

thanneeburg, 20 December 1990

Mr. Andre Libene

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Subject: Project "Pre-echeol education for the resettlement programme of South African refugees": motivation for delay in implementation and request for revieien.

Dear Mr. Libene,

As agreed ever the phone, I send you hereby the motivation for - delay in implementation and request for revieien of above mentioned project.

In the light of the Changed eitutation in South Africa it is hoped that the Eurepeah Commission will still be able t0 support the revised project proposal, which is here introduced in the form of a draft, and which will be better detailed after a feasibility study will have been done, as agreed during meetings between Coepe and the AND in December 1990 Johannesburg. The feasibility study visit is planned to take place during the eecend and third week of January 1991.

We are here highlighting ehly the wiehed changes. The meet relevand change is, however, the background eituetien itcelf, which we wieh te bring te the attention of the Cemmieeion Lith the necessary urgency.

150, in order to be able to finalise our feeeib lity etudy, we would need to receive the advise ef the Cbmmieeiun as to whether the prepeeed changes are acceptable.

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We take this eccaeien to wish you the happiest Christmas and New Year.

Your sincerely,

Silvia Ricchieri

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR A REVISION OF PROJECT "PRE-SCHDDL EDUCATION
FOR THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME OF SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES"

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

After the eth Of August 1990 Pretoria meeting between the African National Congress and the South African government, the situation of the South African exiles has drastically changed. Most of them are xpected to be returning to their country during 1991; many of them have already returned.

However, the Situation remains very unstable: while many of the activists who have long been in exile are returning, others ee-cape anew from a situation of increasing violence.

The reforms which have been implemented up to new are not yet judged to have brought about irreversible change: the Internal Security Act is still being enforced, thereby producing new political detainees after the old ones have been released.

The ANC is therefore continuing to implement and promote the projects in the heighbeuring ceuntriee aimed at providing support to the South African refugees. However, as a consequence ef the new situation the needs of the refugees and the objectives DT those projects are being revised.

This is the case Of the Dakewa refugee camp, for which a new development plan has been produced during the last few months.

The African National Congress therefere a plementation of the above mentioned prejec revised plan could be completed and the me

It consequently invited Ceepe to meetihge in Johannesburg where a draft fer_revieieh Of the project, according to the new Situation and prospecte of the Dakawa camp, was discussed.

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In Johannesburg diecueeeiene were held with the National project department, FEEDUHSible fer the overall Dakawa development lines; with the Dakawa prejecte department, including the architect planner Df Dakawag reeponeible for implementation of the construction part Of the project, and with the Nemen'e Section, responsible for the activitiee aimed at the well-being of women and children and their implementation.

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-the revised development plan.

The 9ND has organised a "Donors Conference" which wil
in Aruehe from the 6th to the 8th of February 1991
hopes such committments will be made and where exiei
ments will be announced.

2. EXISTING SITUATION

See Annex 1.: "implementation ef l?B4 develepment pL
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3. DBJECulVE

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The revised objective of the preeent proposal is the
- establish a Multipurpose Women and Children Centre
organise training courses for women and experimenta
aimed at pre-echoel age and out-ef-echobl Children.
and the activitee will be relevant fer a future eete
the beneficiaries in their country of brigin.

4.3. EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL

It is requested that the two expatriate personnel on a long mission be converted into personnel on a short mission and be integrated by South African experts in the relevant training subjects. It is however agreed that 1 Beebe personnel with both the training and the implementation function as well as the project's coordination task will always be present in Dakawa during the project's period.

4.4. LOCAL PERSONNEL

It is requested that a budget item be opened, from the "unforeseen contingencies", which can provide for some of the local personnel to be salaried. This request stems from a new policy of the ANC, which used to reward its personnel in Mind, by providing shelter, clothing and feed. The ANC wishes to change that personnel's policy into one which can more effectively educate the people for entering the labour market and which can allow for measuring the capacity of the person employed.