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UN folk

My dear Pat & Tejan,

Well the festivities of the yearly period is over and we have all returned to the office, renewed with energy to parasite on the ignorance of our local people at a price.

The new year has brought in its wake terrible calamities at home & abroad:

Rick Turner was shot by right wingers in Durban. He was a gentle man and would not hurt a fly. It is difficult to understand how a white minority bred on such a cruel system of privilege could breed sons and daughters among its own ranks as Rick. But it does ...many of them. Some silent and others not so silent, and yet others who identify completely with the struggle of the people.

Then in Zambia we lost Duma Nokwe. One of our best lads who was destroyed by drink. What a curse that stuff has been to the freedom movements all over the world. I can only remember him with great affection.

Then in Durban, Monty Naicker died from Cancer. His whole life was a great example to us all. Unlike most doctors whose main in life is to prey on the maladies of people he gave of himself right to the end. He would have been alive today if the SAn Govt had given him a passport to have an operation he needed years ago. When they did give him one, they said he could not address meetings meet people in London, etc etc. But he refused such a conditional passport to the detriment of his health. A great son of Africa, whose integrity was impeccable.

You will be glad, so Mr Mots tells me to know that the Appeal Chaole... you handled was won last week. He says ...Plenty rain here..Country just fine, unlike the time you were here. He says. Hes hovering around. Anything to do with you just sends the old boy.

I have asked Violet Weinbery or Eli.....Tele 26533, to contact you about their presents. Writing to them immediately. They return to Dar at the end of the month

In South Africa ,we saw Hamba Kahle... which means GO WELL. You do that

As you know Donald Woods got the first passport from here, even though my application preceded his. Being a SAn I go back on Black is not beautiful here.

How are the children Will you be