Legislative drafting for democratic social change in South Africa

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Dear John,

I talked with Kyo this morning, and he suggested we send this brief proposal to you. We will be in and out of Boston for the next 6 weeks until we leave for South Africa (for a workshop on drafting with Gauteng's legislative drafting personnel). But if you leave word with the secretary at 617.353.3140, or e-mail us, we'll get back to you ASAP.

Kyo told me of your trip. Sounds great—-and exhausting! I hope all goes well with you.

As always,

Please call 617.353.8957 if transmission is not received to specifications.
DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR A REGIONAL MISSION TO SOUTHERN AFRICA
TO DISCUSS A PROGRAM ON DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

Purpose of Mission: To discuss each country's possible contribution to a regional program to strengthen national and regional legislative drafting capacities while producing legislation to facilitate expanded regional trade and development among SADC countries.

Countries and contacts to be visited:

Cape Town: Honorable Minister of Justice, Mr. Dullah Omar; Prof. Darcy du Toit, Department of Public and Adjective Law, University of Western Cape.

Namibia: Mr. Stephen Adei, UNDP representative; Honorable Minister of Justice, N. Tjiriange; Mr. W.J. Potgeiter, Law Reform and Development Commission; Mr. Walter W.J. Kamba, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Namibia;

Zimbabwe: Mr. P.A. Chinamas, MP, Attorney General; Mr. J.B. Zowa, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Zimbabwe;

Botswana: Vice Chancellor of the University of Botswana, Thomas Tlou; Office of the Prime Minister responsible for Administration of Justice.

Budget:

Transport within Southern Africa: Assuming the worst case scenario, the cost of travel would be about $2000 for each of us, for total regional travel costs of. $4000

Honorara: 8 working days (2 days in each country) for 2 @250/day. $4000

Per diem: 10 days (to allow for days in transit) for 2 @100/day (?). $2000

TOTAL (outside estimate) $10000

1 Note: Most of these comprise individuals who have expressed an interest; the discussions would provide an opportunity to work out the details of a coordinated, on-going program between countries.

2 If available time or funds require reducing this program, we recommend cutting off Botswana first, then Zimbabwe.

3 Here in Boston, we have obtained estimated costs of flights between Johannesburg, where we will be based, and the capitols of the three countries plus Cape Town, ranging from $190 to $500 round-trip. We hope to obtain tickets in South Africa at the lower end of the range.

4 Whatever the going UNDP rate is for Southern Africa.
Day May 20, 1997

Lygo Naka: Governance in Regional Framework

SA - expect to reg'1 UNDP progs will be rep'd at Ethiopian Conf.

1. Disc. req. drafts w/ SA, but also disc. req'll respect
   UNDP: check on proposal

2. 1 page proposal - to visit nat'ns - cost: 1 page FAX to him: UNDP mission

Want to do this kind of exercise annually/not only for forum, but generally

United Nations University

NDP / Governance: Mr. Shabbir Cheema
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Bureau for Policy & Prog. Supt.

NY NY 10017

Ms. Inga Kaul
Director, Office of Human Studies

Send copy/Moz. ant. to Them.

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SA Air = 8.46 to all the way

Cape Town $190
Witbank $120
Harare $120
Caborone $295(?)=less for lower ant.

$725