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As ybu. are aware, the Afn'can National Congress has had to restructure itself so that it could

respond more effectively to the needs and challenges of a new democratic South Ahica. As a consequence of this restructuring, the individual policy departments have been consolidated into a single policy unit. This does not however mean that educational issue s will

not feature on the ANCls agenda. In fact, it assumes even greater signilicance, and the A NC

will continue to play an important role in this significant arena of social development. In the period that I have worked in the Education Department of the ANC, the Education Department committed itself to active networking and drawing in a wide cross section of South Africans to address the major challenges of shaping a new educational policy. This task was both challenging and exciting, and was made possible because of the active co-

operation, support, encouragement and contributions the department and I received during this period. I know this is a rather late letter, but nevertheless, I would like to expre

sincere thanks for your support, contributions and co-operation that I received.

Yours sincerely

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Dear John '

Thank you very much for your letter of 15 August 1994. I do apologise for my belated reply

to your kind words.

I wanted to thank you most sincerely for the tremendous support you have given to the Bat lagae

Trust, and for your notable contribution towards all efforts on behalf of our returnees. Without

this, we would certainly not have achieved what we have.

I would also like to acknowledge, on behalf of the Batlagae Trust, the outstanding contribution

which you personally have made to the Education Department during your four years as its Head. In particular, I would like to mention your significant contribution towards policy development, much of which is now a crucial part of the changes taking place within our education system.

Please accept our very best wishes for all your future endeavours, and our grateful thank s for

all you have done to advance education for all South Africals people.

Yours sincerely

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