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September 7, 1977

Mr. Alfred Nzo  
Secretary General  
African National Congress (SA)  
P.O. Box 1791  
Lusaka, Zambia

Dear Mr. Nzo:

We are presently considering 12 South African students for awards to study at the National University of Lesotho. We have received their names and fields of study from the University, although we do not yet have any applications for them. These students are listed below:

M. Gwentshe	- B.A. Law	L.S. Jihuro (Ms.)	- B.Sc.
B.M. Thihe (Ms.)	- B.A. Law	S.M. Mokhobo (Ms.)	- B.A. Economics
W.M. Vena (Ms.)	- B.A. Law	Y. Ntshona (Ms.)	- B.A.
J.J. Mhlambi	- B.A. Law	N.P. Sitebe	- B.Sc.
M.P. Ludidi	- B.A. Law	M.G. Makhale	- B.Sc.
B. Pule	- B.A. Law	M.A. Mlambo	- B.A. Education

We would not normally consider students for study programs in law. However, the B.A. Law degree at the National University of Lesotho is very similar to a B.A. in Public Administration. Since the latter field falls readily within our program priority fields of study, we shall regard the B.A. Law students as candidates in Public Administration.

The National University of Lesotho has indicated that they have offered admission to 80 new non-nationals. Most of the other South African students in this group have apparently received awards from other agencies as the University has specifically indicated that the students listed above have not received scholarships. We do not know if all of these students have actually arrived on campus, and have cabled to Roma to get further information. However, since the new academic year has already begun, we shall need to take rather swift action to confirm awards for those students who have actually arrived on campus.

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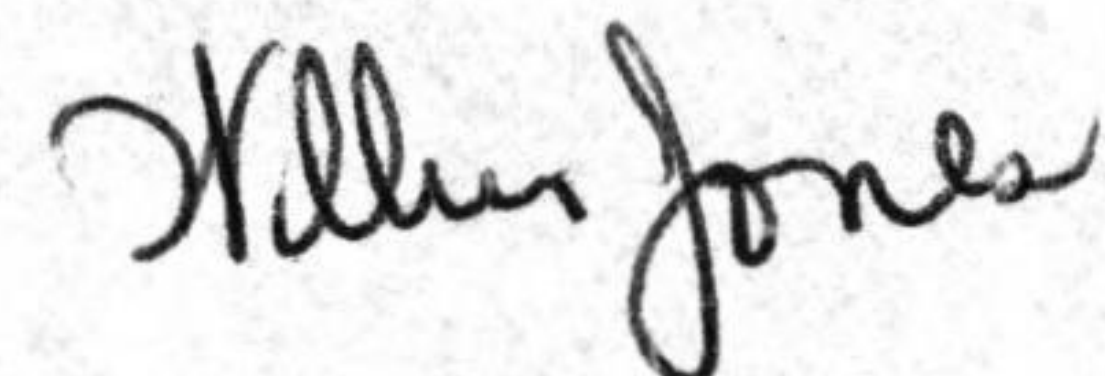
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We recognize that we have given you very little information regarding these students, but we do not have any other information available. On the basis of our earlier discussions it is my understanding that the ANC in general wished to encourage support for students who have had to leave South Africa. Therefore, within this context the above information may be sufficient for you to indicate your approval of these students. If so, we would be grateful for your reply by cable. As soon as we receive additional information we would be willing to forward it on to you.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Wilbur Jones  
Director, Division of Education

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