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Dear comrade Ray,

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd February. How are you now Ray? How is your health? I hope it is improving. One would be so happy to see you smiling on Freedom Day at least and moreso on the first days of a free Socialist S. Africa after so many years, life's dedication to the cause of the working class in our country. This is the first reason for our concern about your health and the comrades' like you. You must definitely refuse to die befor the right time comes.

And so, I missed your letters from home! What a pity. Please do read them to Thabo who is temporarily taking over from me. Or better still, it could be a good thing to show them to O.R. He definitely needs such first hand information and he likes it very much.

Ray, I also thought that, infact was certain that after Chris has left, at least the is a comrade with whom I completely agree ideologically and on many tactical problems, a comrade I would work with in full confidence, working together. "To do things for home. Things that we talk about, take decisions and do not materialise". But, very few things take the

course we like, we want, especially when the organisation in Lusaka is so disorganised. Nobody cares about what happens to another comrade's personal life as long as he/she like a machine, (an iron piece with no feelings) must work for the organisation. Factually, if our administration in Lusaka cared a hair's breath my family would not have been refused residence in Lusaka since I work for the organisation there. Possibly that is exactly what was wanted. At any rate every cloud has a silver lining. Even when things were becoming too bad each day, there used to be one or two like you who would come to save us from sleeping in the streets etc. etc. — humiliation. And now, I am waiting for further instructions from O.R. to continue and intensify our struggle until you and I also see the Great Day of Victory.

Ray, my seeing Chris depends on the mission where to and where he is. Should I meet him which would be such a pleasure, I'll definitely convey your best regards to him and the rest of the news about his father and friends.

Lastly, Dorah was given important missions. Thanks God that she will be able to carry them out financially through your assistance. After some months she will report to you on those missions. Please keep in touch with Thabo about them. The family is in good health. Ray and they convey their best regards, and wish you the best of health. We embrace you. Sizakele