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Greetings, my dear, beloved comrades and friends, Jack and Ray Summons

May I assure you, comrades, of my most cordial greetings. I sincerely thank for your very interesting letter you wrote me. I am very much happy about your reflections you expressed on the papers that were presented in the "ANC Workers' Seminar". I want to assure you that you will receive the monthly "Works Committee Information Bulletin. So that you know our development in the Production Units.

We finished our internal examinations. I wrote History, Development of Societies and Geography. I do not want comment about the exams because it is still premature for me to comment. However, I think in my considered opinion the exams were fair. We are still going to write external exams (G.C.E) in Dar-es-Salaam on the 8th January, 1984. We, the form 5's, won't have holidays because we shall be preparing for G.C.E. exams thoroughly. We are going to have full-time classes. For G.C.E. I'll be writing Maths, Physics with Chemistry (Physical Science and English

After exams, uncle Jack, I'll be upgrading Maths, Biology and International History of the Working Class. C'de John Pampallis will be teaching the upgrading students the internal History of the Working Class. I am asking for material, please. If not the material, you can just write down the sources of information which I hope we might have it here at school. At the moment, I am reading the Biography of Karl Marx (a short one) by Nikolai Ivanov, published by Novosti Press Agency, Moscow, 1982.

Uncle Jack, the farming is developing! I am not going to give you the information because you will receive the monthly Bulletin constantly while I am still here in Mazimbu. This week in Mazimbu we are witnessing a very "Historical Week" because this has been declared "Solidarity Week". This week shows us the international solidarity we receive from various countries, western countries and socialist countries. In Mazimbu, we have people from Holland who showed to us how do they organise this support for the movement came after to other people who are from other countries. We are shown Video Tapes, they show us short plays or sketches and they displayed some of the things they organise for us e.g. printed T-shirts, pamphlets, etc. One of the speakers of the Holland group, however, pointed out that this sort of organisation is not easy because Holland is the

capitalist country and would like South Africa to part of international capitalist community. With those the comrade really showed to us that the Dutch government is not prepared to help them.

I must inform you that Uncle George Pommen is back. The members of the Mazimbu community are very much happy to see the stalwarts one of the organisation back. Uncle Jack I hope, you and aunt Ray, you will send warm revolutionary greetings to him.

I have just finished reading Lenin's articles: "The Great Beginning" and "Work in a Revolutionary Way (A communist Saturday) both from LENIN selected works volume 3. They are very good article and they give high morale to more productive in my labour activities in Mazimbu. I would wish all our days here in Mazimbu to be "Communist Days" as Lenin called that Saturday when the railway workers of Moscow-Kazan Railway district lengthened their working day by one hour, accumulated these extra hours and put in six hours of manual labour on Saturday for the purpose of creating real values of immediate worth. I want to give you this quotation from the same article: "Since communists must not grudge their

health and life for the gains of the revolution, this work should be performed without pay."
Cdes Jack and Ray, in order for us the workers in the rear, to topple that racist government we should work like the workers of Moscow-Kazan Railway district did on that "Communist Saturday.
In my considered opinion, this is what the Works committee is trying to create amongst the workers in Mazimbu though it experiences problems. However, amongst the workforce in Mazimbu, there are conscious who are working in a "communist way".

The results of the Commonwealth ~~summit~~ conference was rather good on the question of the invasion of Grenada and on Namibia i.e. the liberation of Namibia should not be linked with the the presence of the Cuban forces in Angola. The imperialist countries are seeking a big issue on the staged walk-out by the Soviet delegate in the Geneva talks.

The 22nd anniversary of the formation of Umkhonto WeSizwe is approaching. The farther that great day recedes from us, the more clearly we see significance of the formation of Umkhonto WeSizwe, the more MK is increasing in numbers and the more its military victories are hitting the enemy severly.

I shake you by the hand and wish you every success.

Yours with respect, Andile