

MEMORANDUM ON HEADMAN SIBUTA- NAT/DET/SGT. (81).

Witness testified to eight meetings. He is uneducated, Std. 5, and reports in badly spelled and ungrammatical English. See also admission re his poor English on p. 3507 (V.18). For further comments on witness, see notes on meetings below.

See also x-examination on p. 3502 & 3 (V.18) as to witness's inability to write more than a minute portion of what is said by speakers.

Meeting No. 173:

p. 3237 (V.17).

Ex. G. 307. Witness at this meeting reported the speech of G. Ngotyaka (92). The speech as reported is recorded on 12 lines of typescript.

Witness says he only wrote down "a little of the speech". He picked out certain sections of the speech and skipped other sentences thereof.

p. 3238 (V.17). He says what he did write was what he thought was important, and what he thought was unimportant he made no attempt to record. p. 3239. (V.17).

He said his instructions were to write certain things that were of importance, p. 3239 (V.17) this he later contradicts and denies, pp. 3240 & 1 (V.17).

Meeting No. 202:

p. 3495 (V.18).

Ex. G. 362. Meeting lasted 2 hrs. and is recorded on three-quarters of a page of typescript.

Witness's testimony does not appear to be

of much importance.

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