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Dear Comrade Moses,

In response to your letter asking for a report on our org. in CT and an industrial report, herewith is the report on CT based on a discussion Com.C and I had on Saturday, 29th August.

1. Our comrades have increased their work in mass organisations and trade unions.
2. We have as yet not succeeded in identifying and regrouping all our members.
3. Since our last report we have a new recruit - worker and trade unionist, he established a new unit. Com C met him on several times but Pat met him last Dec. The three of us discussed the situation in CT and the W.P. and worked out a plan of work. The leadership or rather guidance we gave him enabled him to give leadership to the T.U. ie the W.P.G.W.U. etc.
4. One of our members has been assigned the job of organising the stevedorers and a National Union of stevedores is in the process of being established with branches in PE, EL D. & CT.
5. Our comrades in the trade union field, in women's organisation residents and community associations have through action forged unity between African, Coloured and progressive whites.
6. Our outstanding, veteran communist Dora who will be 80 years in November is constantly called upon by African youth groups, Coloured scholars and students to speak. She puts forward in all her talks our Marxist policy and is respected for her dedication and honesty.
7. We undertake that by the end of this year we should succeed to identify and regroup our members not only in CT but in other nearby areas. A meeting between D & Pat would expedite matters. This meeting is due to be held any time.

Based on our experience in CT we submit to the CC the following ~~xx~~ points for discussion:

1. Accepting that our movement has agreed that political campaigns should be organised at the same time as operational activities, the main emphasis should be put on the political - the operational linked to our campaign, the one reinforcing the other. This two-

fork strategy should now be intensified. There is a wide range activities in the main industrial areas. This development has outstripped our capacity for specific organisation and leadership - we as .. are not seen to be organising and leading the upsurge.

We recognise the magnificent achievements of MK cadres contribution to the raising of political consciousness among all sections of the oppressed. The racist gov. and security forces acknowledge our presence within the country and the ability of our cadres to strike on many fronts.

2. We cannot depend on these events to develop political consciousness and mobilise our people against the regime. We have the strike wave, the student-scholar protests, resistance at the people's level to increases ~~xxxx~~ on rents, electricity, bus fares, the campaign for the release of Nelson Mandela, other political prisoners, eg the campaign in CP on the release of com. Oscar Mpetha - the campaigns against the mass removals of people in CP and other places - all of which are symptoms of the increase in political maturity, yet we cannot say that we are in control in any meaningful sense of this mass movement everywhere. We may be in control in one area and another but not in all directing at the same time the mass movements against the regime. The reason is our failure to introduce the necessary organisational structures and leadership within the country. Our members inside are few and far between. They are not organised in a meaningful way or linked to the Centre in a chain of command. Our units in the front line areas depend on spasmodic contact to receive directions and give reports. This is not good enough.

3. We suggest at this CC meeting to evaluate honestly whom and what we have in the country. A special session to be devoted to weigh up what we have done about the decisions to build our org. within. Let us begin in a simple way and work upwards. A CC member should be placed in every front line area with the specific responsibilities and resources to establish units in every mass org, womens T.U., Youth and residents ass, PTA., even church org. The comrade must brief, debrief comrades going to and coming from inside, and whenever possible to make ~~visits~~ visits inside. Our target, tasks are to establish in every region of our country a viable leadership of our own. Yours com.