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SOUTH AFRICAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC BOARD

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1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the S.A. Amateur Athletic Board was held on 26 September 1980 at Stanger, where the following officials were elected :

PRESIDENT	Mr.H.C.C.Hendricks
VICE PRESIDENTS	Messrs Deena Naidoo and Anand Pillay
SECRETARY	Mr.R.E.Bastian
TREASURER	Mr.T.R.Mackay
Record Clerk	Mr.P.J.Bastian

2. INVITATION TO ATHLETICS COACH TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

It is with disappointment that we noted SACOS refusal to allow an athletics coach of the British Amateur Athletic Board, sponsored by the British Sports Council to visit South Africa. Reference to the UN resolution, which was taken some time back, is not clear in view of the fact that a Tennis player of the non-racial body attended coaching courses overseas and permission was granted to a Table Tennis coach to come to South Africa, but unfortunately was refused a working permit by the S.A. government. We are of the opinion that an injustice will be done to the non-racial sportsmen if we are not allowed the opportunity to improve the standard of our sport by calling on the assistance of qualified overseas coaches.

3. DIALOGUE

We wish to obtain clarity on the decision of SACOS with regard to dialogue. We refer to the recent contact by by a non-racial body with members of their racial counterparts on the same platform. Although they did not come to any agreement , it is without doubt that dialogue has taken place.

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