

File A/B 14/1

14, 12, 2, 8

1st March, 1956.

Miss Hansi Pollak,
135A Marriott Road,
D U R B A N.

Dear Hansi,

Thank you very much for your letter of 17th February, 1956 about Social Services Association and attendance at their Annual General Meeting. I have tried to check up on what the position is and I find that we wrote on the 24th of November, 1955 to Mrs. Farrell asking her to ask you if you would represent us at the meeting in April. I enclose a copy of the letter. I cannot, however, find that we received any letter from Mrs. Farrell or yourself accepting. I cannot understand why Miss Glynn reported that you actually had done so.

I shall be very glad indeed if you will tell Miss Thekla Hall that you cannot attend and would be very grateful if you could find someone to attend in your place. I understand that Maurice Webb no longer attends evening functions and therefore he would not be available.

It has just occurred to me that one explanation of the acceptance from you may have been that when you were up in Johannesburg you said that you would do it, otherwise I find it difficult to explain Miss Glynn's reporting of your acceptance. However, it is no use going over that. Please, if you do see a mistake in the Minutes, I shall be very grateful if you will let me know at once. It is very difficult to remember after a period of time what did happen, particularly at a very busy time.

Meanwhile, very many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte,
DIRECTOR.

Mr. Allen 6.

This is a phrase the only one we have been able to trace is the last one on this file.

Dr. Ballah is "acceptance" is number in GPC

& it is extremely apparent to think that such a thing would have been reported unless we had some intimation of her acceptance.

I do think *
calls for your
comment

H. J. W.
29/2/56.

135a Marriott Road,
DURBAN.

17th February, 1956.

The Director,
South African Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Quintin,

Social Services : Annual General Meeting.

I greatly regret that I shall not be able to attend the Annual General Meeting of Social Services Association, as I shall be in Johannesburg at that time attending the bi-annual Conference of the National Council of Women.

I shall advise Miss Thekla Hall of my inability to attend and we shall endeavour to find a representative locally. I propose that it be a member of the Law, Justice and Police Sub-Committee. I shall advise you who the Institute delegate will be.

Yours sincerely,

Hansi

Hansi Pollak.

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PERSONAL.

135a Marriott Road,
DURBAN.
17th February, 1956.

Dear Quintin,

I had meant to tell you this personally when you were in Durban, but unfortunately forgot. Please forgive my raising this matter unofficially with you, but I think, to ensure better administration in the future, it is essential that I do so.

|| Some months ago I read in your G.P.C. minutes that I had been appointed the Institute representative to Social Services. I received no letter from Head Office advising me of this. At the next month's G.P.C. I again read that the Administrative Secretary reported that I had accepted this appointment. I was truly amazed to read this, considering that I had neither been approached nor obviously could I have answered. Had I been properly informed I should have answered you, ~~but that~~ I would be very pleased to serve as the representative of the Institute on Social Services, since I am deeply interested in this organisation, but I would also have advised you that I could not attend a Conference in April as I was already committed.

* ||| I should prefer that you do not take up this matter with Miss Glynn, since I know the difficulties you have with temperamental staff, but for your information I think you should know the sort of things that take place in your office.

Sincerely yours,

Harisi

13th February, 1956.

No. A/B/14/1.

The National Organizer,
National Council of Social Services
Association of South Africa,
30 Colonization Chambers,
West Street,
DURBAN.

Dear Miss Hall,

Thank you for your letter of February 6th and for the agenda of your Association's next Annual General Meeting.

Our representative now is Miss Hansi Pollak, 135A Marriott Road, Durban, and I shall be most grateful if you will kindly send her the relative papers. I do hope she will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte.
DIRECTOR.

13th February, 1956.

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Miss Hansi Pollak,
135A Marriott Road,
DURBAN.

Dear Hansi,

Miss Thekla Hall has sent us the enclosed agenda of her Association's next Annual General Meeting, asking that we nominate a representative to attend the meeting. I have sent her your name. I do hope you will find it possible to attend as our representative.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte.
DIRECTOR.

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30 Colonization Chambers,
West Street,
DURBAN.

6th February 1956.

The Director,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations
Johannesburg. **FEB 8 1956**

Dear Mr. Quinton-Whyte:

I am enclosing a copy of the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting of my Association, - which will meet in Durban on 12th and 13th April 1956.

Now Miss Town
My Executive hopes that the Institute will be represented at this A.G.M. as in the past. Unfortunately, your usual representative - Mr. Maurice Webb - no longer attends any evening function and the "high light" of our deliberations will undoubtedly be the address by the Director of Prisons and subsequent discussions, which will be on the evening of the 12th.

When you submit the name and address of your delegate I will furnish Committee papers direct - and Annual Report when available.

Yours sincerely:

Thekla H. Hall

National Organizer

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The Regional Secretary,
South African Institute of Race
Relations,
P.O. Box 803,
DURBAN.

24th November, 1955

Dear Mrs. Farrell,

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF
SOUTH AFRICA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 11 - 13 APRIL,
1956, DURBAN.

Will you kindly ask Miss Pollak if she will again represent us at the above mentioned meeting? The preliminary notice is enclosed. If she is able to do so, will you please inform the National Organiser?

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

*L.P.C. advised
at meeting 27-9-56.*

F.J. VAN WYK.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

Ref. No. A/4/2
A/B/14/1

The Field Organizer,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 803,
DURBAN.

14th May, 1956.

Dear Miss Draper,

As far as we can trace we have not heard definitely whether Dr. A. Keppel-Jones has accepted co-optation to the Executive Committee. Please let me know the position regarding this vacancy - you will remember that Dr. Keppel-Jones was proposed by Natal members during Executive meetings in January.

Can you also please advise me if Miss Pollak contacted anyone to represent the Institute on Social Services Association? She agreed to try to obtain a suitable person to serve on this Committee.

Yours sincerely,

F.J. van Wyk,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

*A/B/14/1 - Field Service
see file 11/12 - Exec. Selection
to copy of letter d.d. 14/5/56*

Handwritten: 27.5.56
SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS (INCORPORATED)

HEAD OFFICE: P.O. BOX 97, JOHANNESBURG.

11 & 12 COLONIZATION CHAMBERS.

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355 WEST STREET.

DURBAN.

MAY 24 1956
21st May, 1956.

The Assistant Director,
South African Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. van Wyk,

✓ DR. A. KEPPEL-JONES. Miss Pollak dealt with this and approached Dr. Keppel-Jones personally. Although I can find no official record, I am quite certain that she told me he had accepted. I have telephoned Mrs. Russell who confirms my own impression. (If this was not the case, an alternative co-option would have been discussed by our Regional Executive, which did not happen). Would you please therefore take this as official notification to Head Office.

✓ SOCIAL SERVICES. Again Miss Pollak dealt personally. The position as I remember it is that she was willing to accept appointment to this Committee but was unable to attend the last Conference in Durban. Mr. Miles and I attended by arrangement with Miss Pollak and Miss Hall of Social Services. I think you should take it that Miss Pollak is the official representative.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Draper

MARY DRAPER.
Field Organiser : Natal.

The Field Organizer,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 803,
DURBAN.

4th June, 1956.

Dear Miss Draper,

Thank you for your letter of 21st May confirming that Dr. Keppel-Jones was prepared to serve on the Executive and that Miss Pollak represented the Institute on the Committee of Social Services.

Incidentally, I notice that the minutes of the last Conference of Social Services do not show Mr. Miles or yourself among those present. You might check with Miss Slater.

Yours sincerely,

F.J. van Wyk,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS

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To: The Assistant Director,
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P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

From: The Regional Representative,
S. A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box ~~751~~ 803,
DURBAN.

7th June, 1956.

Dear Mr. van Wyk,

JUNE 11 1956

SOCIAL SERVICES.

Thank you for your letter.

I have been in touch with Social Services office and a note has been made of our attendance.

Miss Hall left for overseas shortly after the Conference. We had arranged with her beforehand that we would only attend certain parts of the proceedings and were not present when the register was signed.

We were most impressed with the address by Mr. Verster, Director of Prisons. It is probably reported in the minutes.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Draper.

Mary Draper.
Field Organiser : Natal.

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