

C/O Jack Simons Esq.,
P.O.Box 32409,
Lusaka,

28th September, 1983.

The Treasurer,
ANC.
per kindness Jack Simons.

*sent letter to T9
with Cecilia on 5/10/83
on 4/10/83 informed Com
Mantel of T9's office about
the letter*

Dear Comrade,

On the 29th July, 1983, in Maseru, Lesotho, Comrade Sparks who had taken over the reins of the ANC in Lesotho due to the detention of our Chief Representative by the Lesotho Mounted Police called at my office and complained that the Lesotho Government were threatening to send back to South Africa " two agents they had arrested ".

The Chief Representative had agreed with the Ministry of Interior that he would submit their request to HQ and await their response. I am not sure whether he in fact had the time to make such submissions to HQ as he was shortly arrested.

At the time that this request was made to me by Sparks, there was rumour that the Ministry of Interior were fed up that Chief Rep submitted all his problems to HQ, and were under the impression that he, Chief was using delaying tactics merely to frustrate the Lesotho Government. This was not so.

I thought that in fact this was the reason for the Chief Reps detention & if it would facilitate his release that I had a duty to help as you are aware that the Chief Rep is a very ill man & the detention would compound this further.

I gave Sparks a cheque for R"296.00 to obtain tickets for the two "agents" which the Lesotho Govt wanted removed from Lesotho. Sparks promised to pay me as soon as he was possessed of funds.

Despite several requests thereafter he was not able to pay until I was removed from Lesotho on the 10/9/83.

I am in Zimbabwe at the moment but shall be pleased if you give Cr Jack Simons the said cheque until I request same from him.

Yours in the struggle,

Phyllis

Phyllis Naideo.

PS / I have shown the counterfoil of the cheque to Cr Kay Moonamy & you can confirm the above with the Chief Rep & Sparks.

Copy to keep for me Jack.

Original for office.

paid 23/10/83