

Stockholm 1978-08-30

Dear Phyllis,

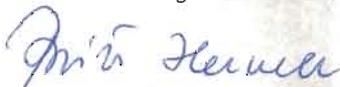
It's a long time since you heard from us. Bodil has told me that she got a letter from you during the summer. We have not been busy working in summertime. I myself have spent a lot of the time in our summerhouse together with my husband and son.

We have now met in the group and planned the work with our cases. Especially we have discussed the work with Zak. We are a bit disappointed that we never hear a word from Viyella. It was November 1977 when we last heard from her. In May we decided to stop to send money to her because we were not sure the money got in right hands. But it did not help. We have not heard anything from Viyella yet. Anyway we decided to send money this month. At the same time we sent a letter to your old office asking them if it should be easier to correspondate regularly with us, if we send a small some of money now and then.

Actually we feel less contact with the office since you left. What about you nowadays? Do you think that you could continue working with the "Zak-case" for us? That means if you could keep in contact with Viyella telling us when she gets the money and telling us what happens with the family.

As you remember we did not like sending money to your friends as you have asked several times. We have now decided to send you a sum of money saying thank you for all the help you have given us with the "Zak-case". You are able to use the money in what way you like. Its a cheque of 600 Sw. crowns. That means 117 Rand. I hope you get the money all right. Please let us know.

Kindest regards from



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1979-05-23

Dear Phyllis,

Thank you for your letter of 1979-02-20 which reached me long time ago. I am sorry as I haven't written before but I have had personal problems. Not really "problems" but anyhow I haven't worked for Amnesty International for quite a long time. The reason is I had a baby 8 weeks ago. My second son was born on the 28th of March. He is growing well now and I myself is getting better.

Thank you for handling the money to Zah. You must let us know if you think we use you and your time for "wrong" things. I hope you understand me I mean actually you have left this "case" but I still think you are very interesting and find the case very important.

You ask about Gabrielle Winai-Strom, I understand that you cannot possibly remember an people but she used to work with us in our Amnesty-group. She is my nearest neighbour and she was one of the three girls on the photo we sent you once. Bobbi and I were the other two. For the moment Gabi and her husband and son are staying in Sri Lanka. There's an other family renting their house. They are coming back in the beginning of next year. As a matter of fact I met her yesterday. She is back in Sweden visiting her parents. I can only guess why you ask me about Gabi. Perhaps you have read her doctoral dissertation about the development in Lesotho. She just finished that before she left for Sri Lanka. We made a big party for her before she went away. If it is somewhat something special you want to know please let me know. Perhaps I can help you.

Now the baby is crying and I have to feed him. Please do write.

With love from

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Dear Mr. Brit Hernell,

My office in Durban,

Phyllis Kaidoo & Gumedde sent me your letter to Mrs Vijella Madlale - saying you had sent her R80. Thank you.

I want to say how sorry I am not to be able to continue working in D.A. I was forced to flee the country at the end of July & sought political asylum here. I left my home, my children, my office & all my lovely friends, back home, in detention, in jail or in the imprisoned society which is my sad country. I can't return & help to clean up the dirty house - (our country)

But we shall return & help to clean up the dirty house - (our country) Thank you for your care of Jake's family He is now in R. 1s for life - Not his God willing but the life of the Mats. & His wife wishes to visit Jake in November & has asked for help - I've arranged her ticket but if she can have a little extra for a week away from home - it will help greatly.

Thank you again  
Phyllis Kaidoo  
V.P.K. Kaidoo