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Dear Comrade Henry,

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that this Office is always receiving copies of letters addressed to you from Comrade Msimang. These letters refer to funds that have been allocated to the ANC by UNDP and UNESCO.

We think that the time has come for us to sit down and discuss this most disturbing matter, disturbing, in the sense that the Office of the Treasurer-General is kept in the dark about matters of funds which are being allocated by UNDP. This could lead to a situation where we could be making very wrong statements at important gatherings which would disgrace the good name of our Organisation.

By the look of things, there seems to be constant contact between Comrade Msimang and UNDP and we are sent copies of letters addressed to you regarding these matters. We think and insist that the Office of the Treasurer-General be fully involved to be able to appreciate what is actually going on.

We are preparing to attend a UNDP Council Meeting in New York in June and would like to prepare a statement on the performance of UNDP. While this state of affairs prevail, how can we be expected to prepare a well documented report? We shall need all the available information from your Department regarding UNESCO'S contributions to ANC.

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We strongly recommend that we meet to discuss this matter. We hope that Tuesday afternoon at 1430 hours, my office, will suit you.

Another matter that comes to mind is this of holidays for ANC workers.

You are aware that during the time that Comrade Sindiso was involved in Education, as inducement, we promised the teachers that they could visit the Frontline areas. At that stage we were not giving them allowances. At present they get allowances, food, clothing, shelter and medical attention.

Holidays for ANC workers are also being discussed and this Office has been sent a project document. We think that they should benefit from the holidays that are offered to us by the Socialist Countries but that these should be done systematically.

Lets also sit down and discuss this matter before it gets out of hand.

We hope to hear from you.

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