

Europe. 18/4/87.

Dear Jack;

I'm sorry I haven't seen you for some time more especially since I've heard from Ray that you were laid pretty low by the dreaded malaria parasite recently.

I'll be back in Lusaka next month and would very much like a long chat with you.

I have just been in Angola for a few days. The situation is extremely critical. Unita is threatening our bases in the north & their ability has greatly improved. We lost 5 comrades in an ambush in mid November which you must have heard of. Carelessness on our part - the convoy was moving in bandit infested area after dark! (unforgivable!). What is more critical is that side-by-side with Botswana invasion in the south is a shift to the right, in the Angolan Govt - including IMF deal & possible compromise with the USA.

We need to talk about this.

Keep well. Hoping to see you,

Your old pal

Ronnie