

8 Park Ave.

Camps Bay
Cape Town.

26/1/60.

Dear Mrs Mveli-Skatan,
my husband had been looking forward to co-operating with you on an African Who's Who, as you know. He had done much work on the history of our country & the growth of African organisations and had a great deal more to do.

Here is a small portion of that work he has left.

Best wishes

Sadie Lorman.

2793, Pimville,
Johannesburg,
11th. November 1960.

Mr. J. R. Rathebe,
804 I, Orlando West,
Johannesburg.

Dear Mr. Rathebe,

I write to you to inform you that I am revising and enlarging the 3rd. edition of the African Register. I enclose herein copies of press reviews on the first edition. The book I am now preparing will be much bigger and better than the last two editions. In size, and quality, it will compare well with the European who's who. It will contain 500 10x7 pages, printed on super calendar paper, with the best book cover.

I am eliminating the less important persons to make room for many of the most important persons in the Continent. It is natural that we should want the best people we have in South Africa, so as to compare favourably with the other Countries up north.

You have played such an important part in the educational, religious and social life of this town that the book could not be complete without you. I therefore ask you to write a short biography of yourself in the second person, and forward same to me as early as possible. Please send also a passport size photograph of yours.

I would like the book to be published in February or March 1961. As the Continent is so big I am working at top speed as I would like some of the matter to be in the Press by the end of this month.

I hope to hear from you soon, and I thank you in advance,

Sincerely yours,

P. O. Box 3210,
Johannesburg, S. Africa.
16th. May 1961

Dr. William E. B. Du Bois,
31, Grace Court,
Brooklyn 7, New York,
U. S. A.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

You are receiving a letter from somebody you do not know, but somebody who has known you through your books, writings and other newspaper information for the past forty years. In my room is a photo of yours cut out of a newspaper framed and hanging on the wall. The last I read about you, was your interview with Dr. Nkrumah of Ghana. I am busy compiling the third edition of the African Register. The first edition came out in 1930. This is a Biographical Dictionary, (Who's who) and Organisations of the Black Folks in the Continent of Africa. It covers as near as possible the whole continent of Africa. I am sure you will be interested in it when it comes out. The other editions are out of print. It is going to be much better and bigger than the first two editions. If I hear from you I shall keep you informed until you see the book, possibly in two or three months.

One other reason of my writing this letter to you, is to get, if possible, your kind assistance. I have a sister. She is the mother of three children. A boy of 23, a daughter of 21 and the last born 19. The son is working for the City Council. My sister too is doing social work for the City Council. The eldest daughter is in Michigan U. S. A. She is preparing for her Master of Arts degree. The younger daughter was in Roma University College in Basutoland. This is outside the Union of South Africa. We had to send her there because children here are taught through what is called 'Bantu Education'. It now appears that the Roma College too, will fall under this Bantu Education. Hence we are trying to get her a scholarship or bursary, and it is in this that I ask for your kind assistance. I know you are very busy, I know too, that age must be telling on you, and that you are unable to do all you see to do, but I pray that the Almighty may spare you yet a little longer that you may see the great changes - to the good - that must take place in the land of your forefathers in the very near future. Dear Dr. God bless you,
Sincerely yours

T. D. Mveli Skota

H. SELBY MSIMANG

MESSENGER OF THE NATIVE
COMMISSIONER'S COURT

P.O. Box 155

PHONE 2-4708

374c CHURCH STREET

PIETERMARITZBURG.

28th Oct 1961

Mr D Mcheli-Skela

Box 3070

Johannesburg

My dear Dan,

We have drifted apart in a strange way. While at times I have been hard pressed for information regarding our political activities which I cannot give without assistance - depending as one does on the faulty memory. It was good that you have had the occasion to think & drop me a line. You are of course asking me something I cannot do in a hurry, particularly with regard to Dr Fane. One this last week I have had to engage in a long questionnaire from a lady I am sure you must have met already - making research on the ANC - Mrs Mary Deason. With old age fastening its grip on our memory becomes extremely unteachable but I will try.

With warm greetings

Sally Msimang

Phones 29473

Res. 88885I

A.W.G. CHAMPION.

318 Grey Street
DURBAN 28th Oct. 1961

Mr T.D. Mwele Sikota,
Editor,
African Register
P.O. BOX 3210
Johannesburg.

Received
7/11/61

My dear Mr Skota,

It was a pleasant surprise to receive your letter informing me about your life. I had no idea that you were still alive as many of our big guns have left this globe. Indeed I am so pleased. Our names have become scarce in the press for many good reasons. One of them is because the members of the younger generation do not care to get an advice from their elders. Another one is because the control of the press in this country is in the hands of those who want to dictate as to the policy of the Newspapers. We of the old school of thought will not be prepared to be dictated to.

With this matter of your request that I should write about the lives of the late Mr Cienets Kadalie and Masabalala. This I am willing to do. I have not much knowledge of Mr Masabalala. If you know any body who may know him better I would stand down for him. With regards to my friend Mr Kadalie I am quite prepared to contribute. My only fear is that you want to give me a very short time because you say the time is short. You may not know that Mrs Kadalie is in England and to do justice to the life of her husband I would have to communicate with her. In the circumstances please write and inform me what time I have at my disposal. Who will write about the life of Solomon Ka Dinuzulu? Dr. John L. Dube?

With my best regards to you. I congratulate you once more.

Yours faithfully

A.W.G. Champion

P.O. Box 80,
Serowe,
Bechuanaland Protectorate.

4th November 1961.

8th Nov 1961

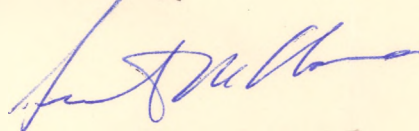
Mr. T. D. Mveli Skota,
P.O. Box 3210,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Skota,

I thank you very much for your letter, which I received this week, asking me to write a biography on my grandfather. I would very much like to do this, but unfortunately at the moment, I am never in any one place long enough, to take on things of this sort.

I very much appreciate the honour, of having been asked.

Yours sincerely,



SERETSE M. KHAMA.

1 Deciso St. Extn,

Attoridgeville.

22. 12. 61.

Dear Mwehi Skota,

Thank you for your letter, asking me to contribute something to 'Who's Who'.

I am afraid your request is a bit too much for me for these reasons:-

The late Mr. Makgatho and also Mr. Matsike have both living sons. I think their biographies can best be given by their sons. Mr Matsike has a son who is actually a reporter of the "world".

In the case of the late Mr Makgatho, he has a son who is well educated, and a teacher at that.

I think we can only give or contribute something about their fathers if they have been approached and are themselves unable to do so themselves.

In that case they can even help us with more information for the book. I did actually approach the late Mr Matsike's son, and he appeared to be willing to do so.

The only one I have so far not

contacted is Mr. Makgatho junior. Last
when I heard of him he was teaching in
the Rustenburg district. The late Mr
Letanka too has a surviving son who is
also an educated man. I feel it is only if
these sons cannot, or are unable to make
some contributions that I can consider
helping in some way.

Now about myself, you may get
what you want at any time. I am sorry for
replying you a bit late owing to pressure of
work.

Best wishes,

Yours,

Sincerely,

S. S. Tema.

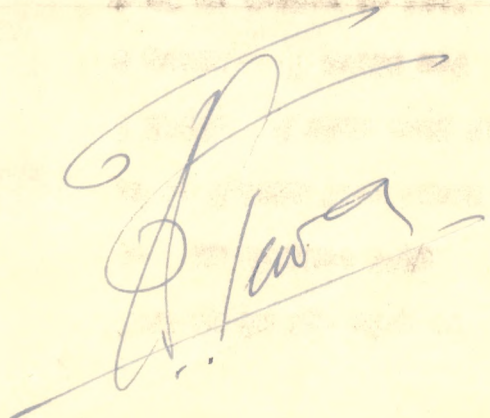
I, TEWA SAIDI TEWA, son of a Town Headman in the city of DAR ES SALAAM, was born on 12th January, 1925. In the year 1933 I went to a day school at Kichwele Street, Dar es Salaam (now known as Independence Street), and studied there until 1942. I then went to St. Joseph's School and studied there for two years. I could not continue with my studies because of the death of my father in 1943. I therefore had to give up my studies at the end of 1943 as there was no one to pay my school fees for me.

In the year 1944 I took up an appointment as a clerk in the Department of Lands and Mines. As I had an aptitude for learning I read the subject of Estate Management through a correspondence course with the School of Technology, Kensington, London, where I graduated as an Estate Agent in 1957.

I was during the years of my studies, a keen promoter of black nationalism; I was a member of the Tanganyika African Association from 1948 where I served as its Assistant Secretary General, and in the year 1954, when the political party was renamed the Tanganyika African National Union, I served on its Central Committee which is the body performing executive functions for the party.

I was elected a Member of Parliament for the constituency of Kisarawe in 1960, and appointed a Cabinet Minister on 1st May, 1961 - a position which I have continued to hold until today.

30th October, 1962.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tewa Saidi Tewa', written over a horizontal line.

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PROGRESSIVE Party of South Africa

8th May, 1962.

WITWATERSRAND OFFICE

Mr. T.D.M. Skota,
P.O. Pimville,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Skota,

I am glad to have had the opportunity of talking to you when you came into the office.

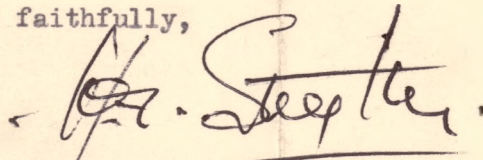
I was also extremely interested in the assignment with which you are busy at the moment. There is a very real need for a "Who's Who" of the African Continent, a work which would embrace a tremendous amount of research and which would be invaluable to all inhabitants throughout Africa.

To a very large extent the focus of world opinion is centred today on the Continent of Africa, and as a result of this, as well as for other reasons, it is essential that all people should have an intimate knowledge of the inhabitants of Africa. Therefore, while your work will be of value to all of us who live in Africa, it will also be of extreme interest and importance to people in other parts of the world.

You told me that you have already published two editions of the Survey of Africa in the early 30's and that these were successful enterprises.

I hope that this venture will be equally and even more successful than the previous two and I look forward to reading it and possessing a copy of it once it is completed.

Yours faithfully,



J. VAN A. STEYTLER



BASUTOLAND

Paramount Chiefs' Offices
 MATSIENGA,
 MASERU, BAS.
 10TH MAY 62.

Editorial Office
 Room 109, First Floor
 Macosa House,
 17, Commissioners Street
 Johannesburg.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you ever so much for your letter, which was read and taken into consideration, with much enthusiasm. Although I don't esteem myself to be an intellectual of the highest calibre, but if you feel my contribution may add something worth the while, I am prepared to send my auto biography with all necessary particulars, even photographs.

You can just reply per return post and give me an information of what you want to have, I shall in return submit my contribution. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully
 B. L. Chakela

Paramount Chief's Offices,
M A T S I E N G, P.O. MASERU,
B A S U T O L A N D.

10th. July 1962.

The African Register,
M a c o s a H o u s e,
J O H A N N E S B U R G.

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., for which I must thank you most heartedly, I shall give you a picture of my life from boyhood to this my fortieth year, but will be condensed as brief as possible as I am not a journalist you will have to do some corrections here and there.

My full names are Charles Taolana Litsoako Chakela, born a little before Easter week-end I always estimate my birth day to be in the first five days of April 1922, my parents were uneducated and dates were not as important as we regard them today. My father worked in the Reef Mines his younger brother died in the Main Reef Mine in 1933 when there was a general starvation in Basutoland, to be seen eating porridge was regarded as very important, we used to have practically nothing to eat except one type of grass called Moseka in Sesuto, that was our staple food or seldom have a dead ox as they ~~were~~ were dying like flies as the whole Country was dry and water was so scarce, and life was difficult to human beings and to the animals as well but we were bound to go to School to learn in order to get ready for a better opportunity in life as we grow up, the School was five miles away "St Monica's" where I obtained my Intermediate Education.

My father was working for £2 per month in the mines and this was not improving the situation at all my fees were in arrears and my mother could not afford to buy me exercise books I had to repeat them after rubbing all what I wrote the previous day, as for clothing you can just read through these lines that if your parents can not afford to buy you exercise books how can they dress you up. I shall never forget when at the age of 10 I had to runaway from home and look for employment in the nearest O.F.S. town Ficksburg where I worked at brick works, my job as a small boy was to drive a donkey that pushes a mixing machine to prepare mud for the brick makers, my salary was 6/- per month that enabled me to buy some exercises and books, when I returned to School I was in a better position for few months. My parents could not cope up with my ambition to get educated it was rather too expensive for them and after the death of my grand-mother I was forced by circumstances to be adopted by my mother's brother who lived near St Monica's Mission here I ^{was} much nearer School and I paid my lodging by working from 3.00 am, helping to plough and milking the cows cutting some forage for horses, and at times herd the cattle and miss my studies for weeks but I persevered and always topped my class as a result I passed my Std I with flying colors and Teachers felt I must be taken to Std III instead of II, this was to my advantage as my parents could not afford my School expenses.

Now to continue with my studies was becoming impossible and I had to go to Johannesburg to look for employment I got a job at the Building Contractors James Thompson Ltd., we were building the famous Anglo American building just opposite the New Magistrates Court in Johannesburg where I worked from 1937-39 my job here was to look for waisted nails pick them up and straighten them up and give them back to the Carpenters for use, my wages was 12/- per week and as I stayed in the Location I was paying my train fare and buying some food and I later found a room to be amongst those who look after the tools at night and slept in town I increased my wages by cooking Maheu ^(Soft-Porridge) and sell to the workers at day time a 4gallons tin gave me about 5/- or 6/- if they don't cheat me, this encouraged me to take private studies and I enrolled to the Efficiency Correspondence College for my Junior Certificate and the Senior Cert., here I learned a number of languages i.e, English, Afrikaans, Zulu, Xhosa, Sechuana, Shangaan, all these without an instructor...../2

P.O. Box 14

Mapking

11 May 1962

Re: African Register

Manager

African Register

Johannesburg.

Sir

In reply to your letter of on
the above matter. may I
inform you that I would like
to appear in your register. and
will await your instruction in
the matter.

Yours

Gentlly yours

J. M. Letlaba
—

No. Gladys Mgudlandu.

and centre without hat
and bird behind.



KODAK SAFETY FILM

The Athlone Bantu Community School,
Cecil Avenue, Capetown
P. O. Athlone.
21st May 1962.

Received

28/5/62

The African Register,
Mavosa House,
17 Commissioner St.
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I received the documentary history information on the African Register, and felt all the pride, thus undoubtedly most willing to contribute my name to the history of South Africa during the atomic age.

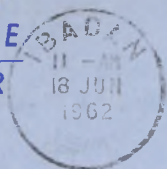
Please find enclosed my photo and kindly send details of what may be required in brief re - autobiography. Please do not exclude me in the 500 pages 7x9" printed on art paper and bound with the best book cloth of the very latest issue or complements to go to press in the near future.

I shall await earliest reply possible.

Yours faithfully,
(Miss) Gladys Ngudlandu

BY AIR MAIL

AÉROGRAMME
AIR LETTER



The Editor of African Register
Macosa House,
17, Commissioner Street
Johannesburg
South Africa

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Sender's name and address: Bishop S.O. Odutola
Bishopscourt
Ibadan, Nigeria
West Africa

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AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY
ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED
OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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Bishopscourt
P.O. Box 3075
Ibadan, Nigeria
West Africa
June 15, 1962

Dear Editor,

Thank you for bringing to my notice the existence of "African Register"

The particulars you want about me are as follows:—

Name & title

The Right Rev. Bishop
Solomon Odunaiya Odutola
The Diocesan Bishop of Ibadan,

Date of birth: Born about the
year 1897 in Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria

Education: B.M.S. Grammar School
Lagos.

Fourah Bay College,

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Sierra Leone where he passed
B.A. (Durham) in 1928
Dip. Th. (Durham) in 1929
and Institute of Education in
London where he passed
the Diploma in Education. 1939

I was deaconed in Dec. 1929
and priested in Advent in 1930

Honours conferred & Dates

Canonry in 1942
Archdeacon of the North in 1945
Consecrated Bishop in 1952

Other Recognitions:

1. Silver Jubilee Medal of
George V & Queen Mary 1935
2. O.B.E. 1961.

Yours in the
Master's Service,
S. Odutola Bp.
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LITERATURE PROGRAM

P. O. BOX 658
ADDIS ABEBA
TELEPHONE:
7351 - 6008

June 19th 1962.

African Register
109, First Floor
Macao House,
17, Commissioner Str.,
Johannesburg
South Africa.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for sending me your information about the African Register. This is the first time I am hearing about this important publication.

Please keep my name and address in your mailing list and drop me a few lines when you get the book on sale. I can assure you that there will be many Ethiopians who would like to own this valuable source of information about our beloved Continent.

Wishing you the best of luck,

Yours Sincerely
Amare Namso

P.S. Please note my new address.



STATE HOUSE
ENUGU
NIGERIA

19th June, 1962.

Editor,
African Register,
Editorial Office,
Room 109,
First Floor,
Macosa House,
Commissioner Street,
Johannesburg,
Republic of South Africa.

Dear Sir,

In response to your request, I have not written any book, but I hope the attached will meet the purpose of your register.

Yours faithfully,

Francis Akanu Ibiam

ENCL.

IBIAM, SIR FRANCIS AKANU, K.B.E., cr.1951 (O.B.E. 1949) Medical
Missionary with the Church of Scotland Mission, Calabar, Nigeria,
since 1936 (at present on leave of absence while Governor of Eastern
Nigeria). Principal, Hope Waddell Training Institution, Calabar, 1957-
1960; b. Unwana, Afikpo Division, Nigeria, 29th November, 1906;
s. of late Ibiam Aka Ibiam and late Alu Owora; m. 1939, Eudora
Olayinka Sasegbon; one s. two d. Educated, Hope Waddell Training
Institution, Calabar; King's College, Lagos; University of St. Andrews,
Scotland. Started and built up new Hospital in Abiriba, Bende Division,
under Calabar Mission, 1936-45; Medical Superintendent, C.S.M.
Hospital, Itu, 1945-48; C.S.M. Hospital, Uburu, 1952-57. M.L.C.,
Nigeria, 1947-52; M.E.C., Nigeria, 1949-52; Retired from Politics,
1953. Trustee: Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, 1945- ; The Queen
Elizabeth Hospital, Umuahia-Ibeku, 1953- ; Scout Movement of Eastern
Nigeria, 1957- ; Mem.Bd. of Governors: Hope Waddell Training
Institution, Calabar, 1945-60; The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 1950-60;
Member, Provisional Council of the University College, Ibadan, 1948-54;
Member, Privy Council, Eastern Nigeria, 1954-60; President, Christian
Council of Nigeria, 1955-58; Member, Calabar Mission Council, 1940-60
(Now integrated with Church); Member, Administrative Committee of
International Missionary Council, 1957- ; Chairman, Provisional
Committee of the All Africa Churches Conference, 1958- ; Chairman,
Council of the University College, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1958-60; Member,
Education Authority of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, 1940- ;
Member, Missionaries' Committee, Medical Board, and Standing
Committee of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria; Chairman,
Advanced Training Fund Management Cte. of Synod; Elder, Presbyterian
Church of Nigeria, 1940.

Governor, Eastern Nigeria, 1960- ;

Recreations: Reading.

Address: State House (from August, 1961), Enugu, Nigeria.

Francis Akanu Ibiam
21st June, 1961.

OBWAKABAKA



BWE BUGANDA

Your Ref:

This Ref: CF6/AKM

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
P.O. Box 2012,
KAMPALA, UGANDA.

.....17th July....., 19 62.

The Editor,
Illustrated National Biographical Dictionary,
Room 109, First Floor,
Macesa House,
Commissioner Street,
JOHANNESBURG,
South Africa.

Dear Sir,

I have been directed by Mr. A. K. Mayanja to forward to you the attached article on his life which you asked for in your undated circular letter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Kagame'.

PRIVATE SECRETARY,
MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

CURRICULUM VITAL OF MR. A. K. MAYANJA

NAME: ABUBAKAR KAKYAMA MAYANJA

BORN: 29th August, 1929 at Zziba, Uganda.

My father, Abdalla Kakyama came from an old family but his circumstances were changed through the role he played in the religious civil war of the previous century. He was a devout Muslim, who supported the losing side in the civil war. During the 1900 settlement, all offices of state and land went almost exclusively to the victorious Christians of the Catholic and Protestant Denominations. Kakyama, therefore, had to make a fresh start in life and when I was born, he was a peasant farmer-cum-trader of about 60 years with a large family that already included grand children.

My mother, Maimona Kayaga, was the youngest of my father's many wives. (She was, in fact, younger than my eldest half-sister). By the time I began to understand things, all the other wives, except my mother, had either left my father or died, so that I grew up in a practically monogamous household. My mother bore my father four girls and two boys.

I started my education in the old African style, that is to say, I received instructions in good manners, courage, fortitude and folklore from my illiterate parents, brothers and sisters. I also looked after goats and when I was about seven, I started helping my parents in their trading activities. I was very quick at numbers, though not quicker than my father, who at all times even after I had learned the multiplication tables, would work out sums in his head quicker than I could on paper. My father's trading activities consisted of buying water-pots which were made in Buvuma Island and brought by canoe to a "Port" which was four miles from our home. The pots would arrive from the island on Friday; we would buy them and carry them on our heads to our home on Friday, and then take them to the market four miles on the other side the

following Monday. Thus, the operation involved shifting the pots over a distance of over eight miles on our heads.

After a year or so of this, I went to stay with my cousin who was married to a Mullah in order to receive instructions in Koranic studies, but my health deteriorated after a year of this and my mother decided to take me back to our home and it was due to this accident (i.e. of not feeling well at my cousin's) that I went to school.

I first went to Ngogwe Primary School in 1940 when I was eleven. By then, I had taught myself to read and write in Luganda. In 1944 I passed the Primary Leaving Examination with the highest result in the Protestant schools and was awarded a scholarship to King's College Budo, then, as now, the most exclusive school in Uganda. In 1947 at the suggestion of Mr. E. K. K. Sempebwa, who was my Form Master, I was "jumped" one class and this marked a turning point in my life, because later in that year, my father died and had I not jumped this class, I would have stopped my education then and there. I left Budo in 1949 and passed the Makerere College Entrance Examination and the Cambridge School Certificate Examination with five distinctions and three credits, which was then, the highest pass which anybody in East Africa had reached in that examination. 1950-52, Makerere College. We were the first degree year and I read History, English and Mathematics for my Intermediate Course. At the end of the first two years, I was awarded the Governor's Prize which was awarded to the best student in the Faculty of Arts. In August 1952, I was expelled for leading the "mammoth revolution" which was our glorified phrase for the students' food strike.

At Makerere, I was Secretary of the Students Council as well as serving on many committees of college societies in various capacities. I never excelled in games either at school or at college; in fact, this was perhaps the main blemish on my scholastic career.

October 1953-57, I was at King's College, Cambridge where I took an Honours Degree in History and Law. Here, I took part in students' activities but I never joined the Union, a fact which merely I regretted when it was too late. But I was Secretary of the African Student Club and first President of the University Bandung Society formed immediately after the first Afro-Asian Conference held in Bandung. In 1958, I was in London doing the Bar Examinations. Here, I took a really active part in African student politics for the first time and the result was the formation of the Committee of African Organisations of which I was the first Chairman.

POLITICAL CAREER

My introduction to politics was in January, 1945 when I had to cycle 50 miles from home to Budo because of the strike (No. 8) which affected transport and which was the first manifestation of modern political nationalism in Uganda. I remember stopping near the Kabaka's Palace, though exhausted after the ride, and listening to a speech by somebody whom I do not now remember. In 1949, I was again involved in the riot of that year (No. 9) again accidentally when I was going home on a holiday. This time I knew what it was about, and my sympathies were with the "hooligans" as they were called.

In March 1952, Mr. I. K. Musazi - "father of Uganda nationalism" - invited me to be one of the founder of the Uganda National Congress and I became the first Organising - and only - Secretary of that organisation when I was still a student at Makerere. (This caused something of a stir in the European Press in East Africa).

Upon expulsion from Makerere, I continued as Secretary-General of the Uganda National Congress and also I was the Education and Information Officer of the Federation of Uganda African Farmers Limited of which Mr. Musazi was also the President-General - he being President-General of the U.N.C.

as well. When I went to England for studies, I retained my place in the U.N.C. Executive, and I was then the organisation's representative in the U.K. In 1958, I was a delegate and a member of the preparatory committee of the first All African Peoples' Conference held in Accra. On my return from England in May 1959, I tried to help in the reorganisation of the U.N.C. and worked very closely with Mr. Obote as Secretary of the reorganised U.N.C. of which he was the President-General. But by then, largely due to the attitude of the Kabaka's Government which disapproved of political parties, the U.N.C. had disappeared from Buganda and had become, to all intents and purposes, restricted to the Northern and the Eastern Provinces. I then believed, as I still believe, that the way to solving problems of achieving independence, lay in arraying the fears of Buganda and reconciling the aspirations of what was then called the traditionalist forces in Buganda with the nationalist forces elsewhere in Uganda. I saw myself as providing a bridge between Buganda and the rest of the country. When, therefore, His Highness the Kabaka appointed me to a ministerial post in his Government, I accepted, but this, in the circumstances of the time, meant that I could not play any active role in my party which had then amalgamated with the Uganda Peoples Union, the Western Province Party in the Legislative Council, to form the Uganda Peoples Congress. When efforts to make the U.P.C. acceptable to the Kabaka's Government appeared to have failed, I, together with my friends, conceived the idea of forming another party which, ab initio, would have the support and confidence of the Kabaka's Government. It was then hoped that this party would forge a working association with the U.P.C. in order to overcome the problem of lack of unity. Accordingly, we found the United National Party which, however, came to grief even before it was born. With the death of the U.N.P. there was nothing left but to start again making the U.P.C. acceptable to Mengo.

At this time, more powerful hands had taken on the task, with the result that we have the Uganda Peoples Congress/Kabaka Yekka alliance and that alliance has provided the unity which has made independence on 9th October, 1962 possible.

During the previous Lukiko election, I was the chief organiser and coordinator of the Kabaka Yekka campaign. I attended the Uganda Independence Conference, 1962.

TRAVEL

In 1947 I visited India for six weeks at the invitation of the Indian Government and met Prime Minister Nehru, President Prasad and Vice President Radhakrisnan, who is now the President, together with many other leaders in all walks of life.

In 1958 I visited Ghana and passed through other parts of West Africa. I also visited China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Friendship Council there.

In 1959 I visited the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Soviet Peace Committee and later the same year, I visited the United States at the invitation of the State Department. I have also visited most countries in Europe and the Middle East.

The person who has perhaps most influenced my political thinking (as distinct from my political activity) was the late George Padmore whom I met in 1953 and with whom I remained on close terms until his death in Ghana. He was, in his day, perhaps the best informed single person on the problems of political Africa. He had an excellent library and knew most African leaders personally. Being uncommitted to any particular African country, he was a Pan-Africanist in every sense. I think in his home at Mornington Crescent, he could see the whole of Africa as a unit, and he did impart to me that image which I have retained, despite my being engaged on the problems of a particular dot of Africa, right up to the present moment.

SOCIAL

I am not married. I like gatherings of people of any kind. I enjoy both "intellectual parties" and the "dance parties". I read a lot mostly as a recreation, but also for information. I used to write articles for newspapers and periodicals but I can't fit this in very much. I have great interest in the activities of the Society of African Culture (presence ~~Afr~~^{Afr}icaine) and I am at the moment trying to coordinate and mobilise opinion in Uganda in support of the Encyclopaedia Africana project. Though not a scholar, I am very much interested in all ~~works~~^{works} of scholarship on Africa and have the privilege of knowing quite a number of eminent workers in this field in Europe, America and Africa.

SUMMARY

BORN: 1929 - August 29th.

FATHER: Abdalla Kakyama, peasant farmer.
Died 1947; mother alive.

EDUCATION: Ngogwe Primary School, 1940-44
King's College, Budo 1945-49
Makerere University
College 1950-52
King's College,
Cambridge 1953-57
Lincoln's Inn 1957-59.

QUALIFIATIONS: M.A.; Barrister-at-Law.

PRESENT POSITION: Minister of Education, H.H. Kabaka's Government.

POLITICAL LIFE: 1952 Founder/Secretary, Uganda National Congress
1957/8 Founder/Chairman, Committee of African Organisations, London.
1958 Delegate, All African People's Conference.
1960-62 As Minister of Education, tried to bring Buganda to understanding with the new "political/nationalist" forces in the country.
1962 - Delegate, Uganda Independence Conference, London.
1962 February - Organised the Kabaka Yekka election campaign.



With the compliments of
THE TANGANYIKA MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



TREET
N. Y.

Hon. A. Z. NSILO SWAI

BIOGRAPHY

Born of Lutheran Chagga parents at Machama Nkuu on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro on 20th April, 1925. Am first-born of family of eight: seven sisters.

- 1933-1936 Educated at Machame Primary School. Was Prefect.
- 1937-1943 Old Moshi Secondary School. Was Prefect too.
- 1944-1945 Read Science and Mathematics at Makerere College, the University College of East Africa.
- 1946 Joined Institute of Education, Makerere College. Was elected member and Secretary of Students Council.
- 1950 Awarded Diploma in Education (East Africa).
- 1947-1951 Taught mainly Science and Mathematics in Secondary Schools.
- 1952 Joined politics full time as Secretary-General of the now defunct Kilimanjaro Union. Kilimanjaro Union was a socio-political movement that operated in the Northern Province. One of its affiliates was the Meru Citizens Union which petitioned both the Trusteeship Council and the General Assembly on the "Meru Land Case" as from 1952.
- 1952 September: Appointed Assistant Warden at Makerere College.
- 1954 Went to India to read Political Science and Economics at Bombay and New Delhi Universities. In June 1958 awarded B. A. (Economics Honours), Delhi University. Returned home August 1958.
- 1958 September: General Manager Meru Co-operative Union, a multi-purpose co-operative union, but dealing mostly in coffee.

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1959 Elected Provincial Chairman of the Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) for the Northern Province. Thus automatically becoming a member of the National Executive Committee of TANU, and at the Annual Delegates Conference, the supreme authority of the Party.

1960 Joined the Party Headquarters full time staff as Chairman of Economic and Social Development Committee.

Was delegate to All-African Peoples Conference held at Tunis, Accra and the Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference held at Conakry.

March - July: Attended the 1st Institute of Econ. Social and Industrial Development of Under-Developed Countries organized by the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs of Pittsburgh University, Pennsylvania.

Spent two weeks in Puerto Rico for field work.

Mid-July: Returned home to fight for election to the Legislature. Was returned unopposed the same month as the Member for Arusha Constituency.

August: Represented my Government at the Malagasy Republic Independence Celebrations.

Attended the Independent African Foreign Ministers Conference on the Congo in Leopoldville as an observer.

September: Appointed Cabinet Minister for Commerce and Industry on Tanganyika attaining Responsible Government status.

October: Accompanied the then Chief Minister, Hon. Julius Nyerere, to the Nigerian Independence celebrations and a short visit to Ghana.

1961 January-February: Accompanied the then Chief Minister Hon. Julius Nyerere for a State Visit to the Federal Republic of Germany.

March: Head of Tanganyika Delegation to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Conference in Addis Ababa.

May: Attended Tanganyika Constitutional talks and the East African High Commission Services talks which

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Alan Taylor Residence,
P. O. Austerville,
Durban
30th July, 1962

The African Register,
Box 3210,
Johannesburg,

Dear Sir,

I have taken some time to write to you to give you my address because I have been trying to assess how much information I can possibly get. I ~~have~~ ^{am} now in a position to begin

The things that will be of value to me will be the letter of authorisation you intimated you would give me. This will enable me to work with civil servants and teachers particularly.

The other thing will be to explain the organization of the information I collect, i.e. which ~~part~~ people will be included in the biographical section and which in the Directory. This I

are in order that I should be able to give you classified and comprehensible information which will not require unnecessary editorial work.

What is the position about students studying for senior degrees - say Masters, Honours or LL.B? Will they also be eligible for inclusion in the Directory? And concerning the Director, I would be pleased if you could give a short ~~indicative~~ tabulation of the points necessary about the people met. Or then, I can gather information as extensively as possible, and leave the classification to you. This would be as suits your purposes which method I should use.

Hoping to get your instructions

Udim, Bawo,

yours faithfully,

Mapika P. Mbuli.

P.S. People I have met have been enthusiastic about the forthcoming book.

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AIR LETTER



The Editorial office,
Room 109, First Floor,
Macosa House,
Commissioner St.
JOHANNESBURG.

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Sender's name and address: J. L. Fatona

16, Railway Line
Odi-olawa Munshi,
Nigeria
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From,

MR. J. L. Datona

16, Railway Line

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Nigeria

West Africa
8-9-62

Dear editor,

This is to inform you that I received your information about Africa Register (WHO'S WHO) I like it so, as you said, for me to appear in that book, will make me famous to the world by my picture. After I have been appear in there, I should like to have one of the book at hand.

Waiting to hear more from you, your favourable reply and to received.

Thank very much indeed for information
yours affectionately

J. L. Datona

Rittershouse School,
Private/Bag 16,
P.O. BOCHUM,
Via Pietersburg.
15th. January '63.

Mr. T.D. Mveli Skota,
17, Commissioner Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Thanks very much for your letter. I would be very much pleased to have a copy of your book.

In reply to your letter, it is a pleasure for me to inform you that I wrote some poems in Northern Sotho which were included in Dr. van Zyl's book "Praises in Northern Sotho", which is now a standardised work as a text book. (A.P.B)

In 1954, I wrote a Poetry book called "~~MOKE~~ MOFOLLETSI" which means (One who sings poems).

This book contains historical traditional ballads, narrative poems, lyrics and songs in Northern Sotho of the Transvaal, praising either the tribe or ~~chiefs~~ chief or veteran etc., There are short and long ones.

It is a prescribed book for J.C. and Higher Courses.

I hope I have satisfied your requirements.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Elyphas. M. Ramokgopa.

E.M. Ramokgopa

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P.O. Box 342,

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Phone Number 763-5211

Mr. T.D. Skota,
109, First Floor,
Macosa House,
17 Commissioner Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Skoto,

Excuse my delay in replying to your letter. I was away on holiday.

I have written articles on such subjects as "Are Africans Cursed?"
"Christianity and African Nationalism" "Is there Life after death?" "Christianity
and Race" "Is God Black or White"?

I have also written quite a number of articles on contemporary Africa
"Lumumba Traitor or Patriot"? "Sekou Toure Communist or Pan Africanist?"

I have been working as a journalist since 1958. I have written hundreds of
articles both on Christian and secular subjects. I wish to express my deepest
appreciation to you for the good work you have done for Africans through
"African Register". I have not seen your work, but it sounds good. I am prepared
to give you any information you may need about myself and my writings.

Could you please make it possible for us to meet. Please also give me your
phone number.

Trusting to hear from you soon,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

S.E.M. Pheko.

Tel. 34-4126/7

1009 His Majesty's Building,
Eloff Street,
Johannesburg.

GT/JMB/H

Mr. T.D.M. Skota,
P.O. Box 3210,
JOHANNESBURG.

22nd February, 1963.

Dear Mr. Skota;

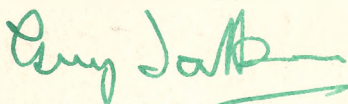
I was very glad to see you again the other day and to know that you are progressing well with the information required for your new book. I forgot to ask you when this would be published and would be grateful if you could let me have this information.

With regard to the African Chamber of Commerce, you will recall that I showed you correspondence proving that I initiated the Chamber in 1954. Incidentally, I had been trying to get in touch with Mr. Nchona with a view to interesting him in Batfair, and although two appointments were made neither were kept.

Not long after I started negotiations with the African Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Mavimbela of the Eastern Native Township, I persuaded the Johannesburg Junior Chamber of Commerce to start giving lectures to African traders at the Orlando Training Centre under the guidance of Mr. G. Tabor. These were highly successful and so far as I know the courses are still in operation. I also interested the National Development Foundation and they are still very active.

The Africa Market Research Services (Pty.) Ltd. has been registered for the purpose of carrying out market research amongst the Bantu. One of the functions of this new Company will be to provide vocational guidance for Africans and we intend then to operate an employment agency to help Africans find jobs suitable for their qualifications.

Yours sincerely,



GUY TATHAM

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African Register

*The impact of ^{Black} African and ^{White} Europeans
in South Africa 1852-1969*

I know Ester Madumane Chaka very well.
She is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church
of South Africa.

Her parents names are William
Chaka and Ester Chaka of 2957 Ndanga Street
Pimville. They lived at this address since 1944.
William Chaka was buried in Pimville Cemetery.
They are members of the Dutch Reformed Church of S.A.
They now live at ~~2955~~ No 603 Klipspruit, Pimville

19th. April 1963.

Revd. Edward Lekganyane,
No. 1 Zion City,
Moria, P. O. Boyne,
Pietersburg.

Dear Revd. Lekganyane,

I write to inform you that I have written a book, which must be printed as soon as possible. You will see in the enclosed prospectus that I have written about a number of Churches in the Transvaal. It may be that you might like the history of your Church included in this book, if so, please write and tell me, and as soon as I get your written history it will be included in the book. This is the third book that I have written.

My first book appeared in 1930 under the title African Yearly Register. The second edition of the same book appeared in 1932. The present will be printed under this title : The African Pioneers Biographical Dictionary and Classified Directory 1963. The issue will be 10,000 copies of 334 pages.

Please let me know by return post if you are interested, thanks in advance,

Sincerely yours

T. D. Mwelli Skota.

FROM:

REV. A. W. BLAXALL

B.A., Hon. Ph.D. (Rand).

TELEPHONE 763-4492

P.O. BOX 373.

ROODEPOORT,

TRANSVAAL.

SOUTH AFRICA.

at 936 Bluff Road

Durban Feb 1/64

Dear friend,

Your letter + enclosure of Jan 14 has only now reached me as I left Roodepoort in December, + have been visiting friends.

I will be at this address until the end of February. To save time I suggest you borrow a copy of the citation of the University when they conferred a doctorate on me. The University Registrar might be able to give you a copy, + also I think Mr Colin Kingham, 6th floor, Innes Chambers, has the copy that was used in my defense during the trial: you could call + ask him, or ring 232392.

If you have further difficulty write me again.

With good wishes, & renewed apology

Yours sincerely

Arthur W Blaxall

I feel greatly honoured to be included in such a book. May I mention a blind friend of mine Mr Vebile F. Mgugulewa, now at Ezenzeleni Blind Inst. Box 42, Roodepoort. He was the first ever African blind boy to go to school: fortunately he

used his opportunities well + has pioneered in
braille teaching, singing, + helped with the
transposition of the Braille system to African
languages. He can also tell you about
another blind African, Mr Hamilton Menta,
of New Brighton "Entemberi" Workshop, whom
we sent to London 25 years ago to get a
certificate of the National Institute for the
Blind, + who - since his return - has
trained his fellow Blind. If you want
to arrange an interview with Velele ring
the Manager of Ezengeleni (Mr Soanes) who
will fix a time - his number 763.3451

27th. May 1964.

ATTENTION MR. MOKWENA PLEASE.

Dear Mr. Mokwena,

I had very high hopes that by now I would have the matter about you and your good wife, as promised. We are busy correcting proofs, so we are very near the end of preparing for the printing of the book. Do, please do let me have your biography and your wife's together with your photos. May I expect them by, say Monday or Tuesday afternoon ? Please, I thank you in advance,

Sincerely yours,

T. D. Mveli Skota

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Non-European Hospital,

P. O. Box 192,

Germiston.

13th June, 1964.

The Editor,
African Register,
P. O. Box 3210,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Having noticed your advertisement in The World (DAILY NEWSPAPER) of the 12th inst., about important Africans in remote parts of Transvaal to be included in your National Biographical Dictionary (Who's Who), I wish to avail myself of the opportunity to be included.

I enclose herewith my photo and short biographical sketch.

As a keen writer of the Short Stories which often appear in the issues of monthly magazines, and whose such articles are read by thousands of people, I therefore hope this biography will interest many readers who speak Nguni's Language and whose eagerness to know more about me.

I was born on the 19th January, 1937 in Paul Pietersburg, but left early in 1940 for Waschbank the district of Dundee Natal. I first went to school in Waschbank Government School where I was a pupil for a period of 7½ years. Thereafter I attended the Ladysmith Secondary School, and left at the end of 1957. I could not go any further with my studies because of my father's illness which caused the shortage of my school necessities.

After leaving school I was employed by the Non-European Hospital, Box 192, Germiston. Since then I have been working here as a clerk.

I have done my Office Clerk's Course through private studies and, am still furthering my education.

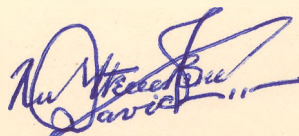
Besides being a short story writer, I also have devoted all my energy in the course of writing manuscript for books. I have just finished a copy of the book. The title of this book is 'ISIBONFLO ESIHLE, MAZULU!' which means, A GOOD LESSON, ZULUS. This book is written in Zulu. It has been criticised by the Department of Information assisted by the University of South Africa in Pretoria; and it has, however, found fit for publication. It is a very interesting book which will probably be admired by each and every particular individual person, especially the students.

In the meantime, I am looking forward to making many more books.


Remember! I had to struggle hard to achieve this great success.

Of course, everything will be done by doing. I, therefore, would like to give advice to those aspiring group of young intellectuals who are constantly devoting all their energies in the course of writing manuscript that they should, if they need to be successful, have perseverance, patience, and concentration. Remember always to consult your elders if you come across any difficulties regarding things which only happened or existed in ancient times. Surely, the old people will always be ready to give you the right answers for simple reason that they know even better than we do about olden things.

In concluding, bear this in your mind: DEVOTION, PERSEVERANCE, and the like, will lead you to a great success - that is, you will value goodwill of devotion.



Signed:.....David N. Mthembu.

P/s. Enclosed in a self-addressed envelope to cover the expense which may arise in posting back my photo. 

NO. 11304 Pedi St.
Daveyton Township,
Benoni.
16/6/64.

Excerpt

The Editor,
African Register,
P.O. Box 3210,
109 First Floor,
Macosa House,
JOHANNESBURG.

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Dear Sirs,

I am sending you two photos of a young boy of 26 years- Mohlouoa T. Ramakatane, to be entered in 'WHO'S WHO!'

This boy has become a hero of the Benoni residents, because of his daily activities. He has got sleepy eyes, and he greets everyone he meets in the street with a broad smile. The Daveyton children have nicknamed him, MOHLOMPHEHI (Gentleman).

AMBITIOUS MAN

Because his father was crippled a foot in a Benoni Engineering firm, Mohlouoa was unable to complete his matric in 1958.

He left school worked in a bicycle. While he was there, he was not getting sufficient wages for his parents, three brothers and three sisters. So he bought a box camera and took photos over the weekends. In 1960 he came to be known as the best outdoor photographer.

He then decided to take a course in photography with The New York Institute of Photography of America. And after completing his studies, He took a course in Journalism. He then qualified as a Journalist from the London School of Journalism.

Today this boy has opened one of the most promising photographic Studios in the town of Benoni.

WHAT IS YOUR CREED

The heading to this article will mislead probably some people into thinking that we are going to preach a sermon or that we are about to launch a new separatist church. I must therefore hasten to assure our readers that we are neither going to preach a sermon nor to launch a new church. This letter is addressed particularly to the Youth of South Africa. We think it is absolutely important at this 20th century development that our youth should know what they are, where they are and they are doing for their families and the community. It is to them that the question 'What is your creed' is addressed.

Mr. Ramakatane is a member of Photographers Society of South Africa. He has recently formed the Benoni Photographers Society, whose chief aim he says is to 'Exchange ideas and give lessons on photography. Members will be able to buy photographic equipment cheaper and the developing and printing will be quicker than before.

He says society will be registered under the P.S.S.A. which has a liaison with the worlds leading societies and workers. His appeal to all people interested in photography is, 'Let us come to know our problems. With an ordinary box camera you will be able to produce wonderful pictures, because it is the man behind the camera, not the camera itself!'

So there is nothing to beat determination.

Thanking in anticipation,

I am,
Yours faithfully,
Jerry Mokoatle.

7th. September 1964.

Mrs. C. Opperman,
Wilberforce Post Office,
Evaton.

My dear Charlie,

I hope you are well and enjoying life. Now Charlie dear, please act at once. My book is coming out about the middle of next month. It has the history of the A.M.E. Church, and a number of its Pioneers and dignitaries; the history of a number of other Churches including the Wesleyan, the Congregational, the Church of England and others. The book will contain the names of all Ministers Teachers, Lawyers, Doctors, Nurses, Business men and women, and a large number of Organisations in the Transvaal.

I am sending you some forms; One for you, one for your good husband, one for your Doctor son, and another for Mrs. Ntlapo. Please ask her to send late Dr. Ntlapo's photo wearing the Ph. D. degree gown. The same with your son, please let me have a photo where he wears the gown. Let your photo and your husbands' be the best you have. I already have a large number of orders from the U.S.A., and England. Please my dear Charlie, make it snappy, We must have all these by the end of the week, or very early next week. Printers are very busy, and are making ready for their Xmas orders. Thank you Charlie, My best regards to you and your dear Husband.

Very sincerely yours,

T. D. Mveli Skota

Handwritten signatures and text, including 'Mweli Skota' and 'D. D. Mveli Skota'.

REVERSAL EDITION

101 East 10th
MADISA HOUSE
17 COMMISSIONER STR
JOHANNESBURG

1st. December 1964.

Revd. W. Malukazi,
168, New Bright Location,
Victoria West, Cape.

My dear Mfundisi,

I was not well, that is why I did not answer your letter, but I came to office yesterday for the first time. This morning I received your wire which I answered at once.

To have the big block photographed and a block made for it, is costing £15. The six smaller blocks which must also be photographed and made into blocks will cost £7.10. The printing of a thousand pictures on good art paper will be £22.10. Postage 10/- My expence £2.10/. It all comes to £50. But my expence of £2.10/- you can pay later.

Your second order will be less because you will not make new blacks. The printing too will come down with the second thousand, and the third order of the pictures will be still less so that it may come down to twenty pounds for the third or fourth thousand.

If you send the money I will place the order at once and forward the pictures on Saturday the 5th. you ought to have them with you by the morning of the 8th. December.

Hope you will have a successful Conference.

Yours Sincerely,

T. D. Mveli Skota

29th. January 1965.

Dr. S. M. Moleme,
P. O. Box 11,
Mafeking.

My dear Modiri,

First let me wish you the best wishes of the year (though late). Secendly let me thank you for the trouble of writing to me and the Chairman of the African Chamber of Commerce, which letter I delivered to the Secretary. (the Chairman seldom come to office). Yesterday I asked the Secretary to invite you to a Conference they are holding in Durban in March. This is going to be a very big affair, as it will embrace the whole Republic and the Protectorates. Apart from Merchants and Traders, they are inviting as amny African leaders as they can get. I asked him to invite Jimmy Moroka, Thaba Nchu, and Rev, Z.R.Mahabane, Kroonstad.

My dear Modiri I hope you are keeping well. We her are all not well at all. The book should be out next week or certainly before the end of the comming month.

Please give my warm regards to your good family,
Goodbye,

Sincerely yours

T. D. Mveli Skota

29th. January 1965.

Mr. M. Gemma (Principal)
Montebello High School,
P. O. Montebello,
via Dalton, Natal.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 19th. October 1964 only reached here at the end of December, I suppose you posted it very long after writing it. I had to rush to Kimberley and have just arrived. That is why I did not answer it when it came. You state in your letter of the 19th. December last, that you are enclosing the money I sent you, as an antrance fee for my boy, but there was no money in the envelope. I do not know whether this was meant to fool me or what. I believe it was rather nice of me to wait such a long time, without worrying you, But I think for that reason you too, ought to appreciate my patience and play the game. Unless you play straight, your work will never prosper, it will rather be the other way about.

In sending my money please use my P. O. Box 3210, Johannesburg, and if possible register the letter.

Sincerely yours

T. D. Mveli Skota

TRAVEL EDITION

100, Main Street
NORVA HOUSE
17, COMMERCIAL STREET
JOHANNESBURG

29th. January 1965.

Mr. S. V. Robert Zwakala,
864, Mogale Street,
Munsieville Location,
Krugersdorp.

My dear friend,

I am very disappointed in that you failed your promise of taking me to, or giving me Mr. Tathams' address. You will remember I said I believe he will give me an advertisement as he did in the business which he left. Now the dead line for producing my book is end of next week, certainly not later than the following Monday. Please if you cannot come, send me a line giving the required address. Send it through my Box address as shown on top of this letterhead. Box 3210, Johannesburg. and oblige, regards,

Sincerely yours,

T. D. Mveli Skota

Miriam (Pinner)

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MAGOSA HOUSE
14, COMMISSIONER STR
JOHANNESBURG

22ND February 1965.

Dr. D. P. P. Marolen,
P. O. Box 45,
Daveyton,
Benoni.

My dear Doctor,

As promised, I am forwarding to you a questionnaire, which I ask you please to complete and return to Box 3210, Johannesburg immediately. From the dates in the covering letter, you can see the publishing of the book had been postponed. But I assure you the dead line is March 1965, so please act at once.

Thanks in advance,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Douglas Brown



395 Skosana Section.

Katlehong Township,
Dist. Germiston.

P. 3. 166.

Sir/Madam,

I am very glad to have this opportunity of describing you these few lines, although they contain nothing concerning a life. I am still O.K. hoping you are ditto.

Gratification should be unto you when receiving my letter with my PassPort size Photo. Therefore I shall be very glad, if this can arrive to you very safely. So long for now Good bye and Adieu.

I remain,

I am yours faithfully,

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