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Dear Friend,

This is a special appeal to you from the African National Congress of South Africa. You are kindly asked to read it carefully and apply your mind to it with seriousness and a due sense of responsibility towards our common motherland - South Africa.

Following our historic Morogoro conference of April, 1969, the A.N.C. embarked on an extensive programme of re-organisation and a drastic re-orientation of priorities in the struggle towards South Africa.

Several important steps were taken in order to revive the underground machinery at home, improve its efficiency, and to expand it to the extent that it covered the greater part of the country. At the recent Extended Executive Meeting of August 1971, progress reports were submitted. After the review and analysis of the reports new and more extensive plans were drawn up. We are now certainly in a position where we can say the struggle has entered a much higher plane. You will understand that consideration of security deter us from going into any details in a letter of this nature - security is of uppermost importance if the struggle is to expand and succeed.

However, with these new and necessary developments the financial requirements of the struggle have multiplied. Every effort has been made to get funds raised to prosecute the struggle at the accelerated rate, but we find ourselves in a real financial dilemma.

We appeal to you as a fellow South African to add your contribution and be part of the sacrifice which our comrades of the UMKHONTO WE SIZWE have already made and continue to make. We appeal to you to send us a generous donation with utmost immediacy and at the same time pledge yourself to give a donation on a regular, perhaps monthly, basis. The amount of your contribution must, of course, be left to you, your conscience and your ability. However, dedication to the liberation of our motherland demand that you give of your best, yes, until **it literally hurts**; until the pinch is felt.

May we recommend that you make your monthly donation a fixed percentage of your monthly income and ensure that it reaches our office promptly and regularly? Remember your money will go towards the welfare and work of the full time REVOLUTIONARIES of UMKHONTO WE SIZWE cadres.

Please respond immediately. Give generously. Give until it hurts. Advance the revolution.

An immediate reply will be highly appreciated.

NAATLA - AMANDLA!!!

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