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Dear friend,

Re - Questionnaire to S.A. students.

At the Nkumbi International College there are thirteen South African students. All of them are young men between the ages of 14 and 28. They are all doing G.C.E. "O" level under the scholarship programme of the African American Institute. There is no specific time limit for the completion of their courses as they do not write formal examinations but are allocated a certain number of marks or units according to the daily progress they make in the classroom. All of them study English, History, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics.

Their names are Alfred Mogolegang, Kenneth Ramokgopa, Ali Essop, Fourie Mashigo, Daniel Sekgaphane, Meshack Coedie, David Edwin - all members of the A.N.C. P.A.C. students are Benedict Sondlo, Charles Sondlo, Fezile, Andrew and Ben whose surnames are not known to us. The Unity Movement has Malizo Mpehle.

I have written to the College requesting more detailed information as required by you in the questionnaire. This information will be dispatched to you as soon as it comes to hand. At the University of Zambia there is Temple Mtembu (30) P.A.C., who is doing first year LLB and Goolam Hassim (Unity Movement) who is doing first year B.A. The A.N.C. has two other students in Lusaka who will be sent out on scholarships later during the year. Their names are Larry Joseph and Edwin Funde.

We have requested our friends in Francistown to send us details about students there. At the moment we know that there is Hintsa Tshume (29) who has done his "A" level and is keen on doing Economics preferably in London. He had already raised a scholarship to study in the UK but he is held up by travelling documents. There are two ladies in Francistown, members of our organisation, Mitta Goeiman who will be getting a scholarship later this year and Elizabeth Thaele (28) who has been granted a scholarship to study in the U.S. She will be doing B.A.

In Lobatsi there is Letta Teffo (23) A.N.C. She has done J.C. and will soon be doing G.C.E. at the Nkumbi College. She has a baby which is about 18 months old and has apparently found someone to look after the child while she will be at school.

In a technical college in Kampala there is James Mtangha who is studying Laboratory Technology under the United Nations Development Programme. His wife, Virginia and his two children aged 6 and 9 will be joining him soon. They are members of the ANC. At the Ibadan University, P.O.Box 2075, Lagos, there is Mzolisi Mabude (26) ANC who is doing his pre-medical course there sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme. His pre-med. will last for two years starting from October 1966 and thereafter he will spend six years on medicine. He is married with one child and his family is still in South Africa.

However, our knowledge about South African students on the African Continent is extremely limited. Perhaps our Director of Youth and Students in Dar Es Salaam could give you more up-to-date information on this matter.

There are other South African students at the University of Zambia, the Evelyn Hone College of Further Education and other centres who did not come here as refugees. We are trying to collect some particulars on them which we will let you have in due course.

We do not have students who have already completed their courses thus we cannot say what prospects of employment are there for those that complete. Perhaps if such students are armed with valid travel documents or passports something could be done to help them.

You enquired if there are any in need of scholarships. All those at Nkumbi College fall under this category. Their chances of being granted scholarships to America are not bright at all. We can simply regard them as people who do not have scholarships at the moment. Most of them would study anywhere where they gain acceptance. I would not know precisely what each individual would like to study but we will let you have that information as well.

If there is anything you could do to help some of these students by way of procuring scholarships for them could you please let us know and indicate the nature of the scholarships you could arrange for them.

Should you need any further information to clarify the position of our students this side please do not hesitate to contact us.

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