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2nd May, 1955.

Mrs. Henderson,
Welfare Section,
Non-European Affairs Department,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mrs. Henderson,

re: William Nikiwe

I shall be pleased if you will look into this case and assist bearer. The following are the circumstances surrounding his case:

He is a registered plot-owner at No.11142 section A.T. Moroka West. He was given a site in 1953 but as he was living on the premises of his wife's employer, he did not build on it immediately. Recently he laid the foundations of a hut and started building but the heavy rains of last season caught him before he had put the roof on and the walls fell down.

While he was thinking of re-building the walls, his wife gave birth to a premature baby, and her mistress who ordinarily would have taken her back immediately after confinement, felt she could not expect her to work until the baby is strong enough, has advised her to rest for three months and return after the baby is one month old.

As she has no home of her own, she went to live temporarily with an aunt Mrs. T. Ntsiko in Jabavu at No. 994 "A" Moroka West.

Mrs. Ntsiko, to keep within the law, went to her superintendent and sought a temporary permit for three months to give her and her husband protection against arrest should the police find them in the house.

As you will, no doubt, realise, turning this man's family out of Mrs. Ntsiko's house and asking them to go and live in their own house, is to turn the wife out into the street with an infant of seven days.

I shall be pleased if you will assist and get Mr. Fox to permit them to remain with their aunt for the three months.

Yours faithfully,

W. B. Ngakane,
FIELD OFFICER.

William Nikine

Address: Home: 11142 Section A. T. Montca land.

Employment: Saturn 60., 34 Stoff Street, Johannesburg.

- In 1953 was given a vacant plot at Montca land. As he was living with his wife on his employer's premises, he did not build until beginning of 1955.
- Last season's heavy rains caught him building & the walls of house fell.
- Before he started rebuilding, his wife gave birth to a premature baby.
- His mistress who under normal circumstances would have taken her back immediately after confinement advised her to rest for three months.
- As she had no home, she went to live with her aunt Mrs T. Ditsiko at No 994 "A" Tabara.
- As a precaution against possible assault Mrs Ditsiko reported to Township Superintendent and asked for temporary permit for her & her husband for three months.
- Superintendent has refused to grant permit and insists that they must go and live on their own property. Mrs Fox is superintendent.
- Can Mrs Hudsonson prevent this woman with this ~~two~~ ^{one} ~~year~~ ^{seven} day old premature baby from being turned into the streets.

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