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Dear Cde Ray,

I am writing this in Maputo; as such, I do not quite remember the date I received your letter; however, I would like to acknowledge the receipt of your last letter which had a copy of the letter to the Secretariat. I greatly appreciated those notes. More than anything else, thank you for the report of your travels which included your Congress Report.

Your conclusions on our situation in my view are correct. I have a feeling that we must attend to them. I have a view that they should be attended to in this way;

- (1) I propose that we should have a select Committee consisting of 2 members of SACTU N.E.C.;
~~1~~ 1. member of the A.N.C. Executive.
1. member of the Party Centre.
- (2) That they should read the relevant material relating to problems arising out of London problems; this should include the pamphlet by John.
- (3) That the Secretary General should be called by this Committee to answer some of the questions arising out of this document.
- (4) That this Committee should report to SACTU on its final findings.
- (5) This means that SACTU may have to have its National Executive meeting before the intended time to discuss the crisis.

In the meantime, work should be going on in the manner and spirit you have suggested. I mean to say, work at home should go as indicated in your note.

Although I talk about these ideas, I have not even got the names of the people that should participate in these discussions. Our people in London have drawn a document setting their views on the London situation on SACTU. I have this document, but I have not read it. It is in the light of these that I am making the suggestions. My own thinking does not in any way contradict your thinking; it is just the methods that may differ. I have not mentioned these with anyone; so that it is a matter of your having to think over them. I think we may have to take drastic steps; and if that happens, we should have canvassed the widest possible opinion.

on the other hand, we have to save a man from complete ruin.

Yes our place is a little hot, one has to be careful where he puts his foot. Not only is the danger coming from inside the Republic, but the people who are supposed to be looking after us are harrassing us. But never mind, we shall survive.

But how is your health? I wish you all the best; how is Jack, extend my best wishes.

Yours,

Very fraternally,

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