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#Justin A day before the @MyMDC_T EOC, the party Treasurer General says he is unable to fund travel costs for delegates to congress because the money was allegedly stolen. We share contents of the letter from #ChiefNdlovu

25th December, 2020

From : Office of the Deputy Treasurer General

To : All MDC-T EOC Delegates.

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It has come to my attention that some of our members may not be able to travel to the EOC due to lack of funding. Equally I have received allegations that the Treasury is refusing to make payments for EOC, nothing could be further from the truth.

I would like to take this opportunity as your Deputy Treasurer to inform you that as treasury we are not able to pay due to the fact that funds were withdrawn from the party account on the 18th December 2020, we are still pursuing and trying to get some Standing Committee members who were involved in the unapproved transfer to return the money to the Party.

I was left a bit shocked to learn that the SG expects Treasury to release money when he is the one who transferred all the money out of the account without my explicit approval. Perhaps the SG must inform members where the money is. I certainly do not have any knowledge of who he sent the money to or what has happened to those funds.

The transfer was reported to the SC on the same day 18th December 2020. The matter was played down by the SG for reasons unknown to me. To this day the Party has not recovered the money. There is little money left in the account, a paltry $500 000 now remains in the account today.

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— Editor-in-Chief

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Mwonzora allies in demo over voters roll

BY RICHARD MUPONDE

THE fight over the MDC-T party's voters roll to be used this Sunday at their extraordinary congress escalated yesterday after supporters of secretary-general Douglas Mwonzora staged a demonstration at the party headquarters in an attempt to discredit the one favoured by the party interim leader Thokozani Khupe.

Mwonzora's supporters claimed that Khupe's preferred voters roll, which is based on the 2014 MDC-T structures, which was adopted by the party, was not *bona fide* and was used by the MDC Alliance at their elective

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Local and international tourists are flooding resort areas such as Kariba, which has resulted in some struggling for accommodation during the festive season. The above picture collage shows some of the activities currently taking place in the resort areas.

MDC Alliance, Biti slapped with US$1m defamation suit

BY RICHARD MUPONDE

FIREBRAND MDC Alliance co-vice-president Tendai Biti and the opposition party have been slapped with a US$1 million lawsuit for allegedly claiming that a construction company, Augur Investments, and Russian businesswoman Tatiana Aleshina were corrupt on social media.

Augur Investments and Aleshina are linked, and in their summons filed at the High Court on Tuesday, they accused Biti and the opposition party of defamation.

"The plaintiffs' claim against the defendants is for judgment with costs against defendants jointly and severally the one paying the other to be absolved for; (a) Payment in the sum of one million United States dollars being damages suffered by plaintiffs as a result of defamatory comments published by defendants on their respective Twitter accounts on or about December 4, 2020 and again by first defendant on December 13, 2020, which articles were per se defamatory of plaintiffs as set out in plaintiffs' particulars of claim attached hereto," the summons read.

The company and Aleshina also want Biti and the MDC Alliance to pull down the alleged defaming

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Mayhem rocks Khupe's camp

BY RICHARD MUPONDE

FIERCE fights over money and a voters' roll that was found to be in shambles scuppered the second attempt by the Thokozani Khupe-led MDC-T to hold its congress to elect a new leader, it has emerged.

The aborted congress had been scheduled for Harare yesterday, but was postponed at the eleventh hour after Khupe and her main rival Douglas Mwonzora were involved in a vicious battle over the voters' roll, which was allegedly manipulated.

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Models showcasing some of the designs at the launch of the Zimbabwe National Dress in Harare yesterday. The designs were ridiculed on social media platforms as lacklustre.

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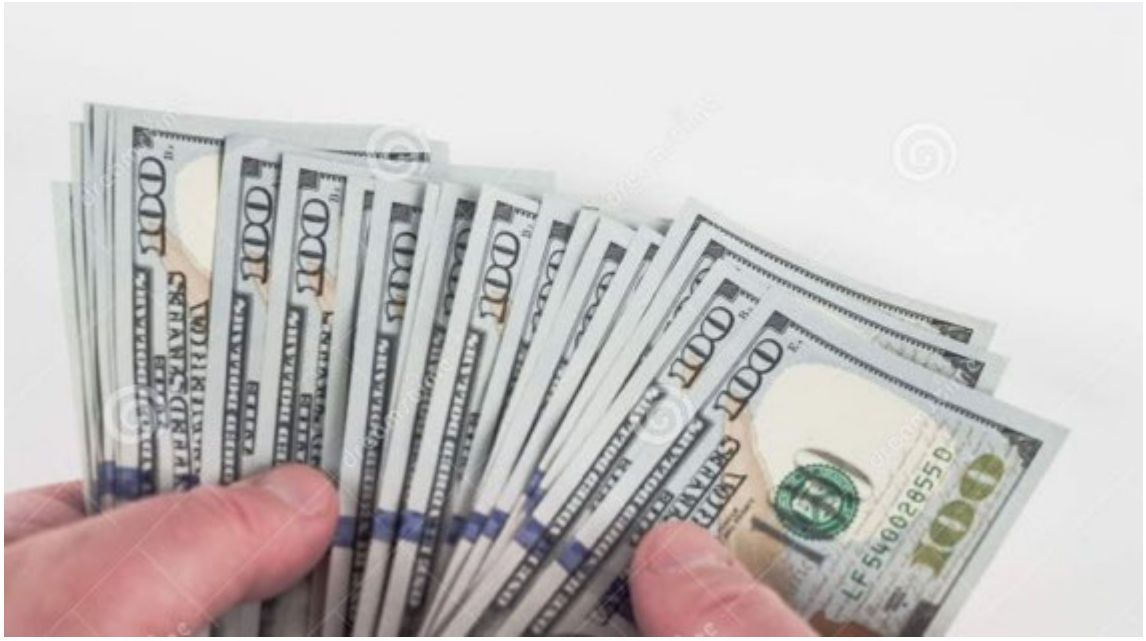
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Happy holidays

Yours Faithfully
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