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MEMO TO: CHERYL RALPH

FROM:

DATE: 21.2.94

RE: INTERNATIONALER HILFAFONDS / UNESCO / AIDS EDUCATION

I am concerned that Prof Koch of Internationaler Hilfafonds may go ahead and organize a UNESCO evaluation of AIDS Education in South Africa without any further reference to us. He correspon&s with Miriam Makeba, not directly with us, and he has misinterpreted my letter to him. I was careful to ask him to write directly to us with any suggestions for help from UNESCO or others. However he has now written to Ms Makeba (and ? to UNESCO) that I have "requested an investigation .... to be carried out by Prof Kabyla Ilunga as UNESCO expert." He and his organization appear to have money which might be useful to us, but I am very concerned that he would be setting the agenda to meet his own needs.

I plan therefore to write to him as follows:

Dear Prof Koch

Ms Miriam Makeba has passed on to me a copy of your letter to her of 11.02.94. I am concerned that there has been some misunderstanding.

You say that I have "requested an investigation ... to be carried out by Prof Kabyla Ilunga." But I have not made such a request.

I merely said that we would be keen to hear suggestions from you as to how UNESCO or other organizations could help us. If a specific suggestion is made, I will pass it on to Dr Ralph Mgijima, the ANC Secretary for Health, and to NACOSA which is the body coordinating all AIDS work in South Africa.

I know you are keen to help us and I hope that this clears up any confusion which had arisen.

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Attn: Mrn. Stevie Godson for Mrs. Miriam Makcaba

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Dear Mrs. Makabu,

As already pointed out to you yesterday on the phone. did I  
have a very positive discussion with Dr. Ieakaeon. UNESCO Paris  
this week, concerning a possible AIDS PREVENTTON EDUCATION  
programme for South Africa.

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yours sincerely.

Dr. K.H. Koch

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14 January 1994

Dear Professor Koch

I met Ms Miriam Makeba at the ANC offices here in Johannesburg yesterday. She passed on to me some details of two projects in which you are involved and which she thought could possibly be replicated in South Africa.

The first project of "Humanitarian and Economic Aid for the Refugee Programme of the Ukraine Republic" is obviously a major project. It looks very interesting but in our context would need to be an integral part of our overall plan for Reconstruction and Development, particularly in the rural areas. I have passed the information on to the Convening Committee of the Reconstruction and Development Programme and they may well ask someone to investigate further.

The report by Professor Kabyla Ilunga on his visit for UNESCO to Zaire and Zambia to investigate educational programmes to prevent the spread of HIV infection and AIDS is of particular interest to us in the Health Department. We would be keen to hear directly from you, any suggestions on how UNESCO or other organizations could help us in South Africa to combat these epidemics.

With many thanks for your support for us as we start on the long road to rebuild our country.

Yours sincerely

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Tim Wilson

Coordinator, Health Policy tw0114b.fd

cc. Cheryl Carolus, Ralph Mgijima,

Miriam Makeba, Barbara Masekela

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