

2 Buchan Road, Newlands, Cape 7700, South Africa.

19th November, 1979.

Dear Friend,

At last the day of Eddy Daniels' release (Friday 16th November) arrived, and he is out of Robben Island prison (if not free) after 15 years. He has had severe restriction orders served on him from the Minister of Justice.

Up to the evening of 15th November we had understood that Eddy would be released from the 8 a.m. ferry at Cape Town docks the next day. Then the Security Police altered their previous information and said Eddy would be released from Pollsmoor Prison, and suggested the family be there at 7 a.m. in case of a release earlier than 8 a.m.

Mrs. Jutzen (86-year old mother of Eddy and Norman), Norman Daniels, Tom Walters and I duly drove to Pollsmoor, very excited at the prospect of seeing Eddy soon. You may have read in the press how we were kept waiting and then disappointed to learn from the Pollsmoor office that the Security Police had taken Eddy very early that morning to Caledon Square, served a cruel banning order on him, and then driven him direct to Norman's house in Kensington. The banning order, signed by Minister A.L. Schlebusch on 14th November in Pretoria, expires on 30th November 1984.

Eddy's address is 165, 11th Avenue, Kensington, Cape 7405 and telephone number is: 51.3905. He may not receive any visitors at home other than a medical doctor. So if one wanted, e.g. to take him for a drive (within the magisterial district of Cape Town to which he is restricted), one would make an appointment and wait outside the house for him. He may not be in the company of more than one person at a time. All the usual limitations on freedom of speech and movement apply to Eddy for 5 years - unjustified punishment after he has served in full his sentence as laid down by the courts. I protest strongly against this barbaric system of banning without trial.

Eddy earned both a B.A. and B.Com. degree while on Robben Island. The most important need now is to find a suitable job. Please think about this.

Eddy was looking extremely well and dashing in a light blue suit with striped belt, and greeted us one at a time with tremendous warmth. He was thrilled to hear about the gift we have collected for him (total to-day is R4 355 which I am transferring to him tomorrow.) He thanked you all. Peter B. felt I should not list names and amounts in detail, but here are the initials and first names of all donors: -

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I thank you for your generous response.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Dot Cleminshaw

"Life does not belong to the barbarians, even when absolute authority does belong to them. Life belongs to human beings, life goes forward because of them. This is the source of my hope."

George Mangakis, Law Professor, ex-prisoner,
later M.P., Greece.