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Ode, Stanley Mahizela,
Chief Representative,
Dar Es Salaam.

Dear ,cde, Stan,
TN. Sets and Video Machines

On Wednesday 16th JuJy,1986 I was informed by Ode, Milne Themba. ,who iedealing with clearing of goods at the her I Airport,e,bout a. consignment of TN. sets and. and Video Machine expected through the Airporteme further informed me that this consignment was presenting some difficulty for him because:&

1) cdee Delukufa. Sandlwana and Arthur Sidweahu claim that they went out to solicity/organise the above consignment for the Dar Commmmity,and;

2) Among the items -eome of the TN. sets were their personal prppertiee;

Ode Mike's problem was where these items should. be taken toJI made it clear to him that 31;); goods addressed to the African Natipnel Congress must ,after being cleared,be transported to Mazimbu,meepeotive of their final deetination,ae is the normal procedural could not consult you or the other Cdee involved because you were away at the timed- V

On meeday 22nd July I went to Der and. I met Ode, Mike and consulted with him on two very urgent assignments he had to attend. to?

1) Clear medicine: which were supposed to have arrived: by air from Germany,whioh medicines had to be taken directly to Mazim'bu as soon as possible because they were supposed to be left either in a. refregeretor or cool place all the time '

2) To assist five comrades from Mazimbu to collect 5 trucks from T.C.R.S?

Ode, Mike left the office about 95m: for the airport taken by Ode,Delukufe in your car and I left for town to attend to other bueineseeEQWhen I came back I found the comrades still waiting for Ode. Mike to take them to T.C.R.S. just after I had suggested. that I would. m then to \$03.3. myself Ode, Mike arrived with Ode, Arthur and Delulmfa in the airport bus with some goode,and I thought it wee the medignee I had asked him to go and elearifHe immediately went out of the bue,a.nd. before I knew that was happening Cde, Maeengo went into the bus? I asked Ode, Mike about the medicines be told. me he could. not get thefbegaegzgwghe plane- ' 'oo

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arrived late and they were still offloading?) When I asked him about the goods in the bus he told me that it was the assignment of TN sets and Video Manhinesiw. At that time the bus was beginning to move off I tried to stop it but it sped off; ii taking U turn in the direction of airport I asked him where the goods were going and he said. he did not know. I immediately reminded him of what I had told him the previous week when I was there but he informed me that there was nothing he could do and that he was actually attacked at a meeting when he raised the matter. I went back into the Office and informed Ode, Mendy about the whole episode from last to today and what Gde, Mike told me about being attacked at a meeting. I confirmed Cde, Mike's story about the meeting and he further stated. at that meeting you actually claimed that one of the TN sets was your personal property. He, however expressed that he thought that they would be kept in your Office. I write to you in order to point out a number of irregularities on the question of acquisition and handling of this consignment.)

1) You are aware that all projects no matter how small have to be approved by the Office of the Treasurer General in Lusaka and. this has to be done through the Regional Treasurer in this case myself? I am not sure that this project was approved by the 53.6.0 and if it was I was not informed, and that in itself was irregular?

2) It is only the Office of the Treasurer General which is supposed to approach donors and. solicit either material or financial support on behalf of the Organisation. In this case Odes Arthur and Delukufa with your consent and approval (by deduction since it is stated. that you said. one of the TJ. sets was your personal property) which is in itself immoral. Should it not have been far proper for them to solicit a Video system for Dakawa rather than for individuals? What is the position of those members of the Organisation who never have the opportunity to meet donors and thus solicit items for themselves?

3) When support is sorted from donors it is for the Organisation as a whole but it looks in this case besides the Dar Community it was also sorted for individuals hence Ode, Arthur, Delukufa and yourself have personal sets in the consignment. I

4) All goods received which are addressed to the African National Congress should be handed over to the Office of the Treasurer General or his representative as a custodian of the property of the Movement?

5) All goods received by the Office of the Treasurer General have to be properly received and. a record be kept of such items this was not done in this case? , .

6) I also find it irregular the fact that Ode, Mike be forced. to handover the goods or for a consignment to be grabbed "from him in this manner and in the street for that matter;

7) I feel that on the pomds and knowing the procedures you should have protected cde, Mike who was purely carrying out his duty? If you did. not wee with Ode, Mike's explanation I think it would have been proper for you in your capacity as Chief Represehtative to have taken up the matter with me and if you are not satisfied with my explanation you could have taken this up with Malume and. even with the Treasurer General himselfgg

Ode, Stanley I am sure you are aware that this is not the first time an incident of this nature has taken place:

Last year; 1985 a consignment of watches arrived from the Soviet Unionhhioh I was not aware of iCde, Arthur opened them and started distributing them without nay knowledge as or oousent as Regional Treasurerite was stopped by Malume and. Malume , handed the watches to me with a list of comrades in Dar who were issued with watches by him?

consignment for Dar Es Salaam comprising of beds,Matrassesgstoves;fridges and fans among other thinngou asked me to keep these for the Dar oommtmityeat that time there were some matrasses (sponge) from Norway at the stores; put aside 70 for Dar as per your requestiit Bept these and only distributed them in April 1986'"? - I was shocked later When Ode, Natie Marcus informed me that a container was off loaded in Dar and. beds and matrasses were distributed in Dar by the H.?C I tried to follow this up and fomd that the Treasurer in Dar was also not consulted and t' Katie who was then Regional Treasurer was not consulted eitherfiater when I talked even to Ode, Delukufa about the matter he. mentioned to me that that consignment was for Dar and Mazimbu had nothing to do with 11763

You later,sometime this year,actually intervened? when I refused to send matrasses to Dar until a report was submitted on the above matter-Jgi In your letter you confessed that you actually instructed the comrades toxopen the container and take out the goods for Dar Es Salaamyand. you mentioned that this was irregular?

What is important about this consignment is that nobody knows how many matrasses and you took part,onthe problems of East Africaagl am mzre you are aware that when things go wrong and goods the blame is put on tho 'Preamnfig V

During the course of my office the measury has received a number of containers with personal effects of some comrades and all these have been distributed to the comrades and the present moment I expect some containers from Englang and. Salon

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Does your Office think it would be proper if the owners of these goods would just gab the containers, Open them and take their goods?

I hope your Office realises that this incident has resulted in dismantling the system of control and accountability the Regional Treasury Office in East Africa is trying hard to implement. I am not sure if there are any further incidents of a similar nature in the past, which I am not personally aware of and have no guarantee that none will happen in future?-

I regard this incident as a gross undermining and disregard of not only the Regional Treasury Office in East Africa, but also that of the Office of the Treasurer! General by your Office.

I think it would be wise for all of us to learn from the President and Secretary General and others who after addressing meetings in various parts of the world always call on the Treasurer General to go and collect whatever material of financial aid which has been pledged by different governments and organisations, because they are aware that soliciting and collecting such donations is the work of the Treasurer General. Such a positive and. attitude between your Office and the Regional Treasury in East Africa, would lead to good cooperation and working relations rather than confrontation between the two Offices?

I would therefore appeal to you to make sure that the consignment in question is transported to Mazimbu? Meet with all the documents relating to it until the whole question is regularised and a full report is submitted.

By this letter the Offices and comrades copied are requested to assist in the handing over of the consignment?

In the Year of the NJ:

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