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My dear Cookie, Many thanks for your note. 16/6. - Only 12 days to go. What about your results? I have repaid Bas - R100.00 he complained so - about the commission on my cheques.

The skirts are lovely - At first I thought that I would not like it put on me - they're super.

The jerseys are lovely - but I needed those high necked sweaters - no matter

Get Sule a pair of warm slippers

She has jerseys by the score.

Her birthday card is a scream.

Box 619 / 402 / 1291 will get to me.

She has a letter from her Dad asking her to go to London. No passport - he cannot renew it in the UK, so she'll probably go on a pp like mine - which means jinis for home.

I've told her to think carefully but she wants to go.

Why is Rosa jealous about me sending cigarettes to Dan in a non-smoking week. Does she not know that we've had a thing between us long before she came on the scene.

We love you all - Phil.

Monday 13th July, 1981

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My dear Cookie & Rosa, Dan

It was so good hearing you on the telephone this morning, Rosa. Thank you for calling, & giving me news of Cookie.

So happy that you are enjoying your stay in Somerset Coles. My friend will be seeing you soon & she will show you the sights. The weather has been awful here - a friend visiting here complains of the wind & cold - you keep warm & don't let the weather get you down. Chris Barnard in Sunday's paper said how due to white nurse shortage - he employed Blacks & that he did not give a damn to apartheid - & that is what it is all about Cookie - apartheid is a job preserve for whites - It is not that they think we are inferior - they don't like us - 1/2 million coloureds give their lives to that. To hell with what happens to Blacks - job wise white must be supreme.

Cape Town is beautiful - I wonder if you remember my trip & the photographs today 14/7 - A whole day has passed since only now been able to get to you chaps. Dan's problems are compounded now - his favourite girl in Cape town & his other girl not able to see him - I wonder whom he watches at his new window - I am so glad you have wonderful &

Considerate

Children Rosa. That Des & Lu come to see
 you chaps regularly - Good for Percy on
 holiday now. He richly deserves this trip.
 I have his letter stand that he made me
 at school. How long ago was that?
 And you Cooks are near Derrick & Cookie
 & family - Lucky girl. I can recall so
 well how Derrick cared & loved you.
 Lu used to quarrel with you & Derrick was
 always on your side - right or wrong.
 Give them a big hug from me. En route
 to Duban they should pass here (with a spot)
 - want to see how Richard (son) Jan
 looks now - Does he still wear his hair
 long.
 Cooks my friend tells me that rape is on
 the increase here - Dake case. Lift your
 knee & hit them where it hurts.
 Ruts' passport has come thro' they've just
 phoned me - we shall see.
 The news that Ray has married is so funny.
 Only a while ago he was a little
 child & now he will be a father soon.
 Is his wife going to support him Rosa?
 Well Laura did that for MJ for a long
 time - MJ did earn but not very
 well as an article d'cler. I hope Rennie's
 daughter is not the flamboyant chap he
 was/is?
 How is Kessie? Where is that play
 for me? Does he want me to send
 him cash for the tapes? Script?

Cookie if you find any good reading matter send me please - And do that Cookie-head lead a head - Join a library if you dont want to spend your money on books - Anyone new boy friends cooks? While there only a short time though - I never found a sober guy - hope you have better luck. Rosa - you must go by train - you'll see so much more of our lovely country; with the price of petrol as is - its the best way. We plan to get to London in July next year & travel by train - then if Sukes wants to stay she will - i.e. if she has passed her exams & is ready for University I should be away for 2 months - then return to complete my contract till March 1983 - after that I'm not sure what I'll do. Whats the weather like there cooks - new one for you about sub-tropical Durban - Here the foot likes thickly on the ground - water taps are frozen. The garden in front I've knocked out & take the car into that space - Since then life in Winter has become bearable - no frost on the windscreens - no warm water to throw over which glasses up & makes vision impossible - so that you open the window & stick your head out to see where you go & freeze in the result. We love & miss you - Rosa, Dan & Cookie. Sukes & Phyl.

