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Comrade M. mLonyeni,
Chief Representative A.N.C. (S.A.),
31a, Lincoln Road,
P.O. Box 3773,
Avondale, HARARE, Zimbabwe.

Dear Comrade mLonyeni,

Re: Comrades David and Norma Kitson.

For over four years now, the Justice for Kitson Campaign has been endeavouring to get Comrades David and Norma Kitson reinstated into full activity within the A.N.C. because we recognise their tremendous contribution to the struggle against Apartheid - both inside South Africa and in Britain and we feel that a grave injustice has been done to them.

Unhappily during those four years our telephone calls have been refused, requests for meetings ignored, letters unanswered (by both London and Lusaka) and we were also turned away from the London Mission when we attended in person.

However, during a recent visit to Zimbabwe the undersigned, on behalf of the Justice for Kitson Campaign, made contact with your predecessor (as Chief Representative), Comrade MAbizela, had a meeting with his Deputy, Comrade Delakufa, and exchanged correspondence. For the first time in four years we felt that here was someone within the A.N.C. who felt as we did and wanted the problem resolving quickly.

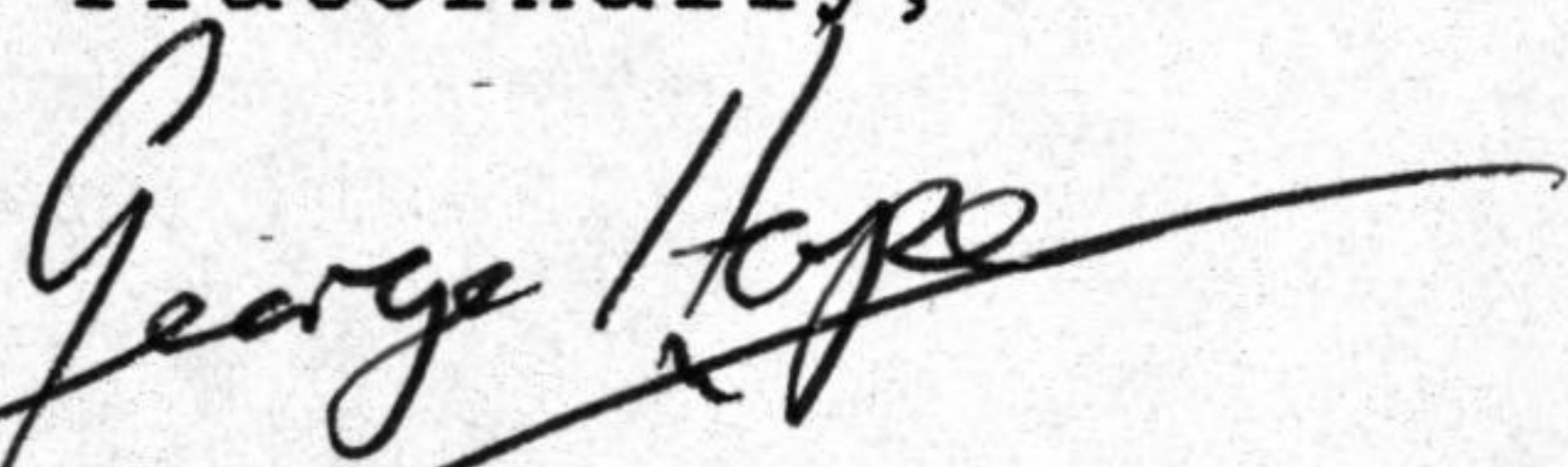
Heartened by that contact and Comrade MAbizela's responses, I wrote to the Chief Representative in the London Mission, Comrade Msimang, and to Comrade Mfenya in Lusaka. Comrade Mfenya did not respond but Comrade Msimang did. He wrote on the 28th. December 1989 indicating that the London A.N.C. Mission had written to the Office of the Secretary General in Lusaka on 21st. January 1989 recommending that our two friends, David and Norma Kitson, be reinstated into the A.N.C. Ranks. I enclose herewith a copy of Comrade Msimang's letter to me.

Regrettably there appears to be a contradiction in the responses from the various A.N.C. sources: Comrade Stanley MAbizela indicated that Lusaka had informed him that any decision relating to David and Norma Kitson had to be taken in London. London have said that the decision has to be taken in Lusaka and that they (the London Mission) have recommended a decision to reinstate the

two Comrades fully into the A.N.C.

We would be very grateful if you would pursue the matter with Lusaka on behalf of David and Norma with a view to getting the matter resolved quickly. Your early response would be appreciated.

Yours fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Hope". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

George Hope.

Chairman - Justice For Kitson Campaign.

31st January 1990.