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Harere.

My dear Phyllis -

How are you? Why don't you write to me? Am truly worried - Jack says "you must be busy, too busy to write letters" but I know you better, I think I do - you are one of the great correspondents I know.

Am here for a few days will tell you all about it when I see you one day.

This is just a note to remind you of us to remind you that we care for you - so, just a note to us - please tell us whether you have a new house or a flat, hope you have.

Have written to Sakthre. What do you hear from the sons Keep well. Lots of love to you from US Jack-Ray

Please, Phyllis - could you do me a favour and ask your Kenyan at Roma University to write down for me his views on the situation in his country. I know he will write an honest evaluation. Give him my regards Ray

Thursday

25th November 1982.

Ray your note from Zimbabwe arrived today. That is most risky. I've sent you letters from Kenya, have you had those? I wish I were free to write to you what I want said to you. Sometimes I despair, I know that it should not be but sometimes I feel

Friday 26th November, 1982

Saturday 27th 6.30am My dear Ray, no insult is intended to you. I am so busy its not fair. Yesterday morning I went out to look at the car that Basil brought up last weekend, (my car is being repaired in Durban) and I find this huge petrol tank is leaking. Now we are not sure whether it is sabotage, it is being investigated. But I had put into the tank the night before R40.00 & not a drop remained. It was in perfect order when Basil left it here. Then also the local doctor wanting to impress the Swedish donors of a red cross building here took all my plants that Suks had killed in my absence. She took every plant that was on the outside of my flat (I have not moved yet.) These were used as a cover for the prying eyes of the boers. I am naked now. She refuses to talk to me now when I phone her to compound matters. Then yesterday I had a letter from Suks which cheered me up enormously. She was taken out on some history project accompanied by sandwiches, an apple and an Outspan orange. When she did what she had to. Took it up at house level, followed it up to the teachers/ students organisation. Its now with the parents Ass n She says "funnily enough from this liberal/lefty association there were objections." I spoke to Ajullo about your request & he promised to attend to it soon. I've had two scarves from Rebecca who visited Sha in Cuba together with some lovely photos the first in 5 years. He looks wonderful. Rebecca is pregnant & expects her first baby in a weeks time, but despite she went to see Sha for and I am speechless.

Have I told you that 8 people have been interviewed here & in the USA about the plot to kill Reagan hatched in my home. So it looks as if both Boss & Cia are out to get me.

Has Jack seen the Lazarus Commission Report. I gave Hzo a copy. He did not know anything about it.

Much love to both of you. Phyl