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Hello Sir,

I first have to apologise on behalf of "all of us" for the loud silence that has prevailed. Last time we meant to write but decided to postpone until further & better developments on our side.

First we have to commend the work you have been alone consistently and tirelessly doing. We know it is your duty like every revolutionary to do this but are moved by the ground you have covered. The leadership and all of "us" are fully behind you and are proud to have a 'comde' like you in our ranks.

We received your report last time and were very pleased. We feel that you probably have to have some "cover" like a project for your activities. We are prepared to support financially and otherwise whatever scheme you are prepared to come up with. Meanwhile we hope to advance you some amount for your work but this can only be at the end of this month. Can you then send somebody (preferably not the bearer) round about the 1st or 2nd of May?

SAMUEL, NTOMBEMBI)

(The bearer will make the arrangements for you)

We also suggest you send a girl from Springs - MATHABO PHARASI (OB is her code) whom we can always use as a courier. It is best not to discuss anything with her but write when absolutely necessary and attempt to hide in the same way as we have done - i.e. use a tissue box false bottom or packet of pads or any suitable, safe hiding method and place. She is known to us. If amongst the cosas boys there is any who can travel and whom you trust best we would be pleased to have discussions with him as soon as possible. He will then also act as a liason and link between you and us. The current form of contact and link is unsatisfactory. The other chaps (bearers included) should not know anything about him. Let OB fly down and we will reimburse you.

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The question of taking the "Indep. States" passports by these boys or any other of our people is no problem. We feel that these can be of good use for the furthering of our cause. We understand and appreciate the principle but feel that quietly and for relevant purposes they can be used. Ofcourse not by people like you as you are very conspicuous and apparently controversial". So do suggest to some of them to use these - even using assumed names at that. We have contact with Bloemfontein Boys who are on their own starting a branch of Cosas there. They urgently need a JMB Cosas fellow to visit immediately to prepare for the official launching. MNGOMEZULU & co got there and confused issues with their AZAPO'S YOUTH WING. We need to have this cleared up. We would be pleased if these boys can travel there on the first week-end of May. We will send you details of how they make contact. Infact if you call Maseru 22642 from a telephone booth on Monday - 6.00 pm I will give you the details. Your code name is "Samuel" and mine is NTOMBEMBI. I will wait and please send your best boys. Oh also be ready on Monday to provide me with how, when will they get there.

We are in full contact of AZAPO Bloemfontein. MOSALA et co will find themselves having no passengers in a train slowly driven to destruction. We feel that in the next conference - even if you are elected to any position - politely refuse to stand for elections - on grounds of health, business/commitment or anything else. We need you outside any legal movement especially a political one. Do probably keep good relations with them. We support your present stand pertaining to them.

We hope ZWELAKHU and ENOCH briefed you on the 1980-Year of the Charter-Decade for Freedom. We are not quite pleased with its progress and strongly feel that your assistance is needed. If they have not briefed you could you please contact them on this. Then we will be pleased if you can contact JOE MZAMANE - Code BERNARD in Springs and discuss this with him. If possible then work closely with him. We suggest the Free Man Campaign should be embraced in the Decade for Freedom Programme.

Have committees on Free M who tehn push for the Decade for Freedom Campaign too - as well as Release of all political prisoners and detainees, return of exiles, unbanning of banned people and organisations etc. We leave this in your able hands.

Could you continue and intensify your work in the Trade Unions and Workers. SACTU has declared this the Year of the Worker. Can you investigate for us progressive elements in the Trade Unions. Send us their names and how to contact them. Please also have discussions with and try to influence MOTHA of the Miner's Trade Union (he formally was in BAWU) TSIKI AND ALL THOSE YOU ASSESS AS BEING IN LINE. If possible send us MOTHA and any other for 2 days discussions and training on Trade Unionism.

DR. NTHATO we learn is to be invited by the free Mand. Committee in Natal to address a rally. Could you please if possible advise him not to touch on Gatsha and Inkatha as this is too thorny especially in that area. The Fr. Man Comm - consisting of mainly Indians feels that their life span as committee may be seriously shortened if the Doctor rocks the boat. Please then persuade him to rather concentrate on our struggle, progressive forces etc and ignore reactionary elements like the Chief. Don't let on that this is from us. The Natal Group also wants contact with BERNARD & YOU.

We have a lot of literature for internal distribution - do you have suggestions?

Lastly Cosas has some money which they don't know about - with WVS here. R2 000.00 or R1 500. They must be in touch with me to give them contact BEFORE Mid May.

Do send my personal revolutionary greetings to ALL of them especially THAMI GQWETA, TITI, MAHEHOT BABY. Ask them to drop me a line officially - the safe address is Box 1625 write to Mrs MOROA MALEPANE

COMDE once more we send our greetings and undiluted support.  
Please close Ranks and Be Careful of provocateurs.

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(T) NTOMBEMBI

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