 86

ANC AUSTRALIA 10.04.86

ANC LONDON 09.04.86

4. RESPONSE

. 4.1 Eighteen volumes on WORLD LABOUR MATTERS were received from ILO, letters of acknowledgement forwarded 07.05:86

4.2 Australia & London still awaiting reply.

In conclusion, it is perhaps worth mentioning that according to Steve, there are some books he is expecting from The Solidarity Organisations which he said are both for V.T.C. and Mazimbu library.

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