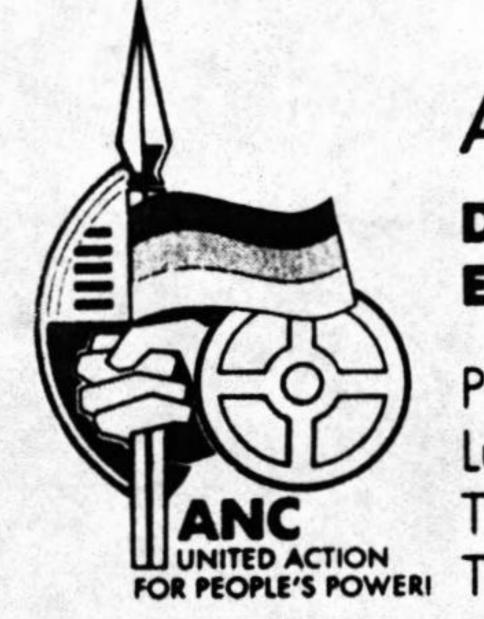
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24th November, 1988

The Principal Secondary Division SOMAFCO P/Bag Mazimbu Morogoro

Dear Comrade Masondo

Please find enclosed copy of a letter written by comrade Fred Dube.

The Department of Education has no objections to the request.

Kindly assist the children referred to in obtaining the passports and visa to enter the USA and liaise with comrade Fred Dube about their ticket.

Thanking you in anticipation of your cooperation in this request.

In the Year of United Action for People's Power!

Alain Mpikane

Ass. Sec. for R.E.C.'s

cc: Chief representative, ANC, Dar es Salaam

1988 -11- 08

523 East 14th St., #3E, New York, N.Y. 10009 October, 3rd, 1988

Comrades Tickly & Choabi, ·Education Department, P. O. Box 31791, Lusaka.

Copy for Charle mile/2...

Dear Comrades,

When I visited the school in Tanzania I saw my son Zimele and noticed that he seemed to be depressed. His mother also, in the letter he wrote to her sensed the same thing. Zimele is not the complaining type, he tends to keep things to himself, but those who know him well can always see more than the exterior. So we are making a request through you that he be permitted to visit us in December for a month or so, so that if treatment is called for, we can attend to that. What he will need from you is permission and travelling papers. We will pay for his ticket.

The second thing is, my niece Daisy Shabalala (Ne) Dube, is also not well. To me, she had seemed well, but Comrade Slim Zindela informed me that she was not. She seems to have developed a FALLING SICKNESS, which has affected her school performance. When I asked her about this, she confirmed it. According to Comrade Zindela, her falling school performance is tied to the days she has lost in class as a result of her illness. I am therefore requesting through you, for permission for her to come to study here, where we can monotor this problem of her health. Our view is that she comes to study in New York where we have specialists who are friendly to us. Please act on this as soon as possible so that I can then begin to look for a school near home. My suspicion is that this for her is a congenital problem. Her aunt on her mother's side had it, but it was left unattended and she fell in a train and received permanent injury. I would not like that to happen to her.

Finally, as I had informed Comrade Tickly, we have secured at Albright College, an Ivy League like school, a commitment by this school to take one ANC student per year, we have now one of the four who came here in May now studying there. Mongezi is now a student there. For next year we need another applicant. Since we now have a male there, I would suggest that the next should be a female. I would also suggest that, when you submit that application it

should be a student who is good in science subject or one who would like to study either computor science or programing. Sibongile, from the passed school result, would have been an appropriate candidate, but this school is a bit too far for the main purpose she would be coming here. So I think it would be advisable to have another student there, than her self. I have since gotten another school since I was down there. This school is also a very good private College (WABASH). It is as good as Albright and as Albright it has no investments in South Africa. Over and above a competitive student, we need a student who is good in politics (South African politics). The area has many narrow minded Africanist, the Black Power type, who are Black Americans. For this place I would suggest that we encourage a male student. I have for WABASH enclosed the application forms, but I did not include those for Albright, I used those I had for Mongezi and Dudu. Although both Dudu and Mongezi's applications were accepted, Dudu had a better deal in Arkansas College, so I sent her to Arkansas and she seems happy. In this latter school we may in the future have an openning for an advanced student, that is, a student who has had more than three years of University exposure.

Hoping to hear soon from you. Please, once you have taken a decission please do inform me so that I can follow up. On Sibusiso Mzobe's application please inform Comrade Njobe that I with the help of Ben Magubane are following up. He might study in Connecticutt where Ben is. As soon as we have every thing ready, I will forward the application forms. In short, I have not forgotten about this matter. Please send copies of this letter to Comrades; Masondo, Zindela, Maseko and Njobe.

AMANDLA!!!!!! MATLA!!! POWER!!!!

Fred Dube,

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About my case, the arguments on the University lawyers application for the dismissal of the suit, the Judge postponed his ruling, but based on the kind of questions he put to the University Attorneys and his voiced agreements with my Attorneys' arguments, we are guardedly optimistic that he will rule against the University's application and the case will go to court after all.