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ADVANCE TO PEOPLE'S POWER!

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Comrade Rikkie, A.N.C. (South Africa), Harare. Zimbabwe.

Dear Comrade.

I hereby wish to extend to you on behalf of the N.Y.S. revolutionary greetings in this year of our Advance to People's Power.

This letter is written in response to a meeting of members of the N.Y.S. held with Comrade Mongezi Stofile, who recently visited Lusaka and asked for a meeting with the Secretariat to convey to us what he called the position of members of the N.Y.C. in Harare.

In the convesation comrade Mongezi said he was sent by the N.Y.C. members in Harare, he listed them as follows: - Himself (Mongezi); Rikkie; Thabiso and Roller, who had met sometime back and took the following positions:

Calling upon the N.Y.S. to convene an Urgent meeting of the N.Y.C. to discuss fonference preparations.

The National Youth Secretariat has since met to discuss this matter, and on the basis of its decision we also consulted the leadership. We hereby wish to convey to you the decision of the N.Y.S. on your request.

- 1. That the National Youth Secretariat no the N.Y.C. structures as you should be aware do not provide for any members of the N.Y.C. based in Zimbabwe.
- 2. If comrades are keen to make contributions for the successful organisation of the 2nd National Youth Conference of our Youth Section we will encourage them to work through the R.Y.C. structures and the Regional Prep. Committees which have been established to guide conference preparations.
- 3. As a former holder of office in the N.Y.C. we will highly appreciate and will be ready to listen to you individual contribution in this regard.
- 4. The N.Y.S. shall form hence forth relate to you as an individual member of our Youth Section keen to make a contribution on the 2nd National Conference of our Youth Section and not as a cell or group of N.Y.C. members based in Zimbabwe.
- 5. With regards to your particular case, comrade Rikkie, I think you are aware just as the N.Y.S. is that you have really never taken your office as N.Y.C. member. It is thus also surprising to us that why are you now suddenly making this call if indeed you are among the comrades who are making this demand.

We will be harpy to hear from you.

Comradely yours, Manala Manzini.

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