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## MESSAGE.

RE: OUR REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
WE WOULD LIKE TO ENQUIRE ABOUT PROGRESS  
MADE IN CONSIDERING OUR PROPOSAL FOR  
ASSISTING RETURNEE CHILDREN & MOTHERS. WE  
ARE UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE TO RENDER  
ASSISTANCE.

CC. @MR CHRIS DAVIDS (WINDHOEK)

(b) NCCR (REPATRIATION)

(c) NCCR (CHILDREN'S RIGHTS)

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS ATTN.: MR. JABULANI DUMANE	JOHANNESBURG/SOUTH AFRICA FAX #: (27) 11-333-9090	2 PAGES

## MESSAGE TEXT:

DEAR MR. DUMANE,

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR UNICEF ASSISTANCE TO RETURNEE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO YOUR RECENT ENQUIRY (09 JAN 1992) IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE SUBJECT.

UNICEF IS COMMITTED IN PRINCIPLE TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY TO THE REQUEST. HOWEVER, WE HAVE UP TO NOW BEEN WORKING ON FINDING ACCEPTABLE MODALITIES FOR OPERATIONALIZING OUR ASSISTANCE. AS YOU YOURSELVES HAVE POINTED OUT IN THE PROPOSAL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR UNICEF AND YOURSELVES TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER ON THE GROUND IN ASSESSING THE SITUATION AND REVISING THE PROJECT PROPOSAL SO THAT ASSISTANCE BEING REQUESTED FALLS WITHIN THE UNICEF MANDATE. IN ORDER TO DO THIS, UNICEF WILL NEED TO SEND A STAFF MEMBER AND/OR CONSULTANT TO SPEND SOME TIME INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA WORKING WITH YOURSELVES AND THE UNHCR OFFICE IN ORDER TO ENSURE COMPLIMENTARITY OF INPUTS.

IT IS IN THIS VIEW THAT WE HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY CONSULTING WITH THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN EXTEND THE REQUIRED HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF APARTHEID INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA AT THIS POINT IN TIME WITHOUT CONTRAVENING EXISTING RESOLUTIONS GEARED TOWARDS PRESSURING THE REGIME TO WORK TOWARDS THE ABOLITION OF APARTHEID. WE HAVE ALSO KEPT CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE ANC AND PAC OBSERVER MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON THIS MATTER, AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS COMMITTEE. BOTH MR. MAFOLE AND MRS. SISULU ARE FULLY IN THE PICTURE REGARDING PROGRESS MADE UP TO NOW.

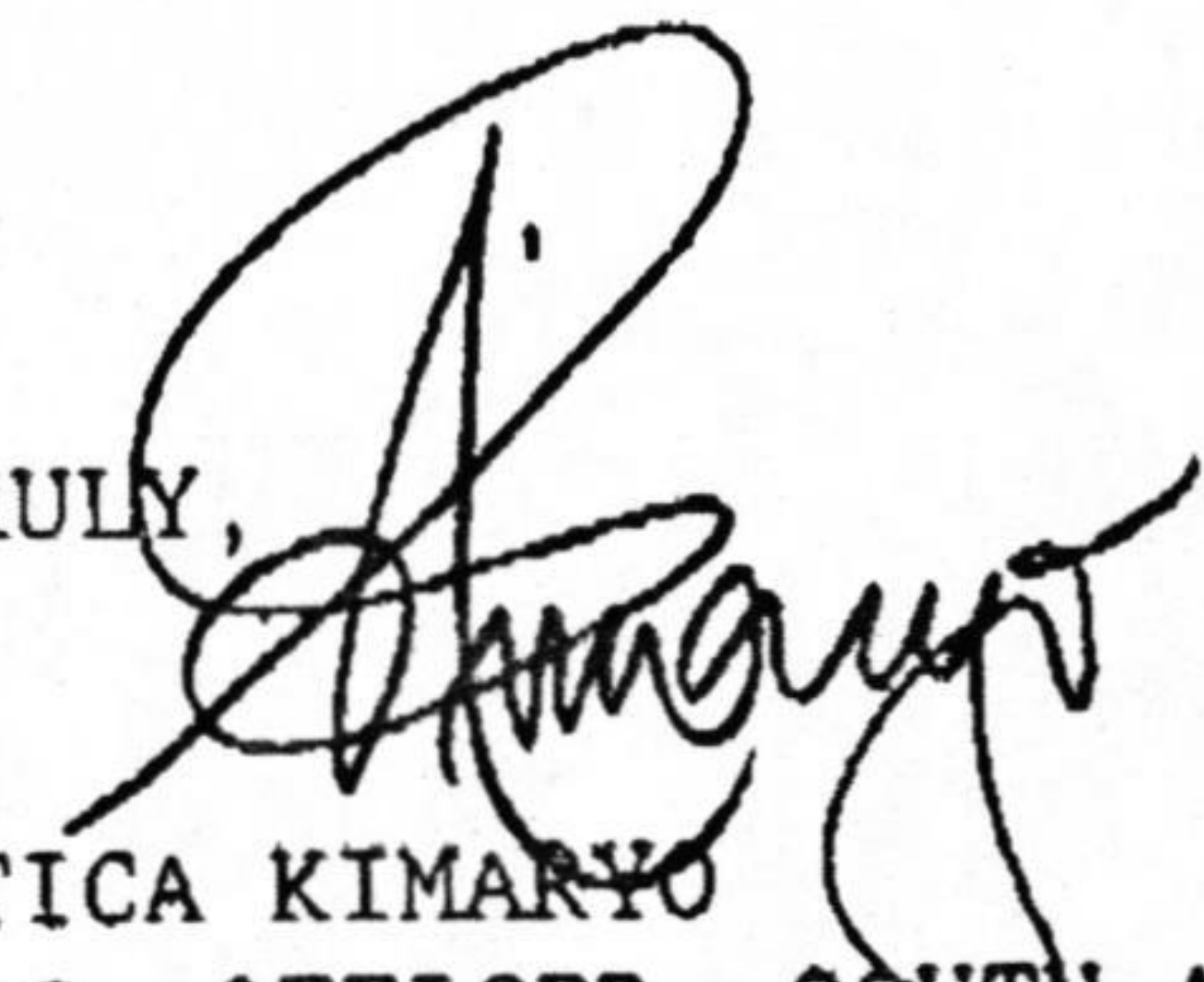
TO THIS EFFECT, THE RECENT ADOPTION OF THE NEW CONSENSUS RESOLUTION ON SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THE POSSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE UNICEF TO BE ABLE TO EXTEND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF APARTHEID INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA IN A MORE ACTIVE AND TRANSPARENT MANNER THAN HAS BEEN POSSIBLE EVEN IN THE RECENT PAST. NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNHCR REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY FOR UNICEF TO ATTACH STAFF TO THE UNHCR OFFICE IN JOHANNESBURG IN ORDER TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GIVE YOU THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT ARE AT AN ADVANCED STAGE. ONCE THESE OPERATIONAL HURDLES ARE REMOVED, WE CAN MOVE RAPIDLY TOWARDS MAKING UNICEF ASSISTANCE TO RETURNEE CHILDREN AND WOMEN A REALITY.



IN THE MEANTIME, IT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT IDEA FOR YOUR OFFICE TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS ANY ACTION THAT YOU CAN TAKE TO FURTHER FACILITATE THIS PROCESS.

WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

YOURS TRULY,

  
SCHOLASTICA KIMANYO  
SNR. PROG. OFFICER, SOUTH AFRICA

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