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FROM: ANC - Tokyo

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re: JaEanese Trade Delegation to SA

The Japanese Trade Delegation that visited SA recently is pushing for

a) End of Sanctions

b) Increased Investment

c) Upgrading Japanese Consulate into an Embassy

d) Relaxing Visa requirements for SA to Japan

. The delegation also give an impression that the overwhelming majority of those they met wanted sanction ended and expanded relations between Japan & SA.

. With this background and "fact-finding" exercise they want to recommend end of violation of SA, lifting of limited measure they imposed on Pretoria & expand overall relations.

. The Japanese Trade Mission never disclosed in Japan that they are invited to SA by South Africa Foundation.

. Can DIA inform our office of discussions and positions of the above delegation with ; 1) ANC

2) COSATU

3) NAFCOC

4) FABCOS

. We will like to release a Press Statement this week.

. It will also be very important if we invite Japanese journalists based in SA jountly with COSATU & Black Business Groups and respond to what the real positions are and to again call for maintenance of sanctions till Black people are satisfied that lifting of sanction will benefit all.

. In our Press Release we will highlight the following ;

a) Japanese have been long-time allies of Pretoria, especially trade.

b) Japanese imposed limited economic pressure on Pretoria only because of world condemnation of her huge trade with SA.

0) Japanese business group deceived the Japanese public by not disclosing who invited them but only emphasising that they will inspect project they fund for Black Business Groups, NAFCOC & FABCOS.

d) Japan should learn to listen to the majority and not minority - this is democracy.

e) If lifting of sanction and investment is done to benefit Black majority, as they claim, then they should listen to that majority.

f) Keep sanction till all have voting rights.

g) Invest in Namibia & other FLS where there is no Apartheid.

Can DIA give us more information about South Africa Foundation (Star 27 April, 1991)

Who is Kingsley Sithole?

What is VAT mentioned in Tripartite Alliance Press Statement.

Regards.

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1991-05-21

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ATTN:Ally Lumkwana

FROM:Chief Rep

re:VISA application

1. We are in touch with Japanese Foreign Ministry re:Your visa application.

2. Japanese Foreign Ministry is also pressurising Justice and Immigration officials to speed processing your application.

3. Japanese Immigration Laws changed last year and thus various arms of government still need to consult and negotiate.

4. The aim is to give you one-year resident permit from the beginning and not the 3 months I got when I first arrive in Japan. This is a step forward and it illustrates the growing warm relations between the government here and the ANC.

5. You might have to be patient and in the meantime re-acquaint yourself with files on Japan, Taiwan, HK, Malaysia, etc.

6. Don't forget to bring me an African Print Shirt (black) or what we use to call Dashiki (size-medium). You can call Basie to buy and give it to you.

Hope to see you in Japan soon.

Amandla!

Jerry Matsila