

MEMORANDUM ON P. A. STRYDOM, DET/SGT. (85).

Witness reported on meeting., No. 330 . -. 4347 (V. 22), Ex. G. 537. Meeting was called to commemorate "Colonial Youth Day". J. Mathawe (100) and R. Motshe are recorded as having addressed the meeting. There are a number of passages in the speeches of both speakers which the Crown may rely on on the ideological front. See. Ex. G. 537.

The witness appears to have reported fairly and to the best of his ability, and seems to be an honest and truthful witness. He readily concedes that at other meetings he has heard A.N.C. speakers repudiate the use of violence. See p. 4355 (V.22) He concedes that certain sentences in Matshe's speech are not clear and may be ambiguous, conveyed to him the idea that the speaker was repudiating any form of racial hostility between black and white or the use of violence. See p. 4354 & 5, (V.22).

He concedes that it was impossible for him to record the speakers in full and that certain sentences recorded by him may have been taken out of their context. See p. 4355 & 6, (V.22).

NON - VIOLENCE. ETC.

MATSHI (N.A.):

"....we know nothing about it (Cheesa-Cheesa army) but if it should arise it will be their skin".
These words follow on an explanation as to why Cheesa-Cheesa has nothing to do with the organisation.
Ex. G. 537 . p.2.

"I would hate to see the Africans people hate the Europeans in this country....." Ex. G.537. p.3.

"It is very easy for us to stand in front of you.. and we say we have sticks to fight. It may be very popular amongst those who are tired of oppression - Remember to tolerate each other and to love your fellow men". (see witness's interpretation of the meaning of these words, p. 4355 (V.22). Ex. G. 537. p.3.

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