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Dear Mr. Dyantyi,

A friend who has just come over from England has asked me to try to get information on the following subject: in England he learned from a P.A.C. representative that P.A.C. dependents in Johannesburg were being denied aid by the Defence and Aid on the grounds that they were not members of the A.N.C. Is there anything in this story? If you know anything do you think you could let me know urgently?

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A second point: when we talked you told me that some of your friends thought kindly about Contact. A meeting was held here on Sunday by Sactu at which Contact was bitterly assailed for being cowardly, for 'attacking the A.N.C. when it was down.' It seems likely to me that New Age is going to go all out to attack us now. Is it not possible for some of your friends to sell Contact in Johannesburg, as is happening in Cape Town? I shall be most grateful to you for anything you might be able to do to help.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

*Patrick Duncan*  
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