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Speech Code:

Name and No.	Code	Duration
Chairman : <u>M. MAYEKISO 69</u> (113) (0) *		<u>2 Hrs. 20 Mins</u>
Speakers: 1. <u>T. M. QOTHA 73</u> (118) (0) *		<u>Length of Report: 5 pp. typed.</u>
2. <u>MAYEKISO 69</u> (113) (0) *		
3. <u>M. KWAYI 72</u> (117) (0)		<u>Meeting Summary</u> At this meeting the Freedom Charter was read in English & interpreted into Xosa. This is a good yardstick of the ability of the reporter under the most favourable circumstances.
4. <u>W. KUPE</u> ( ) (0)		
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MAYEKISO (113).

0 Meeting No. 369. V.23. p.4495 at p.4495. & 4500.

Meeting held on 3/7/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.

It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mayekiso acted as Chairman at this meeting. He reported what had happened at the Congress of the People.



MKWAYI (117)

? - Meeting No. 369. V.23. p.1191 at p.1199.

Meeting held on 3/7/55 at Veoplaats, Port Elisabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C. Mkwayi said that he  
was not going to say anything about the Freedom Charter,  
police and the hostile government, but was going to talk  
about Bantu Education.

? - p.1199 : "Some women take their children to  
schools against the instructions of the African National  
Congress."

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Moota (118).

Meeting 369.

Volume 23. Page 4495.

Exh.G.583.

3/7/55

Veeplaats, Port Elisabeth.

A.N.C.

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This meeting was a report back after C.O.P. The accused read the Freedom Charter and elaborated slightly on the various sections thereof.

Reported by Nathaniel Sogoni from Notes. Fair.







U.90

Mati (110)

Meeting 370.

(U.90). Volume 23. Page 4501.

10/7/55

Veeplaats. P. E.

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- Accused chairman. He announced that meeting was to deal with Bantu Education. "We want to show the Government of this country that the youth of this country is not prepared to accept the "Bantu Education". Other speakers were to same effect.

++ 4503. W. Mkwai (117). "The Congress is passive and not after bloodshed".



MKWAYI (117).

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Meeting No. 370. V-23. p.4501 at p.4502.

Meeting held on 10/7/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C. Youth League.

Mkwayi dealt mainly with Bantu Education. He also told of A.N.C. members who had been arrested charged and convicted. He also mentioned the western Areas Removal.

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p.4502: . . . "I want to tell you that a black man these days his life is at stake. We have no protection under the fascist government, more especially the Dutch people".

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p.4503 : "He then quoted from the Bible. A white man is thirsty for the black man's blood, but an African is not determined to allow that for ever. The Congress is passive and not after bloodshed. We told Malan long before that we to tramp on him and later ran away. The Dutch people brought Strijdom whom they call Black Lion of the Transvaal who is eager for bloodshed."

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p.4503 : "The Dutch Reformed Church has thanked Dr. Verwoerd for introducing the Bantu Education which will make a black man remain under a white man. The Bantu Education is aimed at forcing tribalism amongst the African people."

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p.4503 : "If Strijdom leaves the seat as a Prime Minister, Chief Luthuli will take over."



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Kepe (106)

No. 370. V. 23. p. 4501 at p. 4503/4.

A.N.S.V.L., Vreplaata, P.S., 14/7/55.

p. 4504 :                    Attack on Bantu Education  
and urging school boycott. "Under the Bantu  
Education ~~system~~ there won't be a map of the  
world in future, but only the namber of Africa.  
When this Dutch Government discovered that we see  
how China and Russia was freed it wants our  
children not to know that in future." He then  
criticised the teaching of the Bible by the Euro-  
peans to the African people."



J. Tshume (123)

- Meeting No. 370. V.23. p.4501 at p.4505.

Meeting held on 11/7/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C. Youth League.

Tshume's speech was not read into the record. It is  
to be found in exhibit G.584 at p.5.

- G.584. p.5 : "The A.N.C. has repeatedly told  
you not to accept this Bantu Education."

"We preach the boycott of Verwoerd's  
schools".







*Nkampeui (120)*

No. 408. U. 71/2 V. 41. p.8005.

C.O.P. Korsten, P.E. 10/7/55.

p.4824. Accused presided. Advocates boycott  
of schools.



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MAYEKISO (113).

? 0 Meeting No. 408. v.25. p.482. at p. 4825.

Meeting held on 10/7/55 at Desai's Pte. Ground, Corsten, Port Elizabeth. It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mayekiso said that they were back now (from the Congress of the People) and that they had brought freedom. He stated that passes were no longer necessary. He stated that they wanted people like Prof. Matthews to represent them in parliament. He concluded by saying that the Congress of the People was over and that they were in the struggle. He said that they did not want tribalism but wanted a race.

? 0 p.4825. "Passes are not necessary to anybody. The abolition of passes do not depend on Europeans, but with Africans. If we want them abolished, they can be abolished tomorrow."

Meeting No. 419 /...



*Mtsangani (121)*

7 0 Meeting No. 108. 1-25. p. 1024 at p. 1025.

Meeting held on 10/7/55 at Dessi's Pte. Ground,  
Korsten, Port Elisabeth. It was a meeting of  
the A.N.C.

Mtsangani criticised Native Education and Bantu  
Education. He stated that they wanted young and  
old women who had courage to come out into the  
open. This presumably was a reference to the  
A.N.C. Campaign against Bantu Education.



M/KALUPI (116)

0 Meeting No. 108. V.25. p.4824 at p.4825.

Meeting held on 10/7/55 at Desai's Pte. Ground,  
Corsten, Port Elizabeth. It was a meeting of the  
A.N.C.

Kalipe announced the winner of a competition and  
handed out the prize (see exhibit 7.634 at p.2.)







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MAYEKISO (113)

0 Meeting No. 371. V.23. p.4505 at p.4508.

Meeting held on 17/7/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was an A.N.C. meeting.

Mayekiso took over the Chairmanship of the meeting towards the end of the meeting. He called upon all workers to form trade unions at factories and other places. He exhorted the audience to support the trade unions and stated that they should do these things hoping for freedom. He stated that they had the Freedom Charter to guide them on the right road.



*Ntsangani (121)*

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~~Meeting No. 371. V. 23. p. 4505 et seq. 1957.~~

Meeting held on 17/1/55 at Vooplats, Fort Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.F.C.

Ntsangani described the journey to the Congress of  
the people and the happenings at the Congress of  
the people. He ended his speech by appealing to  
the mothers not to send their children to school.



Crown Index No. & Pages U. 93 p. 49 Sponsoring Org. AMC Remarks

Defence Index No. and pages No. 172 p. 82

Vol. & Page V. 23 p. 4508

Date 24.7.55

Place Veeplants, PE

Reporter Code:

Reporter SOKOMI (No.) 83 Exhibit No. G. 570

Mode of Reporting: L/H Notes Pamphlets, etc.

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Speech Code:

	Name and No.	Code	
Chairman :	<u>MAYERISO 69. (113)</u>	<u>(0)*</u>	Duration: <u>1 Hr. 50 mins</u>
Speakers: 1.	<u>FUYANI</u>	<u>(X102)(0)</u>	Length of Report: <u>2 1/2 pp. typed.</u>
2.	<u>R. GAOZO</u>	<u>( ) (0)</u>	
3.	<u>B. TSHUME</u>	<u>( ) (-)</u>	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
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MAYEKISO (113).

? - Meeting No. 372. V.23. p.4508 at p. 4509.

Meeting held on 24/7/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mayekiso acted as Chairman at the meeting. He stated that the boycott of the schools had been carried out and that they would not retreat. He stated that the attitude of Congress was not against education but against Bantu Education.

? + p.4509 : "We are created by God, all of us, and we must not therefore suffer on account of our colour."







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*Nkampani (120)*

No. 345. U. 94. V. 23. p. 4406 at 4407.

A.N.C., Korsten. P.E.,

24/7/55.

p. 4407. Opposes Bantu Education and advocates boycott of schools but says that future plans after the boycott will be known later.

p. 4407. "The Dutch people are practising Nationalism, they are right we should do the same."



A Noaya. (122)

Meeting 345.      Volume 23.      Page 4406 at 4408.      Exh.G.554

24/7/55.      Korsten, P.F.

A.N.C.      - Accused spoke in support of the Freedom  
Charter.

Ⓔ "We want to go to Parliament to form schools  
to fix lands which have been stolen from us"

Reported by Atwell Gazo.      Extremely sketchy.  
Very Poor.







*Nkampungeni (120)*

No. 373. U. 55. V. 23. p. 4511.

A.N.C. Veeplaats. P.E. 31/7/55.

p.4511. Accused presided. Opens meeting with remark that original Dutch immigrants to S.A. arrived from Java. "The Dutch people are the descendants of cruel people and they are not happy because they are chasing after the black people.....". Some gibberish reporting suggests that Africans (unlike Whites) know no country other than S.A. to which they can be deported.

p.4512. Accused spoke but speech not read out. Presumably contained in G. 591.

G. 591/...



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MAYEKISO (113)

0 Meeting No. 377. V.23. p.4511. at p.4511.

Meeting held on 31/7/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.

It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mayekiso opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn.



*Nkampehi (120)*

*No. 373 Cont.*

G. 591. p. 1.      Discusses the various types of  
taxes which Africans have to pay but does not  
appear to be critical of this.

+ p. 1.      "If the Dutch people are born in  
S.A. Why can't we agree with them. An Englishman  
is the worst cruel person on earth. When the  
Dutch-people reported to the English people about  
the position in S.A. the English people said divide  
them and rule....."

p. 1.      Condemn Bantu Education and Ethnic  
divisions.



*L. Tshume (123)*

? - Meeting No. 373. V.23. p.4511 at p.4514.

Meeting held on 31/7/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Tshume stated that they were throwing away the old blanket and going into freedom and the freedom struggle was progressing well as well as the boycott of the schools. He gave a warning against Fascism in the following words :

? - p.4515 : "This meeting wants to warn all the people of South Africa people of democrats, that the Fascism in the country must be objected."

Meeting No. 374 / ...



MKWAYI (117).

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Meeting No. 373. V. 23. p. 4511 at p. 4515.

Meeting held on 31/7/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mkwayi urged support for New Age and Trade Union.  
He discussed Bantu Education.

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p. 4515 : "The Bantu Education is aimed at  
dividing people according to their tribes".







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J. Tshume (123)

? - Meeting No. 374. V.23. p.4515 at pp. 4516 to 4518.

Meeting held on 7/8/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Tshume acted as Chairman of the meeting in the absence of the Chairman of the New Brighton branch. He stated that the boycott of the schools was still progressing and that he had noticed from the article in the "New Age" that the Transvaal was also progressing in the boycott of the schools. He said it was the duty of every parent to withdraw the children from school. He called upon the meeting not to forget that the Freedom Charter had been drawn up in Johannesburg and that the leaders had stated that they wanted freedom in their lifetime.



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No. 372. V.25. p.4515 to p.4517.

A.N.S., Veeplasts, P.M., 31/7/55.

p.4517 : History repeats itself.  
Dutch in S.A. were oppressed by English as were  
Indians overseas. Now leaders in P.M. threatened  
with deportation. "Have the Dutch people forgotten  
that they were oppressed by the English people and  
is not possible that we could also achieve our  
freedom."

p.4517 : Government refused passports  
to go overseas. But we volunteers determined to  
go anywhere and learn any language. "We people  
prepared to follow on Jesus Christ's steps are  
determined to face any difficulties. The A.N.S.  
made a sacrifice by sending people to defy unjust  
laws." In spite of this Dutch people will not  
listen and in order to make Europeans understand  
it will be necessary to make signs to them.

Attack on Bantu Education.



MAYEKISO (113).

? 0 Meeting No. 374. V.23. p.4515 at p.4518.

Meeting held on 7/8/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mayekiso had evidently just returned from a visit to the Reserves. He reported what was happening to the people in the Reserves. He stated that in Umtata there was now population registration. He stated that those in the Reserves had opposed Bantu Education but there were some people who were in favour of Bantu Education. He mentioned Lamani and Hlanlo. He also stated that the Ministers of Religion say that Bantu Education is good. He reported that certain people had been deported.

Reporting : The reporting of this speech is very confused. Mayekiso's speech seems to be more a commentary on what was happening in the Eastern Province rather than a speech advocating a certain course of conduct.



MKWANI (117).

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Meeting No. 374. V-23. p.4515 at p.4519.

Meeting held on 7/8/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elisabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mkwani dealt inter alia with Bantu Education.

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MAYEKISO (113).

? - Meeting No. 375. V.23 p.4519 at p.4519.

Meeting held on 14/8/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was an A.N.C. Meeting.

Mayekiso acted as Chairman at the meeting. He stated that it was their duty to remind themselves about the struggle.

? - p.4520 : "This is the battlefield and at other places we are fighting through our mouths. We are handling the struggle of fighting against the Bantu Education Act which has been introduced by Dr. Verwoerd. It is the duty of ours to explain to people how bad the education is."



MINI (114)

No. 375.      U. 97.      V. 23.      p. 4519 at 4520.

A.N.C.,

Veepplaats, P.E.

14/8/55.

p. 4520.

Reference to Bantu Education.

Discusses the difference among Africans regarding the boycott of schools which according to some "is the last stage in our struggle." "We may die before freedom is achieved and we are interested to see our children sharing in the wealth of this country."

p. 4520.

"..... there were heroes who fought for this country, e.g. Hintsa Makana and some of them died in the Robben Island. We shall one day govern this country and allow the whites to live equally with other people."



MR WAYI (117)

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Meeting no. 375. V. 23. p. 4519 at p. 4521.

Meeting held on 11/8/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elisabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mkwayi dealt with Bantu Education and land allocation  
and tenure. The last extract appearing below may be  
interpreted to mean that Mkwayi saw no future in violence  
but only a future in the method of a boycott.

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p. 4522 : "If the women would be strong in the  
boycott of schools Verwoerd's schools would be closed  
within a day. If the Ministers of Religion keep on



MKWAYI (117). No. 375 cont.

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doing what they are doing the time is coming when we shall tell them not to enter the Church buildings."

p.4522 : "I hate the Jews, Indians and coloured who are sitting down happily and doing nothing in the struggle".

p.4522 : "On the battlefield when a European is standing on the other side handling a rifle who could face him and the workers are the only people to make the boycott of schools a success".



*Nkampi (120)*

No. 375. U. 97. V. 23. p. 4519 at 4521

A.N.C. Veeplaats, P.E.

14/8/55.

p.4521. "The time for talking is finished and the only time we have is to act. The Dutch people know that we are short tempered people.....In 1910 some Khoses had rifles, and if they had brains, why did they allow their rifles to be taken away from them during 1914....."

p.4521. Attacks Bantu Education and Ethnic grouping. "Tribalism is going to be enforced and there will be a battle among those races and the Government will intervene by using the bullets."

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Speech Code:

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Chairman : <u>M. P. K. K. S. 69</u> (113) (0) *		?
Speakers: 1. <u>MATI 58</u> (110) (0) *		Length of Report: <u>4 1/2 pp. typed</u>
2. <u>Mr. X</u> ( ) (0)		<u>Meeting Summary</u>
3. <u>Mr. X</u> ( ) (0)		
4. <u>B. TSALLIE</u> ( ) (0)		
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MAYEKISO (113)

? - Meeting No. 419. V.25. p.4889 at p.4889.

Meeting held on 21/8/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mayekiso acted as Chairman at the meeting. He stated that Verwoerd was trying to defeat the knowledge given to the Africans by the education which they had had. He said that Verwoerd should leave them to teach their own children. He said that there were a lot of children who had boycotted the schools and that they were only saving them from this poisonous education.

? - p.4890 : "If it was not through apartheid we would be allowed to hold meetings anywhere we like, but the Capitalists is the one who rules."



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*Matu (110)*

Meeting 419.

(U.98). Volume 25. Page 4889.

21/8/55

Veeplaats P.E.

A.N.C.

O The accused referred to a complaint against the P.E. City Council of a local nature, and then talked about the boycott of schools and Bantu Education. He also referred to C.O.P.







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MKALIPi (116)

? + ? - Meeting No. 388. v.24. p.4746 at p.4746.

Meeting held on 21/8/55 at Corsten, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Mkalipi criticised Bantu Education. He stated that  
the boycott was going to be intensified.

Mkalipi's speech was not read into the record.  
It is to be found in exhibit G.612 at p.1. There  
Mkalipi says :

"In the Defiance Campaign the Europeans said we  
must fight our way by God so that we can get our  
freedom."



*Nkampungeni (120)*

No. 388. U. 99. V. 24. p. 4746 at 4747.

A.N.C. Women's League. Korsten, P.E. 2/10/55.

p. 4748. ——— Accused presided. Remarks not read  
in Court. (Notes G. 613).

G. 613. p. 2. Accused acted as chairman.

"We must tell our African people nicely about  
the struggle of freedom. Malan ran away -----  
even this Strydom is going away." Opposes  
passes.







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L. Tshume (123)

- Meeting No. 421. V.25. p.4875 at p.4897.

Meeting held on 28/8/55 at Veeplaats, Port Elizabeth.  
It was a meeting of the A.N.C.

Tshume criticised the Bantu Education and appealed to everyone present to withdraw their children from the schools. He criticised Mr. ~~Kam~~ Ruben and Mrs. Ballinger who were supposed to represent the natives. He then said "but they were told that they are liars who cannot die with us". Tshume then dealt with freedom in other parts of the world.

- p.4897 : "We hear that in Central Africa men are busy working hard toward freedom. There are people who are tasting freedom in places like Russia and China, but it will mean that we become capitalists. Therefore, lets not be afraid, we are going to get freedom. Even if it will mean hardship to get freedom. We just have to decide to get it somehow. We all know the way to freedom. There will always be Dutch men lined up with pistols shooting at you. We lets be aware of the fact. There is a book written by the President of the Youth League preaching freedom.

Men / ...



*J. Ishume (123) (No. 421 contd.)*

Men like Sisulu, Sam Kahn, Bunting, who want us to get freedom. That book is available, although it is still written in English. There in Russia, ever since the church doors were open, nobody goes into that church and that nobody goes into it. Mr. Sisulu says there is a factory there which has got it, so that it teaches for the workers' children. So they freedom is tasted in other places."



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