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TO DESKBY 251100Z FCO
TELNO 146
OF 221400Z JULY 88
AND TO IMMEDIATE ODA
INFO SAVING DURBAN

MIPT: BUTHELEZI'S VISIT TO LONDON

1. BUTHELEZI MAY COMPLAIN THAT SOME OF THE EXPENDITURE UNDER THE EC POSITIVE MEASURES PROGRAMME IN SOUTH AFRICA IS GOING TO GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS IN THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT (UDF). WE HAVE BEEN CAMPAIGNING IN BRUSSELS, WITH SOME RECENT SUCCESSES, TO GET SOME BETTER BALANCE INTO THE EC PROGRAMME, BUT NO EC FUNDS GO TO KWAZULU OR ANY OF THE OTHER HOMELANDS.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH TO TELL BUTHELEZI, HOWEVER, THAT THROUGH OUR BILATERAL PROGRAMME WE ARE GIVING A GOOD DEAL OF HELP TO NATAL AND KWAZULU. FOLLOWING THE FLOODS IN NATAL LAST OCTOBER, WE GAVE RAND 100,000 TO THE NATAL RED CROSS FOR BASIC SUPPLIES AND RAND 100,000 TO THE URBAN FOUNDATION FOR PRE-FABRICATED HOUSING FOR PERSONS RENDERED HOMELESS IN KWAZULU AND NATAL. WE HAVE JUST PLEDGED A FURTHER RAND 85,000 TO THE URBAN FOUNDATION FOR THE UP-GRADING OF SHACK SETTLEMENTS IN THE INANDA REGION AND WE ALSO ARE GIVING RAND 100,000 TO OPERATION HUNGER TO SUPPORT RURAL PROJECTS IN NATAL/KWAZULU AND THE EASTERN CAPE.

3. OTHER PROJECTS WE HAVE HELPED RECENTLY INCLUDE:

- (A) PIPING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WATER SUPPLIES TO THE UMNENI DEVELOPMENT BOARD
- (B) A BUILDING PROJECT FOR THE VALLEY TRUST NEAR DURBAN
- (C) THE PROVISION OF CLASSROOMS AT MANDINI SCHOOL
- (D) CLASSROOM FURNITURE FOR THE LUGOBE HIGH SCHOOL
- (E) EQUIPMENT FOR THE ADULT SKILLS CENTRE AT MADADENI AND
- (F) EQUIPMENT FOR THE KHANYISA SCHOOL.

4. IN ADDITION, KWAZULU IS COVERED BY THE FULL RANGE OF BRITISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES. THESE INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF MATHS TEACHER TRAINING AND LIBRARIAN COURSES IN KWAZULU, SUPPORT FOR THE ANGLO-VAAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROJECT (INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF TEN SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY FOR

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TEACHERS FROM KWAZULU FOR A COURSE AT EALING COLLEGE),
SUPPORT FOR THE SHELL SCIENCE AND MATHS PROJECT AND BOOK
PRESENTATIONS TO, FOR EXAMPLE, TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES
IN KWAZULU. STUDENTS FROM KWAZULU ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES IN BOTH THE UK AND SOUTH AFRICA. ABOUT
THIRTY ARE CURRENTLY IN THE UK ON UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS.

5. I HAVE BEEN GRATEFUL TO THE ODA FOR INCREASING THE
ALLOCATIONS TO US UNDER THE HEADS OF MISSION PROJECTS SCHEME
TO ENABLE US SUBSTANTIALLY TO DEVELOP OUR PROGRAMMES OF
BENEFIT TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN NATAL AND OTHER PARTS OF
THE COUNTRY, AND HAVE DISCUSSED WITH ODA THE SCOPE FOR A
FURTHER EXPANSION OF THESE EFFORTS NEXT YEAR.

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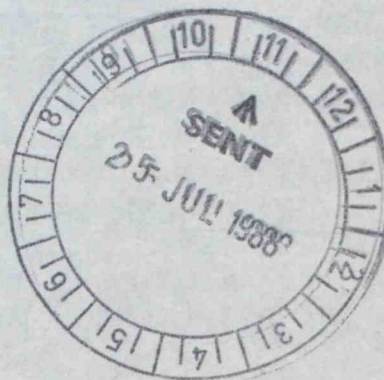
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