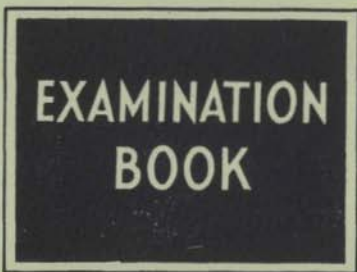


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S.v. Joe Gquabe

1. The accused was charged with leaving the country without a passport.

2. Evidence presented by the State on the issue of sentence

3. Suleman gave evidence on 14 August 1963, and said

(a) He provided transport for the ANC to convey persons from Johannesburg to Bechuanaland. These persons were to be trained as soldiers P. 23

(b) The accused was one of a group of 37 which was transported during February 1963 P. 24

(c) The group was taken in 3 vehicles which were accompanied by a car in which was Joe Modisi and Mbata P. 24

(d) The arrangements for the trip were made by Sisulu, who told Suleman that the people were going to train as soldiers P. 24-25

(e) He kept no record of the transaction because he does not keep records for his business. P. 28

(f) He was given a message by Khatrada that Sisulu wanted to see him, and then went to Macosa house P. 30

(g) The arrangement was that he would convey 37 persons to the border for £75. These persons were to be trained as soldiers

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(h) He was told by Kateroda that Sisulu was a leader of the A.N.C. Kateroda is also in the A.N.C. and ~~is~~ is the only Indian who is a member of that organisation. He was actually introduced by Kateroda to Sisulu in June 1962.

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S. v. Faggi's others

1. The accused were charged before Theron J. with leaving the country for the purpose of undergoing military training

2. Sisulu gave evidence and said

(a) Towards the beginning of 1962 he received a message to go to Walter Sisulu, and as a result went to Hecson House, where he met Sisulu and made arrangements to take a group of people to Lobatse for a meeting

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(b) In June 1962 he saw Sisulu again. He was asked to convey two bombs and a van of people to Lobatse. The arrangement was for him to pick up the people at the Marabi Garage. From the Marabi Garage they went to the Marabi Hotel. They waited there for

about an hour, then Modise came out with about 30 people, and they proceeded to the Lobatsi border.

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(c) He is sure that the people were taken from the Marabi hotel

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(d) On the way there was trouble with the generator of the van, and it travelled between the two kombis.

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(e) At the border the passengers got out and walked across the field. Two of the vehicles went back to Johannesburg. The red kombi was taken to Lobatsi by Pheko and himself. It contained the luggage. He was told by Modise to say that the luggage contained samples if anybody questioned him at the border.

P 140.

(f) They crossed the border, and were subsequently joined by Modise. The passengers walked to Lobatsi where they were addressed by Modise. ~~They~~ ^{He} then returned with Modise to Johannesburg. Modise said that the passengers were going to Kenya and Tanganyika to become soldiers.

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(g) Simu also told him that the passengers were going to Kenya and Tanganyika.

(h) Modise met him at the Marabi Garage and took him to the Marabi Hotel. It is a double story building. He did not know it was the Marabi Hotel, but Modise told him this. All the people came out of the hotel.

P 141-142

S v. Kabele Mubshabe

1. The accused were charged with conspiring to leave the country for the purpose of receiving training which would further the interests of the ANC.

2. Suleman's evidence was

(a) He took people to the border on several occasions. The first trip was on instructions given by Sisulu. He knows Sisulu personally - ~~is~~ is a member of the ANC

P. 1-2

(b) The first instruction was to take delegates to a conference at Khatzi where there would be people from all over Africa. He said (Suleman) did not go with on that occasion, but sent three vehicles, and was paid £75 by Sisulu for this trip.

P. 2

(c) During June 1962 two Kombis and a panel van were sent to Bechuanaland. Sisulu made the arrangements and instructed him to be at the Marabix garage at 7 PM. At the Marabix Garage he met Joe Mochise and Elias (he does not know the surname). After a short while Mochise told him to follow him to a double story building. He waited for an hour and about 30 persons came out and were told by Mochise to get into the vehicles. He does not know the name of the building, but will be able to identify it, & points out a photograph which "looks very much like the one I've seen".

P. 3

(d) He is shown two photographs. He is unable to recognise the one, but says it is that the other is Mbata. (In fact it is Madzgeni).

P.3

(e) At the border the passengers got out, but he and Elvator went through with the luggage. They were told to say that the luggage was Damples.

P.4.

(f)
(g)

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He was paid £150 for the trip. He was told by Suxulu that the passengers were going to train as soldiers, and on the return trip Modise told him this as well.

P.4.

(g) After 4 to 6 ~~to~~ weeks they went a third time. Modise made the arrangements. They went to the Marabi Garage. About twenty persons were loaded and dropped at the border. Modise paid him £50 for the trip.

P.5.

(h) They always took the road Roodepoort - Krugersdorp - Magaliesburg - Groot Marico - Zeerust - Bechuanaland.

P.5.

(i) In September / October 1962 they went again. Kathrada made the arrangements. Kathrada is a leader of the T.I.C. Modise and Elias he has seen at Walter Suxulu's office. Walter Suxulu is a member of the A.N.C.

P.5/6

(j) When Kathrada made the arrangements 22 people were taken. Kathrada paid £100 for the trip.

P.6.

(j) The next trip in 1962 was arranged by Nohwe. He is a member of the ANC but "I don't know the position he held in the organisation". He used to be at Sisulu's office. 20 people were taken on that occasion. Sisulu paid R100-00 for the trip. P. 7.

(k) The first trip in 1963 was in January. They went about four or five times between January and May. The first 1963 trip was arranged by Mlangeni. The second and third trips by Mbata. P. 7.

(l) The first trip was for approximately twenty people. On the first occasion Mlangeni paid, but after that Mbata paid. The payment for the first trip was R100-00. P. 8.

(m) On the first of the two "Mbata arranged" trips, about twenty people were taken. Two kombis were used and the people were picked up at the "Corner House". Mbata accompanied the kombis in a black zephyr. (A Peugeot was also used on occasions). P. 9.

(n) Mbata told him that he must drop the people at the border, from where they would go to Kenya and Tanganyika to train as soldiers. Mbata belonged to the A.N.C., because he was always at Sisulu's office. P. 9.

(o) On the second "Mbata arranged" trip there were two kombis which took twenty one persons. The passengers were picked up at the "Corner House" and he was paid R100-00 by Mbata for the trip. P. 10.

(i) On 31 May 1963 Mbatia and Malangeni came to his house. Mbatia wanted two kombis to take people to the border, from where they would travel to Kenya and Tanganyika to train as soldiers. On the Sunday Mbatia came back and said that three kombis would be required. ~~to~~

P. 10

(j) The Sunday was the 9th April I am not too sure about the date it was after the 31st May.

P. 11

(k) As a result Neer Dya was engaged to assist. ~~the~~ They were to meet at the Harabi Garage. At the Harabi Garage they met Mbatia and Malangeni. A fourth kombi was required and Sinclair was engaged. Mbatia paid £75 for two kombis, and promised to pay for the fourth kombi and K64-00 which was owed, when he returned

P. 11

(l) ~~there was~~ Then Mbatia gave Malangeni some pass books. So

(m) About 10 or 12 persons were loaded in a kombi "a little way from the Harabi Garage". The other two kombis followed the Zephyr, which was driven by Mbatia and contained Malangeni and two or three Africans.

P. 12

(n) The directions to the place "near the Harabi Garage" were given by a man who was put into the kombi by Mbatia. The kombi then went to Roadpoint. In the meantime the other three kombis followed the Zephyr, and were loaded separately at a place ~~where~~ where Sinclair was not present

P. 13

(O) The Kombis met on the road because Sinclair's Kombi had broken down. The Kombi was repaired & they continued, but NOT in convoy because Mbata told them to travel separately

P. 13.

(P) At Roadpoint it was found that Sinclair's Kombi had broken down again. They left Sinclair behind and drove on to look for the other vehicles. On the way they found the Zephyr with Mbata, and one of the Kombis. They then looked for other Kombis etc.

P. 14.

(Q) Near Zanzibar they were intercepted by Mbata who told them to turn round because two of the Kombis had been arrested. Suliman got into Mbata's car, & the Kombi went back. Mbata said he would arrange with his lawyer to get back the two vehicles that had been stopped. They went towards Zanzibar

P. 15.

(R) On the way they were arrested. Suliman told the police that he was getting a lift. The policemen said that was a lie and "we give you one track."

P. 16

(S) The last trip was on June 9th. They were then arrested.

P. 17.

(T) A week before the last trip they had gone to Bechuanaland. Arrangements were made by Mbata and Malangeri. Twenty one people were taken.

(U) He was arrested and detained by the police for 66 days. He was then released

Crop Siblings

Line 9th. I operate a private taxi business. My trade
duns Foc + Peter Coster. I know Sinclair
I know Sinclair, Nohun, Kallenda, Madini.

All I know is the Sissala is head of A.M.C.

Line 1162. Camped from location to another - just
other side Zeeuw. 200 yards. Paid in cash.

Sunday 9/10/63. There were arguments for months
among people so hinder. They wanted two Combs
at camp records. M.B.A.A. came + said he required
a 3rd comb. Noodyer is still Combi driver.

Supposed to all new for Madai garage.

They wanted a 4th Combi. Sinclair is engaged to
drive 4th Combi. All 4 Combi's accumulated in
Madai garage. Mbatia paid £75. I engaged
Noodyer + Sinclair in 2nd comb. Before long I
noticed Mbatia going Ngeni 2 day before
hobs. Then after 3 new with a vehicle

driven by Mbatia + Malinjeri. Former
on roadspaw Rd on Mbatia's intent. Sunday
morning with the towing of the vehicle. When
Sinclair reached roadspaw vehicle broke down. I saw
Noodyer + ? just above Mopahity. Sinclair had
disappeared. Before me got to Zeeuw, Mbatia
and 1st 2 Combi's arrived in Zeeuw. We must
take a U-turn. Mbatia is sleeping. Before
me could reach Zeeuw Resting? Mbatia

told me I saw my car from me in
Mpr from Koster. Police stopped
us, see name arrested + taken to Resting
Police Station.

Do you know where they were parked to.

They were to be dropped at trailer. From
there they came by foot through the field.
They were going to Koga + Tongula to harvest fields.

M.B.A.A.
+ ~~Police Station~~

(V) On the occasion of the arrest Mbata gave Malungeni about half a dozen pass books before they left the Harari garage. He knows Malungeni well. He ^{is} ~~was~~ a member of the ANC. He saw him at Sisulu's office, and twice with Mbata. Malungeni told him that the passengers were going to Kenya and Tanganyika for training. They would be conveyed from Lobatse to Francistown by lorry, and from there by plane. The passengers were to be trained as soldiers — they would like to get their freedom.

P. 19.

(W) He was not a personal friend of Sisulu, Mbata or Malungeni, but came to know them in the course of carrying people for them. About 300 - 400 people were taken

P. 19-20

(X) He knows Mandela. He saw him some times in Fox st. and some times in Market st. He knows from the newspapers that Mandela belongs to the ANC.

P. 21.

Cross-Examination

(a) He has run a private taxi for about five years, and is well known as a taxi owner. He was not a member of the A.N.C. or the T.I.C. He never took part in politics, and before he started conveying ^{the} people, ~~at that~~ he did not know Sisulu or Mandela. The first time he met Sisulu was with regard to the Lobatse conference. It was then lawful to go to the Protectorate, and papers were not required.

P. 22-24

(b) The second time he saw Sisulu was about two weeks later, when she was asked by Sisulu to take people to the border. It was then that Sisulu mentioned training as soldiers. He did not think this was strange

P. 24-25

(c) He did the work because he was offered money.
By war was any danger caused by military training
he thought "the police would take care of it."
He never gave particular thought to what would
happen if soldiers were in fact being trained.
He was only concerned with the money. P.25-26

(d) After the "second occasion on which he saw
Sisulu, he saw her once in the street outside
Macesa House when his case was pending. P.26

(e) He made his statement to the police after ten days.
He made only one statement and reasoned that
the people were going for military training. P.26

(f) He said that people belonged to the A.M.C.
because he saw them in Sisulu's office. That
is his only reason for saying so. P.29.

(g) He met ^{Mbata} ~~Mbata~~ ^{Mbata} for the first time in January
1963. Between January and May Mbata and
Malagani engaged him on three to four occasions. P.29-30

(h) He still says that the photograph of Malagani is
the person who is in Court and is Mbata in
fact Mbata. P.31

(i) He looked around the Court when he was
asked to identify Mbata, because although his
eyes fell on Mbata right away and he
recognized him, he was trying to see if he
"could find Ellis. But Dushon was as follows.
Q. Do you see Mbata in the Court today. A. Yes P.31
Q. Who is he — (Witness points Mbata out).
A. P.7

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D/S in S.A.P. Petou. I got within 100 m of him
his eye.

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Ersof ~~the~~ Ahmed Suliman Druw. Quite
taxi him. 5 years involved for him. Day 1962 I
was in his room. I was in toilet. I heard
what happened at the meeting. Walter SISULU.
The leader said they said to "sit down" the
gentlemen. I know they are leaders of
A.N.C. What was said as to what the
you are because they wanted to control
the land. I don't know how it
would do. They said they wanted to
do this to fulfil the needs. They said they
wanted to go to Bar to Saloo. He said you
must take people to leader. 3 sub-captains had
this. They said off me to Tazangila.

I remember the week end 19/4/63.
I came from Johannesburg, it came from
J.W. Suliman stayed on, Serlesawle.

We munga + had off in Mandella's home
Bayre to Keston the following day.
I have seen the area with the info
of the loading. He climbed in Zolo
How many persons were there. loaded.
He was not completely drunk.

Suliman also said.

Shate

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(j) When the policeman threatened to hit him, he told him that he was going to the border, but he was not asked the purpose for the trip. At ~~the~~ the Police Station he told him that they were coming from Beirut, but did not make a statement, and did not say that he was conveying "setbacks". This was because he knew the C.I.D.'s would come to take him away. From Rushenbury he was taken to Sunningdale where he was kept for 66 days. He was alone in a cell. He was allowed out two times a day. half an hour in the morning and five minutes in the afternoon. ~~They~~ The police came on two occasions - to take his name and address and to take his fingerprints - On these occasions they did not speak to him. On the third occasion the police said to meet make a statement, and he agreed. Two days after his arrest police asked if he knew the "Corner House" where people were loaded. He said he did not know the address but could point the house out. The police did not come after that; other police took his finger prints. When he made his statement after ten days he mentioned the military hearing. Before he was released - "about one week before we were supposed to be released" he was taken to the Criminal Police Station "to finish off the Dickson I had made there." It was a short portion which dealt with his arrest, which had not been finished at the time because the policeman had to go somewhere. He was kept another 50 days in solitary confinement before he finished the statement. In fact he

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admission office report.

On 10/6/63 on about 2^{am} I was on duty at the Zeeuw Lohlei road.
 This is the road to Breda. I was on duty from 10/6/63 I found nobody on
 the Zeeuw Lohlei Rd. I then went to Kesterup. On about 1030am.
 I found a Volkswagen Condi, on the road near Marke Zeeuw
 rd. It was in the district of Zeeuw. It was about
 47 miles from the market. Reg No T.6. It is driven by
 a colored with the name Simla. There were also
 11 Barts. They were on the track. 2 of them were in pairs,
 alongside the Condi. The colored by is despite the
 fact that the people to the Zeeuw police
 station. And is son of them. I can't remember
 whether he is in fear of being. At Zeeuw
 I questioned them. He said his name is Peir
 Mahloze, 443 (a) Tola Leuti, 4/8
 is how he gave his name. I asked
 what he was doing there; what he was
 doing. He said that he was stopped at
 Jelumbly, caught + that he had to die
 in. The prison is ~~located~~ located
 near to Feneia.

Simla said he was
 with them at the time. Later he
 made a statement at police station.
 He said he was asked to
 take people to search places other
 than Zeeuw, that is. He said
 they were saying they would kill
 in because the police would
 not get them.

R v Blom this is not a
 case on circumstantial evidence.
 From the stage he entered the Condi, he was under
 the control of others. He wanted to stop when he got in.

Shed mentioned the last two trips on the first occasion

"but a little bit was left out which he had to finish

off." It took a few minutes to finish off the statement.

After ten days he was released. The police only came on

two occasions to ~~see~~ take a statement, and

Shed has not seen the statement since it was made p. 34-37

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Malangeni is a tall well built person. He has a big face. He normally does not wear spectacles, but on occasion he did so. He knows Malangeni and Hlala very well and has no difficulty in distinguishing them. They bear a resemblance to each other.

Line in Lth.

I became acquainted with Bertin.

To convey Bertin over to hands of Oehlwald.
I am sure of a meeting at Lubovici 1962. I was
expected to convey telegrams to Oehlwald.

He told me they were to be taken to the
soldiers.

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See p 38.

As was during April 1963 that I was appointed for job. I never
Mhata.



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