

MEMORANDUM ON DET. SGT. LOUW. (38).

This witness is not proficient in the English language and some of what he has recorded does not make sense- This is acknowledged by him under x-examination. He concedes that some of the unintelligible sentences he has recorded may be due to his own inability to hear and understand the speaker as well as the fact that on other occasions the speaker has not expressed himself well- See x-examination See x-examination pp. 3772, 3773, & 3774 (19). See also his spelling of simple English words, "Brake", "Robb", "Shuft", "Consitrate" In Ex. G. 428, "Minetises".

It is also clear that the witness has only recorded a very small part of what took place and what was said at meetings. (see below).

This witness records meetings held at Bloemfontein. It is significant that nowhere in his notes is any suggestion or hint of the use of violence to be found.

Meeting No. 251:

3780. (19). Meeting lasted 2 hrs, is recorded on 1½ pages of typescript. G. 430.

Meeting No. 252:

3782 (19). Meeting lasted 2½ hrs. is reported on ¾ page of typescript. G. 431.

Meeting No. 253:

3785 (19). Meeting lasted 2 hrs 25 mins. reported on 2½ pages.

Meeting No. 255

3804. (20). Meeting lasted 2½ hrs. reported on ¾ page.

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Meeting No. 487:

p. 5441 (28). Witness seized Annual Report of N.E.C. on the 43rd Annual Conference of the A.N.C. attention is drawn to that portion of the Report which deals with socialism. See p. 5499 & 5500. (28) and quote,

NON - VIOLENCE ETC.

J. MAPIRA (155). "As long as we have got God with us, who can go with us. And please avoid violence and do not cause disturbance and bloodshed". Ex. G. 427. p.1.
A strongly religious ~~atmosphere~~ atmosphere about this meeting. No. 248.

C. MOTSABI.
(N.A.)

"A white man in this country is a great help to us. / ~~the~~ Africans ..."
Ex. G. 428. p.2.

"We are feared not because we got machine-guns or hand grenades, but because we speak the truth....(at C.O.P.) the people who will be guarded is people who will not even have a knife in their pocket". G. 429. p.2.

J. KGASANE (N.A.)

"There is a war of ideas and a war of ideas is more advanced than a war of arms".
G. 429. p.2.

C. MOTSABI (N.A.)

".....I want to tell you that this (A.N.C.) is not an organisation for treason and sedition". G. 432. p.2.

J. MAFURA (155).

".....one day Strydom, Luthulie and myself
will sit at this table and make the laws.

We are all God's ~~MAFURA~~ children".

Ex. G. 432 - p.2.

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