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Dear Cde Schuringa,

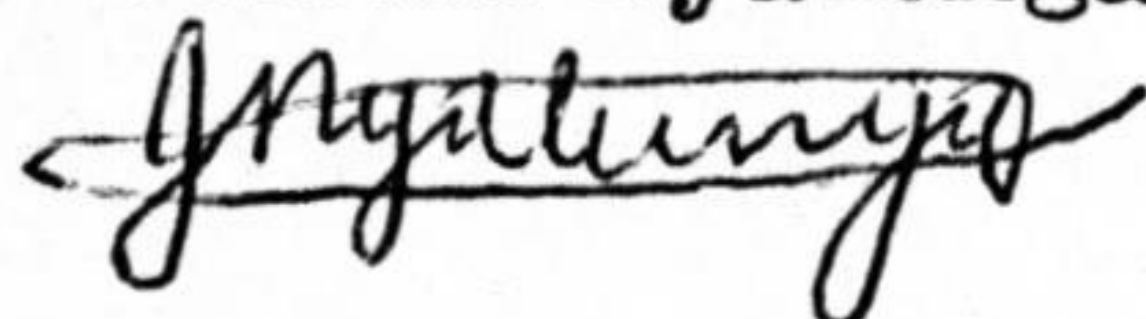
Our office received your letter dated 23/1/1990 inquiring about the fate of the language theatre in SOMAFCO. I first consulted cde Maud about the issue and then the school. Unfortunately the school has a new Principal and he teaches Geography so he knew nothing about the language theatre. I then checked at our stores and found the material you donated to<sup>us</sup> lying packed in its boxes as it has come.

We really sympathise with the ARMFOOT AA ORGANISATION for all the efforts they have made in contributing this sophisticated equipment for SOMAFCO.

On the 21st of March, the new Principal cde Don Ngakane, whom this matter is now going to be fully under his hands called a meeting with the teachers of the English Department. They discussed this issue thoroughly and came to the conclusion that this language theatre must take off as soon as possible, the only problem is that we do not have a special class for that except an ordinary class.. Waiting for your response.

Yours in the Struggle

PROJECTS OFFICER  
Julius Nyalunga



cc; SOMAFCO Principal

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Cde Ernest Kgaile,  
Projects Officer,  
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Letter by hand with Maud Kortbeek

Amsterdam, 23/1/1990

Dear cde Kgaile,

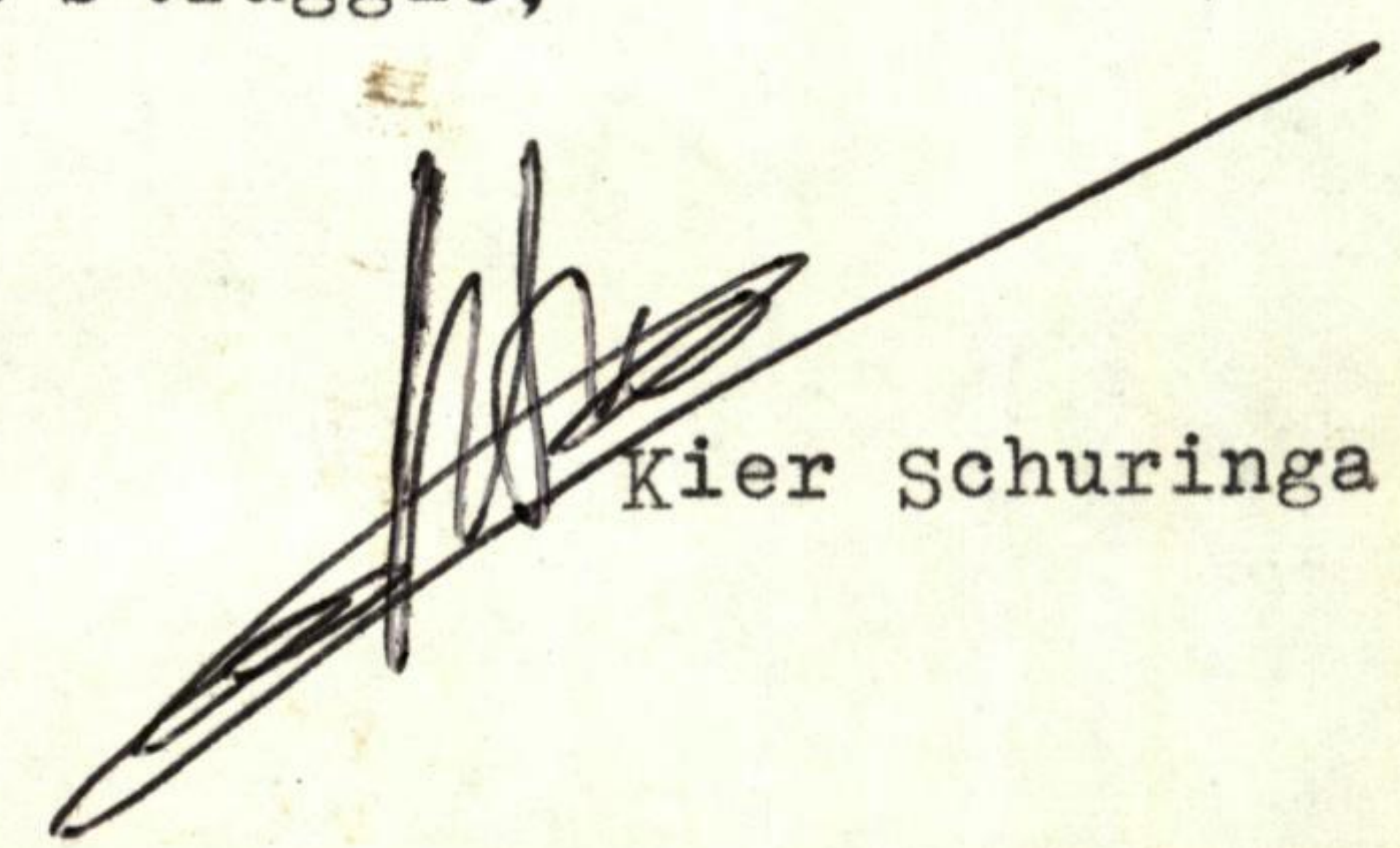
Recently I learnt that you've been taking over cde Tizzah Kotsoe's job as Projects Officer in Mazimbu and I wish you success in this vital but difficult job. As you might know, the Dutch Anti-Apartheid Movement has been engaged in a solidarity support programme for SOMAFCO/Mazimbu right from the beginning in the late 70s, involving also numerous local groups, schools and other organisations in The Netherlands. It is concerning the activities of one of these groups, from the town of Amersfoort, that I'm writing you this letter. Last year we sent a container, together with the Holland Committee on Southern Africa, including a.o. two sets of language laboratory equipment, which was financed by "Amersfoort against Apartheid". I'm enclosing a copy of our letter d.d. July 2, 1989 on this matter and a copy of the letter Cde Tizzah sent us on this in reply (13/07/89).

From Maud I understand that the equipment has arrived, but remains in the stores pending a decision on how and when it should be applied in the school and the library. This is somewhat disappointing of course, since we were informed already more than a year ago that there was a more urgent need for the equipment, but we do realise that plans and implementation schedules can change. Yet we hope that it will be possible to take a decision on the use and installation of the equipment in the near future. Also we would like to inform you that "Amersfoort against Apartheid" still has some funds available for the acquisition of tapes etc. with language courses for somafco. But of course a specific request will be needed for that from your side.

Dear comrade, can you please try and check the developments on this equipment and inform us accordingly?

Thanking you in advance, also on behalf of "Amersfoort against Apartheid",  
on behalf of the Dutch Anti-Apartheid Movement,

Yours in the struggle,

  
Kier Schuringa

c.c. Amersfoort tegen Apartheid





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RE: LANGUAGE THEATRE EQUIPMENT

Dear Cde Bing,

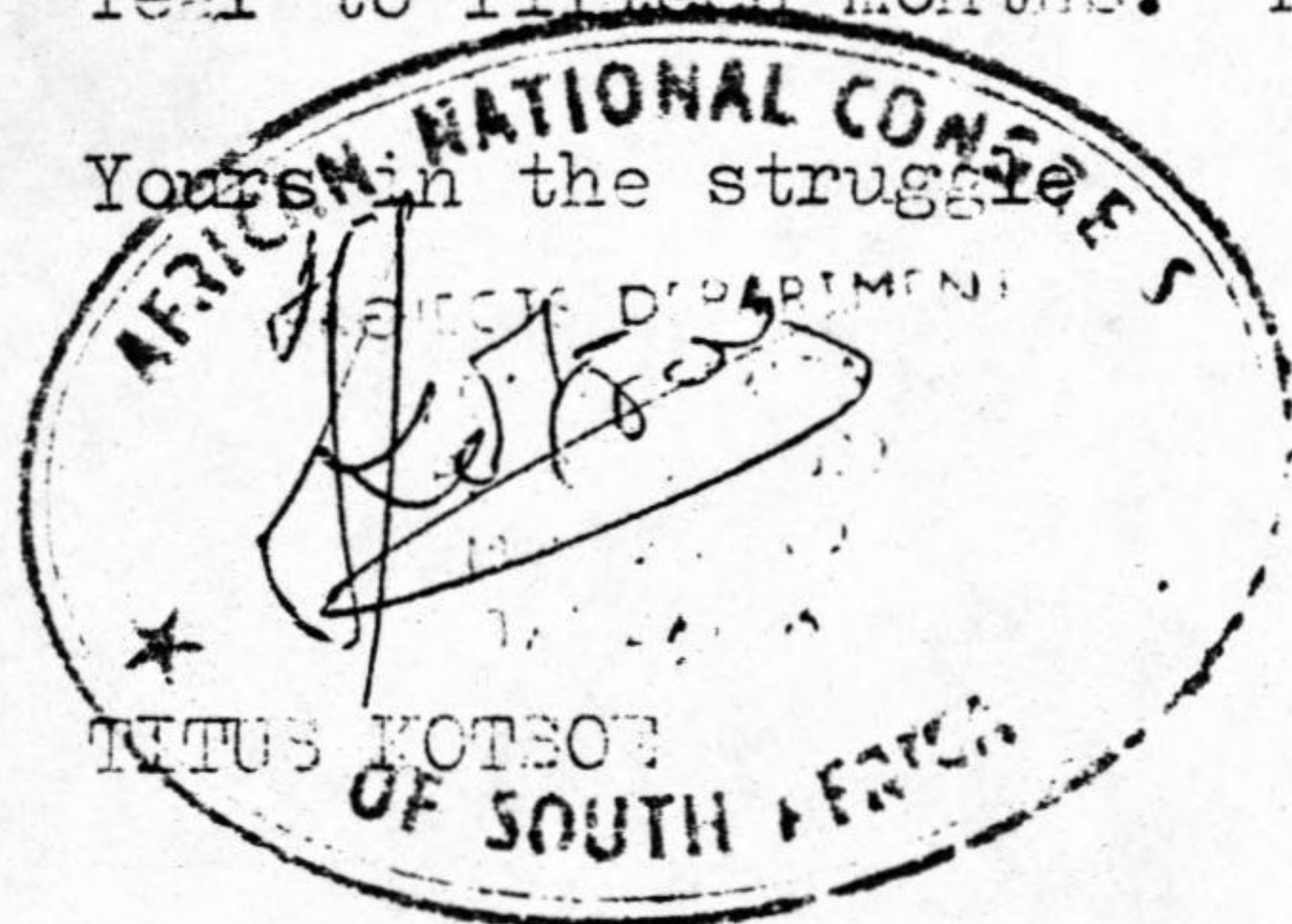
I am in receipt of a letter from cde Judith concerning the above mentioned item. Enclosed was a copy from Ms Elizabeth Savage a teacher of English at a Teacher Training College in Holland. I also received another letter from cde Peter Vroonhof concerning a container carrying the above mentioned equipment.

I wish to suggest the following in connection with this equipment:

- Since this project is an educational one, I have referred all its details to the school office. This includes all communication that has been going on concerning the equipment. I have also arranged with Uncle Slim, the Vice-Principal of SOMAFCO to handle this matter. I believe his the correct person.
- I recognised from the mail that cde Maud has been contacted for certain details. I will hereby suggest to you that all matters concerning this project should be directed to the Principal of SOMAFCO or Uncle Slim. This will save both side from any lack of co-ordination.
- Concerning the group of mechanics for a short course in Holland, I will suggest that you keep intouch with either cde Kaya Vanda (Regional Treasurer) or cde Oswald Dennis.

May I take this opportunity to inform you that I will be away for quite sometime, hence I'm suggesting this network. I will be in Australia for a period of one Year to fifteen months. Hope to continue keeping intouch in Holland.

Yours in the struggle



cc: Principal SOMAFCO  
Director