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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

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5th June, 1980.

Dear Comrade Eddie,

re: TSHABALALA JOSEPH AND TRUTH DIALE

We are in receipt of Tshabalala Joseph's application forms and medical certificate as well as Diale Truth's certificates.

1. TSHABALALA Joseph. His application dossier is incomplete. You are aware that an autobiography of a candidate helps facilitate acceptance of a candidate, particularly in the absence of educational certificates. Could you please let us have the aforesaid and if possible his academic certificates as soon as possible. Otherwise, we are agreed that he be placed in USSR at technical level.
2. Diale Truth. We have doubts that she stands a good chance of being accepted as her Matric symbols are rather weak, let alone the absence of Maths. But her nursing qualification may militate against this. However, we have no objection to considering her for the USSR provided you send the rest of the documentation. We could consider her for one of the five women offers.
3. OTHER CANDIDATES. We find it difficult to process candidates who are not in Tanzania. You will recall that one of the reasons for the failure to meet the offers from IUS and WFDY was because most of the prospective candidates were not here. So we should try as far as possible to send all candidates here.
4. MAIMANE Jacqueline. We are trying to re-activate her last year's acceptance. It came out that she was to be sponsored by the Soviet Trade Union through SACTU. We have now requested SACTU to attend to the matter.



5. NANNAN Vanessa: We have contacted our London Office about it. We also sent a copy of the letter we wrote in December 1979 to the GDR Embassy here when presenting the candidates.

We will be writing to you about other matters soon. But remember that time is against us.

Please accept our militant greetings in the Year of the Freedom Charter.

Amandla! Maatla! Power!

Hintsa Tshume.

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c.c. The Secretary-General, ANC(SA), Lusaka,

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23rd July, 1980.

Dear Comrade Eddie,

You will recall that shortly before you left East Africa recently I had raised a number of queries in connection with the scholarship secretariat. I am really concerned and wish to urge that necessary action is taken.

For your information, I did mention to the Secretary-General, Comrade Alfred Nzo, the discussions I had with you on this matter. I am raising this question because I would not like things to drift for a long time because it may well cause us our precious time later. There are some difficulties already. My role should be clearly set out in the document and the necessary announcement made.

The main purpose for this communication is to ask for your understanding and cooperation on personnel. I find myself having to discharge a number of responsibilities in this region. I am afraid Comrade Eddie that I might not be able to meet the expectations of the Movement. It is therefore necessary that I should have some people to assist me.

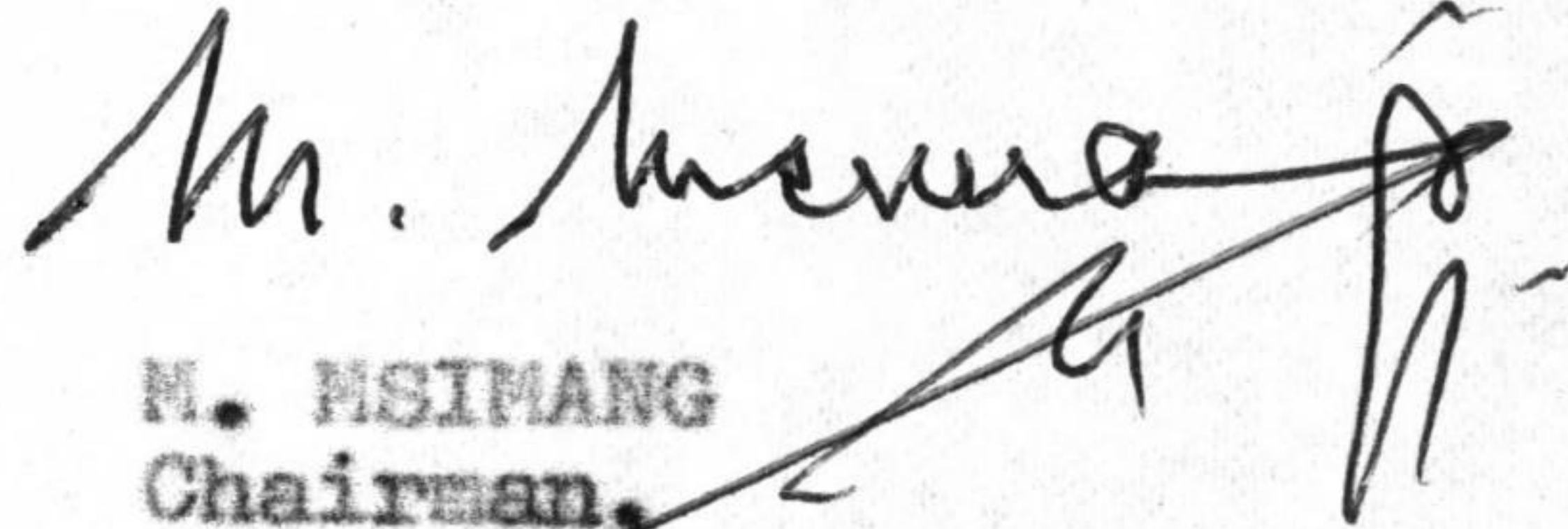
Concretely, the Scholarship Secretariat has been established with a view to streamlining the work of the Movement in the field of scholarships and placements. As you are no doubt aware, the work is very demanding. It is even more involved now that other qualifying requirements have been added to the selection criteria.

I am therefore requesting you to allow Comrade Hintsa Tshume to remain in East Africa as my Special Assistant on Scholarships. His experience in this field as well as his political maturity should be of valuable assistance to the Scholarship Secretariat as a whole. Comrade Hintsa will help me to monitor the day-to-day work and to brief me so that I can guide the work of the Secretariat properly.

Kindly give this matter your urgent attention and action.



Amandla - Maatla - Power!  
In the Year of the Freedom Charter!

  
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