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2ND VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

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25th May, 1967.

The Chief Representative,
African National Congress,
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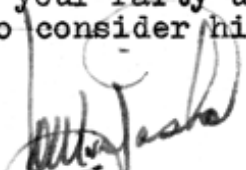
I write in reference to your letter No. MP/MM dated 6th April, 1967 addressed to Mr. John Backen with copies to Ministry of Home Affairs and this office on the subject of one Samuel Mulatsi, a member in your organization.

As you are aware, Mr. Mulatsi was admitted into Tanzania on a request made by your Party who sponsored him. He was later issued with a Travel Document to study abroad on the strength of your application made to the Tanzania Government.

So far as the report submitted to you by Mr. John Blacken, Office of African Programmes, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs, is concerned, there is no indication of Mr. Mulatsi's bad behaviour which might distress the Tanzania Government or your Party. The report merely states of Mr. Mulatsi's inability to progress satisfactorily in his academic work. This, does not, in any way, justify the action taken by your Party in expelling him and denouncing of any responsibility on your part. Doing this would mean throwing the whole burden to the Tanzania Government who accepted him in this country.

You will probably agree that the activities of your Organization do not only end with academic studies, for your cadre you have so many other activities that a member could be put into if he does not appear to be successful in a certain field of work.

It will be appreciated if you will inform this office of what you expect the Tanzania Government to do with Mr. Mulatsi, who is now no longer a member of your Organization. You may wish to reconsider the decision taken on the face of what I have explained and thereby accept the subject back in your Party unless you have any other strong reason to consider him as an expelled member.


(I.R. Mwajasho)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Copy to: The Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs, D'Salaam.