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Dear Mr. Sika,

Re: LWR Assistance to SASOL Foundation Sim Sim Project

The purpose of this letter is to record my thanks for meeting me on the 4/3/93 and giving me information about the ram presses developed in Tanzania. I have read it and I am really impressed.

As I explained to you, a year ago, we created SASOL Foundation. Its express purpose is to assist in the development of the arid and semi-arid areas. Towards that end, we introduced the growing of sim sim in Kitui. We were not aware of the your ram press. Now it is clear to us that village processing of the oil is more desirable than the export we were to rely on.

We seek assistance from you on several levels. First, we would like to discuss with you financing of a study to establish whether oil extraction is viable in Kenya as in Tanzania. Second, we would like to discuss with you whether it is possible to get a prototype of the ram press to try it in Kitui. Third, we would like to discuss with you whether it is possible to get support for some of our farmers and board members to travel to an area where Tanzanian farmers are growing sim sim to exchange experiences. Fourth, we understand from you that you have a project in Busia where you intend to get into oil extraction. Perhaps there is room for us to collaborate on sim sim extension costs.

Please let us know when we can meet to discuss these issues. We look forward to your assistance.

Yours sincerely,
SASOL Foundation

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Chairman