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Amsterdam, 5th January 1981.

Dear comrade Nzo,

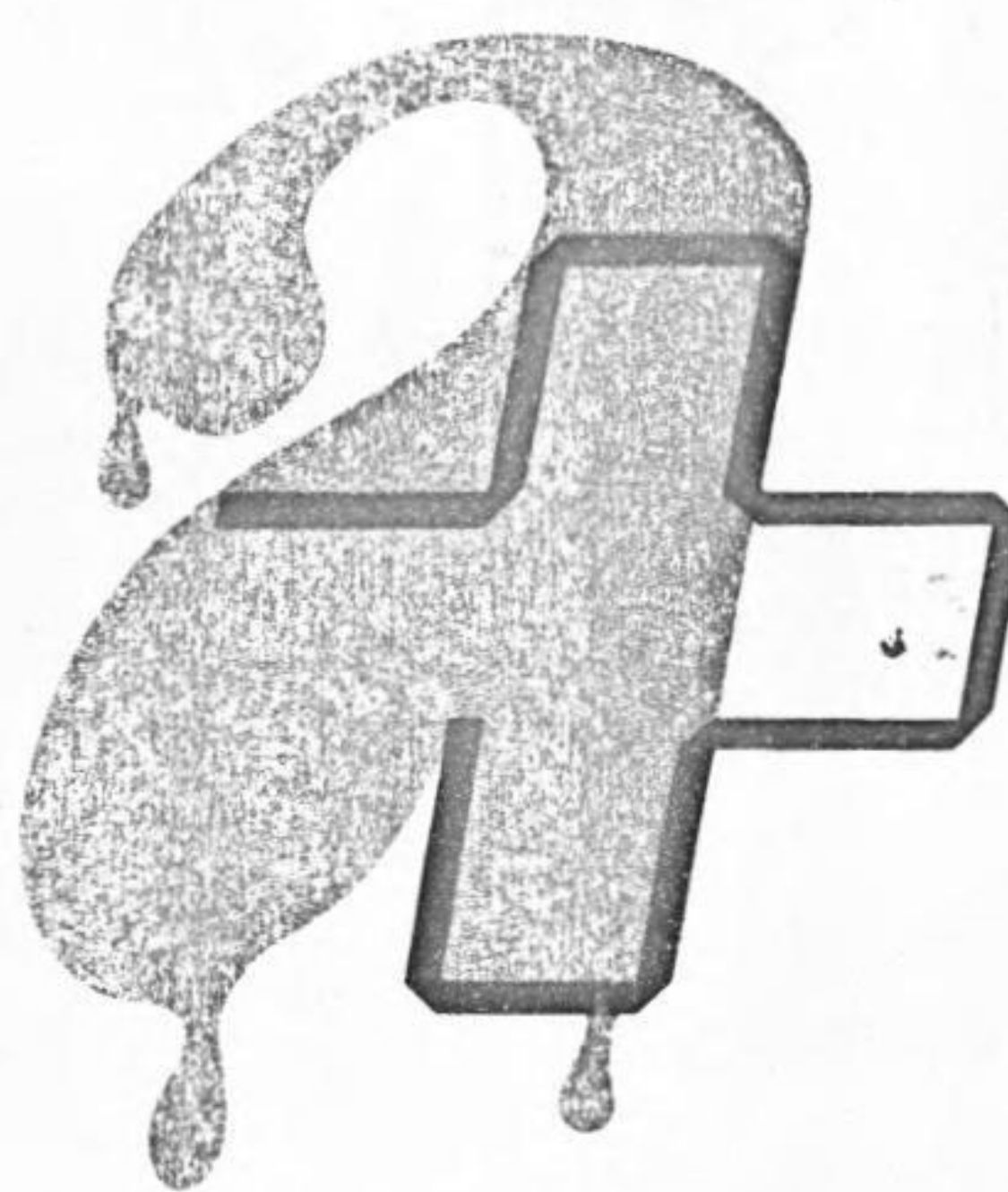
Hereby we send you a copy-letter about the construction of
the ANC-hospital in Morogoro.

With comradly greetings,
on behalf of
MEDISCH KOMITEE ANGOLA,

Hans Heuvelmans, treasurer.

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African National Congress (S.A.),
Technical Department,
P.O.Box 680,
MOROGORO,
Tanzania,
Att. Spencer Hodgson.

Amsterdam, 5th January 1981.

Dear comrade,

with reference to your telephonecall with Marja on Tuesday 23rd of December last year we'd like to give you an outline about the state of affairs concerning the ANC-hospital-project in Morogoro.

Hereby we want to go back to your letter of 15.10.1979. After we received this letter we discussed the problems and proposals mentioned in your letter in the committee and with Weeber. Our and Weeber's ideas were that we had no objections to the most of the possible alterations as we pointed out in our letter of 25.2.1980. Hereby we had in mind that the starting-point was that after the receipt of our letter you would make a choice between the different plans. Herewith we took in line that either you should work out the plans and drawings yourselves or you should take further contact with us if you needed more information or support.

In connection with a number of reactions from ANC which reached us recently our distinctness grew, so we decided to take through all the plans, drawings and correspondence between our committee and the ANC. On this occasion a letter from you, dated 1st July 1980, popped up. This letter exactly shows where the problem arised, viz. that you, after the receipt of our letter from 25.2.1980, thought that our committee should start immediately making new drawings.

If we take stock of above mentioned developments we can come to the following conclusions:

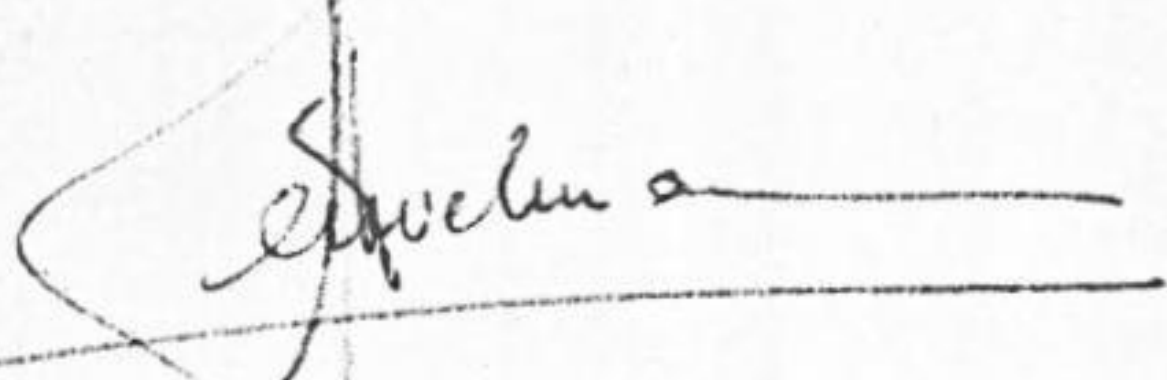
- in our committee a mistake is made; this mistake originated through the fact that your letter from 1st July unfortunately came in during my holyday, was locked in the files and was not brought under my notice later on. This mistake could proceed because Lars Nordbo, during telephonecalls with us in July last, brought to the fore that there were no big problems. Although we requested him to come over to Holland for a personal conversation with us and Weeber; he considered that it was not necessary at that time;
- that our mutual contacts concerning the hospital-project have been too brief;
- that we once more want to emphasize that in this case to Weeber attaches no blame and that our relation with him is good.

It is our opinion that we have to come to a quick solution. Therefore we agree to your proposal that the Technical Committee of ANC modifies the drawings to your own discretion, as discussed by telephone on 21st of December last. We think that for further detailed information concerning the fitting-up of the hospital (as asked in your letter 1st July and your phonecall) you should apply to the ANC-Medical Committee.

We hope that by this writing a number of problems have clearly been signalized and solved. We express the hope that in the future this will lead to better communication and early distinction of potential difficulties.

As the best wishes for 1981 we hope that ANC soon can start with the construction of the ANC-Holland Solidarity Hospital. Meanwhile we continue our solidarity-actions for equipping the hospital.

The warmest regards on behalf
of all the comrades of the
Medisch Komitee Angola,



Hans Heuvelmans.

cc. Secretary-General ANC Mr A. Nzo,
Treasurer-General ANC Mr T.T. Nkobi,
Secretary ANC Medical Committee Mrs M. Tshabalala.

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15th January 1981.

The Treasurer,
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Holland.

Dear Comrade,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5th January wherein was enclosed a copy of a letter to the ANC Technical Department of the same date.

We shall do everything possible to follow up the matters raised in your letter.

With comradely greetings.

Alfred Nzo
Secretary-General.