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BATLAGAE TRUST wcm-W

25 February 1994

Ms Pirjo Aalto

Secretary General

INTERSOLID

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Dear Ms Aalto

Final Report on 1993 Grant

The Batlagae Trust reaffirms its belief in the wealth of potential and the valuable resources that

returnees and their families possess, and which must be developed and utilised in the reconstruction of South Africa. This group of people are capable of making a strong contribution to the success of our emerging nation. Recognising this, the Batlagae Trust has

continued in its work of assisting in the development and harnessing of this potential for the

greater benefit of all South Africans.

From the outset, the Board of Trustees saw the Batlagae Trust as having a lifespan of approximately three to four years. The Trust has now achieved its primary goal to easing the

burden on former exiles through the period of transition to democracy, and will be winding

down and phasing out its operations by the end of 1995.

Further to our report of 17 May 1994, we wish to confirm in this final report that the expenditure remains as detailed in the 17 May 1994 report. We have sent to you a copy of our

Annual Report for 1993, together with the Audited Financial Statements for the same period,

and this final report to you supplements the Annual Report. '

In addition, we wondered whether any decision had been reached following our request made to INTERSOLID for further support for students in Programme B. You will recall the proposal we submitted in this regard, and we hope to hear from you shortly.

Trustees: Michael Corke (Chairman). John Samuel. Barbara Watson. Mogolc Mphahlele a Nell McGurk Executive Director. Mohammad Iely

The Batlagae Trust would once again like to note its sincere appreciation for the financial support which INTERSOLID has offered to the Batlagae Trust. This has assisted a number of young returnees to South Africa to gain an excellent education and training which will play a definitive role in the social and economic reconstruction of South Africa, and will go a long way towards assisting our country to rebuild itself and to offer peace and stability to all its people

With very best wishes
MOHAMMED TIKLY
Executive Director