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The Secretary,
Luthuli Memorial Foundation,
Annandale,
North End Road,
London N.W. 11.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having gained admission into Stockholm University's "Litteraturvetenskapliga institutionen, Fiskartorpsvägen 160 E, Fack 104 05 Stockholm 50", I, Zozo Mahlasela, member of the African National Congress South Africa, contacted my leaders at provisional headquarters of our organisation in Morogoro, United Republic of Tanzania, for advice on how to get financial support while doing the course which will involve six years of study including the language course. I have since September last year been studying the language already. I am hereby making an application for a stipend on the express advice of the ANC.

Should you wish to have confirmation of the fact of my having been admitted to the University of Stockholm, please contact Docent Reidar Ekner, at the above mentioned institution.

SIDA, the Swedish committee that give stipends or rather has been giving stipends to students from developing countries to study in Sweden, and refugees sent by political organisations has since 1966 been paying 1000 Swedish crowns to each stipendiary. These have been students who had come to do the first degree. Since that time up to now the cost of living in Sweden has been steadily rising. As I will be doing a post graduate which will involve research, and as I will certainly not choose a Swedish subject for my desertation, and as there is lack of literature in Sweden for foreign subjects, and as books are as a rule expensive in Sweden and much so than anywhere else in the world, I think I am justified to think that 1200 Swedish crowns should cover needs for my study including rent and food. Of course the question of financial help for travels in search of materials can be left to the time when it arises. The amounts mentioned above are monthly.

I am sending a copy of this application to ANC's provisional headquarters.

Hoping to hear from at your earliest convenience,

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I remain,
Yours sincerely,

Zozo Mahlasela.