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September 21, 1971

Mr. Benjamin Poggrund  
P.O. Box 1138  
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Dear Benjamin:

Thank you for your letter of September 13.

I want to confirm that we are still prepared to pay up to \$2,000 for the transportation from South Africa to Madison, Wisconsin for Mrs. Robert Sobukwe and her four children. Please let us know the best way to get the money or the tickets to you.

I am a little concerned about Mrs. Sobukwe's income after she arrives in Madison. I think she will find it extremely difficult to support herself and her four children on a nurse's salary. While I am sure some small supplementary assistance might be available from the University of Wisconsin community for a short period of time, I do not know, at this point, of any sources which could guarantee supplementary assistance to the Sobukwe family over a long period of time. Unfortunately, the African-American Institute, itself, would not be able to contribute to her support once they arrive in the United States. It is important that Mrs. Sobukwe understand that although we will be able to help with the air fares, she will have to rely on other sources for continuing support once in Madison.

I know Professor Marvin Miracle is investigating possible sources for additional assistance in the Madison area but as of today nothing definite had materialized.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

*Bill*  
William R. Cotter  
President

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cc. Prof. M. Miracle

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