

25th May, 1972.

The SRC,  
The Student Body,  
University of Western Cape,  
P.O. Bellville,  
Cape.

Dear Black Brothers and Sisters,

It is almost a month since I last saw and spoke to all of you. In that time much has happened not only at your campus but at all Black campuses. The crises are, as I am sure you will appreciate, national and not peculiar to a particular campus. And all Black campuses have shown their integrity and their solidarity by standing together as a united group. I salute you all.

This letter is also to thank all of you for the interesting programme you arranged for me. I have learnt a great deal from you and my scope and understanding of Black Consciousness and Black Solidarity is so much more widened by the experience you afforded me.

Johnny, I received your report explaining the happenings at your campus and congratulate the student body for the stand taken on Friday, 19th May, 1972. Your support on the "Turfloop" crisis is equally sincere and the Alice' Formation School applauded and appreciated your solidarity.

About the SASO skippers; I received your application for 7 skippers and will dispatch them immediately the printers hand them over to us. Unfortunately, the printers in Johannesburg are messing around and thus the delay. However, I do have print copies of the design which I will send to you and you can advertise these on your notice boards.

The other campuses are all taking positive stands on the June 1st issue and there is an encouraging amount of activity at Fort Hare, Durban-Westville, Zululand and the Training Colleges. The unfortunate and obvious intimidation by the forces of whiteness at Fort Hare reflects the state of panic that is prevalent among the authorities.

Yet the strength of our convictions and the peacefulness with which the students are conducting themselves can only reflect the maturity and the seriousness with which we view the present crisis.

Despite your distance from us, the closeness of your spirit is always a comforting ally and the strength of your brotherhood and solidarity will not be stopped, for we will "commit ourselves to the realisation of our worth of the blackman, the assertion of his human dignity and to promoting consciousness and self-reliance of the black community."

Always your Black Brother,  
Power & Solidarity,

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Strini Moodley

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P.S. Johnny I sent 400 newsletters (March/April 1972) to you per registered post. Please acknowledge receipt.