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Dear Colin,

I would like to follow up on discussions held briefly at the recent U.C.M. conference regarding possible financial assistance to SASO by UCM.

Some members of the finance committee did ask me, when the issue was raised there, what figures we had in mind and I outlined a few things that needed to be done urgently. However, by the end of Congress, the financial commissions' budget had not yet been finalised, so I do not know what the outcome was.

What we need most immediately is to have some proper letterheads for our correspondence and circulars and also to have some travelling funds for the initial necessary trips to our prospective centres. We are also planning to have an Executive meeting and national formation school in December.

Colin, you know the importance I attach to this kind of work and quite obviously a lot shall depend on our initial impact. I would like to ask you therefore to do all you can to see that at least we get off our feet. My going to the U.C.M. conference helped a hell of a lot in widening our field of operation and that contact must be maintained and made more effective.

Colin and us are working quite closely together down here. We shall be having our regional U.C.M. formation school at the end of August. This weekend (17th) our local UCM group is going to Maritzburg. There is a symposium there at which I've been asked to talk.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Yours, Steve

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