

As John Dees, Jlg

1. The information I was given was that Steve Biko travelled to see Bob Sobukwe in Kimberley. This would have been in defiance of his bannings, and he would have had to elude the police of course. I gathered he had done this perhaps as much as half a dozen times. He went to get Sobukwe's advice.

2. However, BC sources say "no". They say Bob, en route to his mother's funeral, saw Steve in Kingwilliamstown. But they say Steve never travelled to Kimberley. Instead they say there was an exchange of messages through other people; they say one cannot really speak about "couriers" carrying messages.

3. I am anxious to get some greater clarity, if possible:

- a. How certain is it that Steve actually did travel to Kimberley?
- b. If he did, are the time periods known, and how many times did he travel?
- c. Was cash actually provided to enable him to make the trips?

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