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The Administrative Secretary  
Department of International Affairs  
ANC Head office  
Johannesburg

re: Cde T. Hbeki coming to Jaean

Dear Comrade Saloojee,

Thanks very much for continuous correspondence/faxes from DIA. It is clear that DIA is doing everything possible, after the Durban conference to sharpen contacts with Missions.

However, I am still awaiting confirmation of Comrade Hbeki's visit to Japan. Already local newspapers have wrote about a scheduled seminar in Japan, August 29-30, sponsored by Keidanren (Japanese Business Organization), Japanese Foreign Ministry and African-American Institute. We simply want to know if he is coming, when will he arrive and depart.

Our idea was to arrange four additional meetings;

- Foreign Minister
- Executive Committee of Parliamentarians Anti-Apartheid League
- ANC Fund Group to request additional support for our Mission
- Press Conference
- (a) ANC Political Road-Hap
- (b) What we expect Japan role to be
- (c) ANC East Asia - our views and expectataions
- (d) Sports Policy

All the above needs time to organise. Other embassies are already securing audience with Foreign Ministry. I am scheduled to meet the Foreign Ministry on Tuesday, August 20. We need a reply. You can also contact me at my residence 81-3-3994-0155.

Further, it will be proper that Cde Thabo/DIA call at the following, prio to departure to Tokyo: '

- (1) Hr. Ota - Japanese Consulate General, Pretoria
- (ii) Mr. Noda

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Mr. Noda is presently also the representative of SATA - Southern Africa Trade Association, which coordinate business activities of the 115 Japanese Corporate and Trade Houses doing business with South Africa. After our July Durban Conference, I paid him a courtesy call at Carlton Centre and briefed him about our conference. This courtesy call goes a long way.  
Hope to hear from you soon.

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