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File - Marriage free

18th Oct 1979.

"Year of the Spear"

Comrades Mavis Thwala and Andrew Mkhize

Dear Comrades,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 13th September in which was enclosed a letter from Comrade Mavis's parents.

We are happy to inform you that the African National Congress has no hesitation in granting you permission to marry as applied for in your letter under reply.

We look forward to your happy future married life and continuing contribution to the struggle of our people.

AMANDLA' MAATLA'

ALFRED NZO
Secretary General

File - marriages

13 September, 1979

"Year of the Spear"

Comrade Alfred Nzo,
Secretary-General,
African National Congress (SA),
P.O. Box 1791,
LUSAKA.

Dear Comrade S.G.,

We, Mavis Thwala and Andrew Mkhize based in Lusaka and London respectively hereby wish to apply for permission to get married.

We have both seriously considered the possible problems that may be brought by matrimonial bondage in our conditions of exile. We however strongly feel that this is a necessary step for us to take. In our togetherness we pledge that we shall do our best not to have our wedded life divert our attention from tasks given to us by the movement, and shall not allow our narrow personal interests to influence negatively any aspect of our struggle.

In conformity with our tradition back home, we contacted Mavis' parents for their view on the matter. A positive response was received from them as evidenced by the enclosed note to you.

We believe that this is both a timely and well-considered step and thus hope to receive your favourable response at your earliest convenience.

Revolutionary greetings!

M Thwala
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Mavis Thwala.

AMkhize
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Andrew Mkhize.

7235 Thabete Str,
Orlando West.

22nd. August. 79.

Dear Sir.

Greetings. Our daughter
Tandi Cynthia, has asked us to
inform you that she has our
blessing on her intended matri-
monial union.

Kindly arrange anything
for her, as long as it is to
her advantage and her better
future in whatever venture she
is undertaking now.

Hoping that our request
will meet your favourable and
early attention

I remain,

Yours truly

Martha Ndlovu.
Elliot Ndlovu.