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Carole Marshall and Anton Johnston,
c/o Direcção Nacional de Alfabetização,
Maputo.

10th February, 1979.

Regional Political Committee 3,
Maputo,
Mozambique.

Comrades,

I was asked by a comrade of the ANC to put into writing to the RPC for consideration some preoccupations shared by myself and my wife Carol.

Both of us left South Africa on South African Passports, mine No J413772 valid from 14/8/1970 to 13/8/1980, when it will have to be replaced by a new document in South Africa; my wife's No P300323, valid from /10/69 to /10/79, also thereafter having to be replaced in South Africa. We would like to ask the RPC to give some advice on how to effect the renewal.

I have not had a chance to speak to Carol again on the subject, but it seems that she has no specific outstanding political problems (or other problems) which would prevent her return to renew her passport this year, if the RPC were to think it a safe enough exercise. If she should not, or cannot, return to SA, what are the alternatives open to obtaining international documentation?

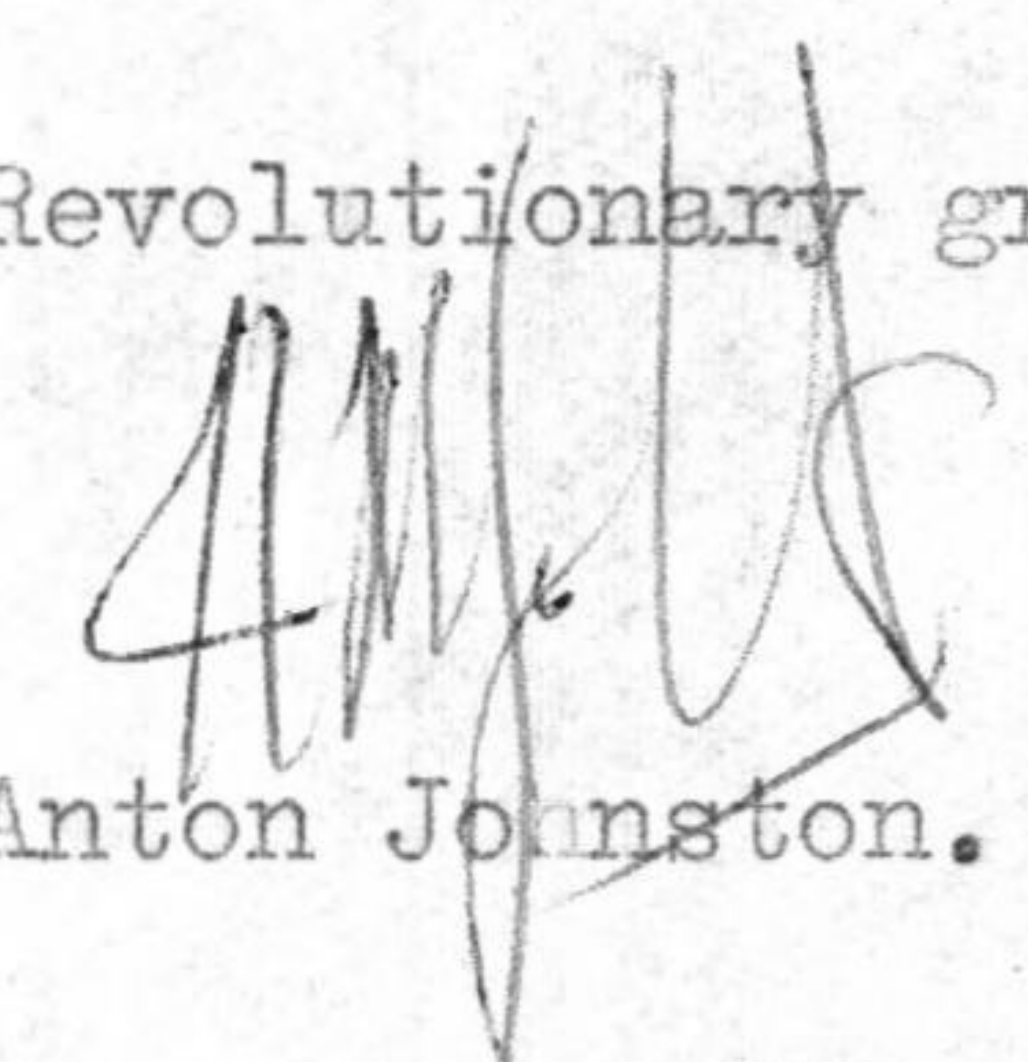
In my own case, there are possibilities of political difficulties, in that people who continued working on the NUSAS literacy program were banned three months after I left; however, more likely is the problem of being grabbed for military service, especially seeing that my parents received a letter to this effect from the army in December 1978. The problem of my documentation only becomes acute in 1980, but perhaps it would be convenient to consider the two problems together.

Amandla Ngawethu!

Maatla ke Arona!

Power to the People!

Revolutionary greetings,


Anton Johnston.

ANNEX TO AUTOBIOGRAPHY

CAROL ANNE MARSHALL

Having failed to give sufficient detail about previous contacts with the ANC (London), I, Anthony Johnston, annex this to my wife's original Autobiography.

After entering into contact with the ANC (London) to obtain approval to come to work in Mozambique, we were very impressed by the understanding which the comrades showed about our errors and the interest they showed in integrating us into the organization. On this basis, we had the good fortune to spend many hours with some members of the ANC, especially comrades Aziz, Solly Smith, Mosajee, in discussion of our respective South African and post-South African experiences, and we were taken to meet other members of the ANC, such as comrades Reg September and Shanti Naidoo. At the same time, many old friends of ours from South Africa were being integrated into the organization, such as Paula Ensor and Rob Peterson, Barry Pinsky, Angela Norman, etc. We were also introduced to comrade John Gatshiwe of SACTU. We attended ANC study meetings during our stay in Britain, but were impeded from giving much direct help by the fact that our only accommodation was in Southampton. We participated with the ANC group in a March against Racism just before leaving, and met comrade Albie Sachs in Southampton at this time.

On leaving we were briefed by comrades Aziz and Solly Smith as to our future with the ANC. They indicated that we should go as ANC cooperantes to the FRELIMO government, and that it would be correct for us to get to know the ANC militants in Maputo and apply for membership of the ANC through the Mozambican branch of the ANC. We were given the address of comrade Joyce, and through her introduced to comrade Zuma. The ANC (London) indicated that they would send to Maputo a letter about our future integration into the ANC.

Since being in Mozambique, we have kept in constant touch with the ANC, and have constantly received ANC literature and tried through this to keep people informed about the ANC. On the same basis as is used for the Bank of Solidarity, each of us contributes a day's salary each month to the ANC, on my part 1.000\$00.

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ANTHONY MARIS JOHNSTON

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