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# PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA (South Africa)

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External Headquarters,  
P. O. Box 2412,  
Dar-es-Salaam.  
Tanzania.

19th January, 1971.

Mr. O. Tambo,  
Acting President,  
African National Congress of South Africa,  
ANC Headquarters,  
Morogoro.  
United Republic of Tanzania.

Dear Mr. Tambo,

It has been the declared policy of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (South Africa) to forge a principled, militant united front of all those forces in South Africa that have a contradiction with our common oppressors, the fascist colonialists and their supporters, the international imperialists. Since, at present, we are engaged in a struggle for national liberation we firmly believe a broad united front is not only desirable but extremely necessary in order to successfully overthrow fascist colonialism and imperialist exploitation in our country.

Guided by this principle we repeatedly called for exploratory talks between our two organisations with the aim of presenting a united front against our common enemy. The last call we made to your Organisation was during September, 1967 after the PAC Moshi Conference. This last call did, however, lead to contacts between representatives of our two Organisations in Lusaka, Zambia but it did not reach leadership level. This was unfortunate.

However, in view of the recent threats by Vorster, the recent arms build-up by the South African racists and the new offensive launched by the imperialists and their lackeys against Liberation Movements and Progressive African countries, we once again deem it necessary, in the interest of the African Revolution, to take the initiative to call upon you and your Organisation to seriously consider opening a dialogue between our two Organisations with the sole aim of combining our efforts to liberate our country.

We believe we can solicit the assistance of the O.A.U. African Liberation Committee in this matter should you find this arrangement suitable.

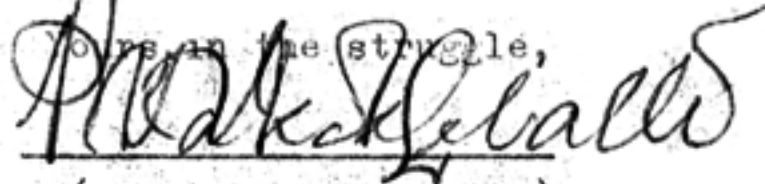
This time, we sincerely hope, in the true interest of our people and the African Revolution, your Organisation will respond favourably to this initiative we have once again taken.

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Hoping for an early and favourable response.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours in the struggle,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Potlako K. Leballo'. The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script with a large initial 'P'.

( Potlako K. Leballo )

Acting President / National Secretary,

Chairman : Revolutionary Command.

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