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**ATTENTION:** Comrade Peter Mahlanghu/Comrade Jabu Dube

Greetings to all the Comrades in Canada

Dear Comrade Peter

I am presently working for a peoples co-operative in Grahamstown. We were established in 1984 and have been involved in job-creation, providing jobs for people who have been severely affected by the high unemployment rate in this area (70%). If you would like, we can send you our latest annual report.

The people produce handprinted fabric, handprinted T-shirts, handpainted pottery, imitation jewellery, etc. We would like to expand our market to North America, in particular Canada, but we would not do so unless we have the authorisation of the ANC, specifically in regard to sanctions. Obviously, our target market would be outlets such as: DEC [Toronto], Bridge Head [Oxfam], etc.

We firmly believe, that as a non-racial, democratic, non-profit co-operative, which does not exploit its workers, and which is funded by NGO's engaged in the dismantling of Apartheid, that we would be eligible for the ANC's blessing. Could you please advise us as to our course of action.

Thanking you  
Yours in struggle

*Joan Muller.*

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**DELIVERED BY TELEFAX**

Mr. Aziz Fall  
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Dear Aziz:

In response to the telefax which you forwarded to us concerning the network you propose to inaugurate, this letter is to advise you that the ANC is not opposed to this kind of network and the other initiatives which you mentioned that you would like to undertake.

We are, indeed, in support of the terms and aims of your stated objectives, and would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the initiatives that you have taken to establish this kind of co-ordination on a national level. Please be assured that you will have our support for such undertakings whenever it is needed.

Yours in the struggle.

**Dictated but not read**

per: Peter Mahlangu  
ANC Chief Representative in Canada



April 4, 1991

Mr. R. Roy McMurtry, Q.C.  
Blaney, McMurtry, Stapells  
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Dear Mr. McMurtry:

Sincere congratulations on your appointment as Associate Chief Justice. Your interest and experience in human rights and multicultural harmony will, I am sure, enable you to serve Ontario well in your judicial capacity.

In particular I have enjoyed talking with you with respect to your involvement in the Nelson Mandela Fund, and I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of the ANC, to invite you to participate as an observer at the ANC's first major conference to be held in South Africa next June. The twelve months since Nelson Mandela's release have seen momentous changes in South Africa, but much more remains to be done. It would be very valuable to us, as we restructure our own organization and try to educate our people in the democratic process, to be able to meet with people such as yourself who have an understanding not only of the difficulties which our country faces but also of the international framework in which these challenges must be met. Your current involvement in the Commonwealth sporting programme and how it can be used to help developing countries is only one area in which your expertise would be very much appreciated.

I should like to thank you very much for all the wonderful work you have done for the Fund and the struggle against apartheid. Freedom must eventually come to the people of South Africa, but the process will be speeded and helped by support such as yours.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Mahlangu  
ANC Chief Representative in Canada

IS THIS WHAT  
AN OBSERVER  
WOULD DO?