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Dear Brother,

How are things going with you in those strange surroundings? Strange as it may seem I sometimes miss you like a piece of bread. God knows why! The sad news which has come from your part of the world sounds horrific. It just goes to show how indebted we are to people like Comrade Neto and others. The right never gives up does it, and I suppose there are so many lessons for our movement in these experiences.

At a more mundane level, I have recently received a message from Phyllis (D+A) asking if we know someone called Y. (Jo Sydow) Box 911 Mbabane, Swaziland. According to her he says he came to Swaziland under the banner of the African National Congress ie: as a refugee; that he has been totally neglected and now wants to go to Holland or the States. It appears that this application for help was passed onto D+A by the Christian Institute. Of course he is very critical of ANC. I mention this to you because he sounds like your brother and I somehow remember you having mentioned his name to me. I thought you would be interested.

Things are fairly tough here at the moment- there are so many demands for tours on the continent especially around the 16th.

Good luck to you and all the comrades. Look after yourself please.

Yours,