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26th November 1987

H.E. Mr C.R. Laidlow
High Commissioner
New Zealand High Commission
Harare
ZIMBABWE.

Your Excellency,

re: ANC REQUEST OF ASSISTANCE FOR CHONGELA/ALPHA
FARMS, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA.

Agriculture and food production constitute one of the priority areas of responsibility for the ANC, as it has to organise and provide material needs for the ever-increasing numbers of refugees leaving South Africa because of police harassment and other reasons.

This therefore calls for intensified measures to be adopted in order to produce enough foodstuff and promote self-reliance among ANC communities in this sector.

The ANC, having set itself the objectives of attaining self-reliance in food production and the training of its cadres in various agricultural skills, the following enterprises have had to be established:

- farming for crops of all types
- ranching for meat production
- poultry and piggery farming
- horticulture

Our request for assistance is categorized as follows:

For Crop Husbandry:

1000 litres	Primagram	(herbicides)
50 litres	Azodrin	(insecticides)
50 litres	Fungicide	(any type)

The above items will be utilized against septoria in the Solomocae family. Quantities should be enough to spray 6 hectares on four occasions, that is, a total of 24 hectares.

For Animal Husbandry:

Vaccines:

1000 doses foot and mouth vaccine (TRAVAEENT F.M.D.)
1000 doses Berenil
2000 doses Samarin
5000 doses Trodax
1000 doses Imizol

The above items will be used against foot and mouth disease prevalent in our farm area. Another disease causing concern is liver fluke. Our farm is partly situated in swampy area. Trodax vaccine is mainly used for deworming animals.

Hormones:

1000 doses Oxctocin. This vaccine is used in dealing with problems of calving.

Glucose:

5000 doses glucose for intravenous injection.
This is mainly utilized for animal energy on emergency cases.

Antibiotics:

2000 doses oxytetra-cycline
1000 doses strepto-penicillin

We once more wish to express our sincere gratitude to the support the New Zealand Government is rendering to the African National Congress, the vanguard movement fighting for the liberation of South Africa. And accept, Your Excellency, our warm greetings.

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Treasurer-General