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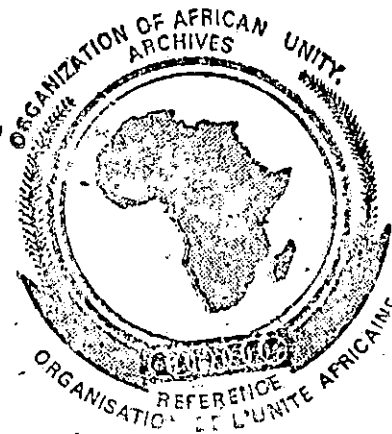
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FOR A GRANT OF 170,000 US DOLLARS

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The Secretary-General
Organization of African Unity
ADDIS ABABA (Ethiopia)

Mr. Secretary-General,

REQUEST FOR SUBVENTION

We have the honour to inform you that during the year 1974 the Pan-African Youth Movement carried out important activities in connexion with the struggle for the political, economic and cultural liberation of our peoples. During this year, there was the annual session of the Executive Committee, the fourth Conference of the Pan-African Youth Movement and the holding in Algiers of the historic conference of the Youth of the Third World, jointly organized by the Youth of the Algerian National Liberation Front and the Pan-African Youth Movement. We also took an active part, Mr. Secretary-General, in several other activities in Africa and the rest of the world.

We should point out that we had requested an OAU subvention for the year 1973-74 (our letter under reference No. 001/SG. M.P.J./74) but unfortunately our request was neither submitted to the Advisory Committee nor to the Council of Ministers for consideration.

We hope, however, Mr. Secretary-General, that you will accept to introduce this request for subvention of U.S. \$ 170,000 during the 1975 budget session. We wish to specify that if this subvention is granted it would help us to finalize a programme of action which would certainly enhance our possibilities to mobilize and unite the African Youth with a view to gearing them in the great political, economic and cultural battle in which the continent is engaged.

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The year 1975 was marked by important events including the following:

- i) The meeting of the Committee in charge of contribution to the Liberation Struggle;
- ii) The meeting of the Committee in charge of Festivals and Cultural Affairs for the launching of the Second Pan-African Youth Festival in Kinshasa (Zaire) in 1977;
- iii) The meeting of the Child and Social Affairs Committee for the preparation of the International Women's Year;
- iv) The preparation and organizing of the annual session of the Executive Committee of the Pan-African Youth Movement in December 1975 in Cairo;
- v) The efficient running of the General Secretariat so as to enable it to play an increasingly decisive role in Africa and the world, impart to the youth a specific personality and make them independent.

This brief review, Mr. Secretary-General, would, in our opinion, suffice for you to accord the greatest attention to the activities of our Movement. We were pleased with the auspicious results of the Eleventh Session of the Assembly of African Heads of State and Government held in Mogadishu in June, 1974 which took into consideration the activities of the youth while placing special emphasis on the moral and material assistance which should be granted to it by the OAU.

We are convinced that you will put this recommendation into effect and we, therefore, have no doubt that you will do your utmost to ensure that the sum of U.S. \$ 170,000 is granted to us.

While reaffirming our sincere desire to stand by you for the achievement of genuine African unity, please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurance of our high esteem and consideration.

(Signed) CISSOKO SEKOU

Secretary-General
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