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AMBA FORWARDING (LONDON) LTD **Friend and ally of the ANC**

During the years in exile, the Treasurer General (T.T.Nkobi) of the African National Congress (of South Africa), ANC, established a Logistics office in London, UK. This office was tasked with obtaining and shipping goods required by ANC settlements and offices in Africa and elsewhere.

This Logistics office was fortunate to have been able to develop a close working relation with AMBA Forwarding (London) Ltd then situated in the East End of London. The expertise of mr Kishor Shah, MD of AMBA, played a major role in the successful operations of the ANC Logistics Office resulting in numerous sea containers plus airfreight being forwarded to the ANC destinations in Africa.

A few examples of the support given by AMBA during this period can be seen below.

When ANC supporters in Western Europe collected solidarity goods for the ANC settlements in e.g. Angola, Tanzania, Uganda or Zambia, AMBA Forwarding assisted in the collection, packing and dispatch of the goods from specific locations and/or ports all the way to their ANC destinations in Africa.

When major consignments of provisions and food were purchased in various parts of the UK, AMBA Forwarding collected these for onward shipping to Africa.

On occasions when there was an urgent need at destination for basic food essentials, Kishor would use his network of contacts to get highly discounted supplies on our behalf before arranging shipment to destination. An example of this was, when there was an urgent need for a consignment of rice, Kishor contacted an Indian supplier he knew and negotiated a very favourable rate on our behalf before arranging a speedy dispatch of a container full of rice to it's ANC destination in Africa.



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