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P.O. Box 648, MANZINI, SWAZILAND
12th March, 1975.

Dear Comrade,

- 1) first, may I say we are very thankful to you for making it possible for us to be visited by Comrades Thabo and Max. It was ^{like} a reunion of "lost sheep with their flock". We all wanted to talk at the same time and to hear everything at once! Even P.A.C. Chaps joined us, and very enthusiastically, before they remembered to catch themselves! Thanks once more
- 2) Comrades Moware and Mkhlongo have arrived safely back. We thank you once more with regard to everything connected with their visit. (Enclosed find separate sheet of acknowledgement re-money)
- 3) Comrade Moware says that that amount is for SACTU work but that we could ask for loans from them for the political and Umkhonto work. In that event it will be necessary

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for you to set us up ~~as~~ financially as quickly as you possibly could; I put this is an urgent request as we have begun to implement some of the tasks Comrades Thabo and Max assigned us.

(3) ^{We've} You've made contact with two Sasó boys. In ~~our~~ our opinion the initial talks have been good. We are awaiting the arrival of ^{the arrival of} ~~an~~ ^{an} one "big some one" from home to see if we can confirm what these (in Swaziland) agree with. These who are in Swaziland are prepared to identify themselves with us - for what we offer i.e. Umkhonto. To us this is an invaluable source which if tapped and re-orientated would enhance the struggle. Kindly examine these points ~~and~~ and advise us. I'll delay sending them across pending your reply. My point is that Sasó is strong and on a national level. If you approve we could bring them out.

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(4) On the point of ~~reconnoitering~~ ^{reconnoitering} ~~recoitering~~ as requested ~~thru~~ by you through comrade Mbonare, we are pleased to say we have done a fair deal of that already on our own initiative, and we will make a special study of the areas you specifically mentioned.

5) I need your assistance to decide whether or not to use someone I've accidentally come across. Comrade Thabo met him. These are the facts ~~of~~ he gave me:

1, Name - Noel Mthonjana, 48 second street Benoni (old Location) He gave me the following references

2, Knows and is known by Oliver Thambo and was a close friend of Elijah Qono who used to drive Mrs. Thambo

3, Knows Prince Mhlanga; ~~and~~ Edmund Cindi, ~~and~~ Diza Phutim and Cleopus Ntshibande (I'll investigate the last).

Further, he has a criminal record mostly payrolls. If you approve we think he could be a source of recruits only. He's got contacts aplenty.

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(6) In addition to our request for funds we must state that the question of transport is very important as we have to cover a lot of distances. We hope you'll solve this for us - ~~as~~ don't mean something new; something reasonable.

(7) Our comrades from Lorenzo-Marques are worried by our not having someone down there to set some people who get there and want a contact with A.N.C. My reply to them was that I'd mention this in my letter - as I do.

That's all - Amanda!

Stanley

P.S. Our chaps here are // Keen albeit rusty!!
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