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06th March, 1991.

The Undersecretary,
Africa Desk,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Government of Zimbabwe,
Harare.

Dear Comrade,

RE: REQUEST FOR SERVICES OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYER

I refer to your letter dated 04/03/91, ref. no. CX/E/A/286, on the above subject. On the afternoon of 05/03/91 I spoke to Cde ZOLA SKWEZIYA, Head of the ANC's Department of Legal and Constitutional Affairs (DCLA). His response was :-

a) There is a conference organised by the DCLA to be held in Durban, RSA, on 10/05/91. This will deal with the question of a Bill of Rights especially second and third generation rights and the experiences of Zimbabwe thereof with special reference to the Land Question and any other relevant rights. Participants are expected to be drawn from Namibia, Zambia and possibly Tanzania. The DCLA wishes to have a participant from Zimbabwe to this conference, who should arrive on 09/05/91.

Yours in the struggle

DCLA request that the Zimbabwean authorities pay the travelling expenses of the participant, and DCLA will cover the stay of the same in South Africa. However, if the Zimbabwean authorities cannot pay the travelling expenses as requested, the DCLA would try to do so.

a person answering the requirements as reflected on the advertisement.

b) DCLA envisage a series of such conferences during the course of the year viz:-

(i) A conference on Affirmative Action possibly in August, 1991

(ii) The Courts and Legal System, date to be set

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- (iii) Comparative Conference on Local Government
- (iv) Comparative Conference on Land Reform.

A representative from zimbabwe to all the above conferences is invited. Please note that the participation is requested not to "...the forthcoming constitutional negotiations..." as reflected in your letter, but to the conferences as outlined above.

I remain,

Comradely yours,

MAX MLONYENI

CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE