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SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS

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AUDEN HOUSE - 68 DE KORTE STREET - BRAAMFONTEIN
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HON. PRESIDENT: DONALD B. MOLTELO, Q.C.
DIRECTOR: QUINTIN WHYTE
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TELEPHONE: 835-1781 (4 LINES)
P.O. BOX 97
TELEGRAMS: "UBUNTU"

1st February, 1960.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Housing.
Education, Recreation and Culture.
Co-ordination of the Coloured community.

You are cordially invited to attend the Conference.

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There will be a registration fee of 2/6d per delegate.

The Conference Committee would appreciate your co-operation in making this Conference a success, and would be glad to have some idea in advance of the number of delegates who will be likely to attend. I am enclosing a copy of the conference registration form which I would ask you to return to me as soon as possible. Should you require additional forms they will be posted to you on request.

A detailed programme will be sent to every delegate in due course.

Morning and afternoon tea, and lunch will be provided.

Yours sincerely,

M. Fowler

(Mrs.) M. Fowler,
Secretary,
SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL REGIONAL COMMITTEE.

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ENCL:

Prof. the Hon. E.H. Brookes

17th February, 1960

Professor B. Beinart,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
CAPE TOWN

Dear Professor Beinart,

The position of the Cape Coloured was discussed at our Executive meetings in January, and it was decided to ask the Cape Western Region to draw up a comprehensive memorandum on the position of the Cape Coloured people. It was suggested that such a memorandum would be a basis for a deputation to Dr. I.D. du Plessis and that subsequent to such an interview, as much publicity as possible would be obtained.

On the basis of the work done on the memorandum and after the visit to Dr. du Plessis, the Cape Western Regional Committee was authorised either to call a Regional Conference on the position of the Coloured people or recommend, if it thought fit, that a national Conference be held. The July meeting of the Executive Committee would take the final decision on the latter Conference.

I am sending to you relevant material on the Cape Coloured people. Mr. Halpern is going into the possibility of a publication on the change in the whole status of the Coloured people. This he will do in consultation with your Committee.

I am sorry you could not be with us in January. We missed you. Please give my best wishes to Oscar and tell him that, though I have not written, I have not forgotten him - and have been wishing him well.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte

DIRECTOR

Prof. the Hon. E.H. Brookes

17th February, 1960

The Chairman,
Regional Committee,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
PORT ELIZABETH

Dear Sir,

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Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte
DIRECTOR

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Miss H. Pollak,
135a Marriott Road,
DURBAN

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14 Campbell Road,
Parktown West,
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DIRECTOR

Prof. the Hon. E.H. Brookes

24th February, 1960

Professor B. Beinart,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
CAPE TOWN

Dear Ben,

I am following up my previous letter on the matter of your Cape Coloured Conference, and the Executive's recommendation that your Committee prepares a memorandum on the Cape Coloured people.

Enclosed you will find a list of some of the material which is available here in the library on the Cape Coloured people. I send this rather than the material itself because (a) we do not like it to go out of the library, and (b) you may have a great deal of this available in Cape Town.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte
DIRECTOR

Encl.

cc. Mrs. Matthews.

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SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS (INC.)
SUID-AFRIKAANSE INSTITUUT VIR RASSEVERHOUDING (INGELYF.)

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To: Mr. Quintin Whyte,
DIRECTOR

From: ~~Head Office~~, S. Transvaal Region,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.
24th February, 1960.

Dear Mr. Whyte,

I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Britten to thank you for your letter of the 17th February.

As you know, the Southern Transvaal Region of the Institute is planning a one-day conference of representatives from the Coloured community, to be held in the Rheinallt Jones Memorial Hall, on 19th March. Invitations have been sent to forty-eight organisations and to eighty individual members of the Coloured community. Considerable interest has been shown by some of these people, and although we have to date only thirty-three acceptances, we hope that the attendance at the Conference will be much greater.

The papers to be presented at the Conference will, of course, be duplicated, and will be made available to the Cape Western Region, as will any other information which may become available.

May I take this opportunity of inviting you formally to be present at the Conference. We would be particularly pleased if you could attend. I am enclosing a copy of the programme for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Fowler
Marjorie Fowler (Mrs.)
SECRETARY

c/c/1/1

The Regional Secretary,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
203-205, Bree Street,
CAPE TOWN.


26th February, 1960.

Dear Kathleen,

Conditions among Coloured communities

Some time ago we asked all Regions to send material
on the above subject. Enclosed is what we received from Port Elizabeth.

Yours sincerely,


Muriel Horrell,
Research Officer.

Encls.

Mrs. K. Matthews,
Regional Organiser,
CAPE TOWN

1st March, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Matthews,

Mr. Whyte asked me to send you the enclosed copies of letters to Professor Beinart regarding the Executive's decision to ask the Cape Western Region to draw up a memorandum on the position of the Cape Coloured people. I am also attaching a copy of a list of material we have available here in the library on the Cape Coloured.

Yours sincerely,

J. Lopin (Miss)
Director's Secretary

Encls.

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Non-European Affairs Department,
P.O. Box 5382,
JOHANNESBURG.

2nd November, 1960

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

Dear Madam,

AVENUES OF WORK FOR COLOURED PEOPLE.

It is regretted that there has been such a delay in replying to your letter of 3rd August, 1960. The delay is largely due to the fact that attempts have been made to obtain some information for you.

As you are no doubt aware the Coloured Population of Johannesburg is a relatively small one and the number of vacancies in Group B of the letter from the Register of the University College Western is very limited.

The Municipal Library Department do employ Coloured Librarians in the Coloured Townships of Coronationville and Noordgesig. This position may improve slightly when additional townships have been built for the Coloured Community and there are more Coloured Libraries.

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Yours faithfully,
J.P. Carr.
Manager.

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KANTOOR VAN DIE—OFFICE OF THE

NAVRAE/ENQUIRIES:

University College Western Cape,
Private Bag,
BELLVILLE SOUTH.

Tel. No. 97-4088

17th November, 1960.

The Director,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

We wish to thank you sincerely for your letter and the copy of the letter included. The position is indeed not encouraging.

Yours faithfully,


REGISTRAR

11th November, 1960.

The Registrar,
University College of the Western Cape,
Bellville South,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago you asked us about employment opportunities for Coloured people in the Transvaal. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Johannesburg Manager of Non-European Affairs, which does not present an encouraging picture. A copy of this letter is also being sent to the Secretary for Coloured Affairs.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte.
DIRECTOR.

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Johannesburg



City of
Johannesburg

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NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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Kindly address all
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H/v. Albert- en Delversstraat,
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Yours faithfully,

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M A N A G E R.

c/c/1/1/1

4th August, 1960.

The Registrar
University College Western Cape,
Private Bag,
BELVILLE-SOUTH,
Cape,

Dear Sir,

In further reply to your letter of 12th July asking for information about avenues of employment for Coloured people with post-matriculation qualifications, we have made various preliminary enquiries in Johannesburg.

It seems that the opportunities for Coloured graduates are strictly limited except in the teaching profession. Even at matriculation level, it is difficult for Coloured persons to obtain suitable employment.

For the specific categories listed by you, we suggested as follows:

Post Graduate and Bachelor's Degree.

Teaching appears to offer the best possibilities, provided the person concerned also has a professional qualification. The various provincial administrations would be able to supply further details as far as provincial schools and teacher training colleges are concerned, but there might be openings in the private correspondence colleges and the Union Education Department. There might also be openings for those with special qualifications in consumer market research with the big advertising firms, or in journalism or insurance and the legal profession.

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Post-Matriculation.

Clerical work in commerce, industry, the public service (eg. Departments of Coloured Affairs, Labour, Posts and Telegraphs Police and Health and the S.A. Railways and Harbours Administration) offers scope for limited numbers of Coloured people. Dr. de Villiers would have detailed information on available posts in the public service. Other possibilities are in the administration of certain trade unions (e.g. Garment Workers') and posts as secretaries of Coloured schools.

Teachers.

As suggested above.

Technicians.

I am unable to suggest anything here. Scientific research (e.g. C.S.I.R.), involving many technical posts apart from those for artisans, is almost exclusively staffed with Europeans.

Librarians.

The provincial education departments might have openings here, particularly in Coloured teacher training colleges, and also the municipal libraries with Non-European sections.

Social Workers.

Johannesburg and possibly other local authorities employ a limited number of Coloured social workers. There is also the welfare organizations, youth clubs (e.g. Transvaal Association of Youth Clubs) and possibly the Non-European sections of the provincial hospitals.

Medical Doctors.

Apart from private practice, the Non-European sections of hospitals would be the only possibility. Medical research is virtually closed to Non-Europeans.

I regret not being able to be more informative, but the scope for employment of Coloured people with academic training is in general extremely small. The University of Cape Town could possibly pass on information about the type of employment entered by its Coloured students.

Yours faithfully,

Muriel Horrell (Miss)
RESEARCH OFFICER.

3rd August, 1960.

The Manager,
Non-European Affairs Department,
80, Albert Street,
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Avenues of work for Coloured people.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Registrar of the University College of the Western Cape. I should be most grateful if you will be kind enough to send me comments on any avenues of employment that exist in Johannesburg.

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The Registrar,
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Private Bag,
BELVILLE SOUTH.
Cape.

Dear Sir,

Avenues of work for Coloureds.

Thank you very much for sending me details of the enrolment at your university college.

In regard to your second letter, I am afraid that up to now we have not investigated the avenues of employment open to Coloured people with matriculation or higher qualifications. I will ask our Cape Town and Johannesburg Regional Secretaries to send me any information they have, and we will also examine the material available in our library. I will also ask our Johannesburg Municipal Employment Office whether they can help.

I presume that you have been in touch with Dr. de Villiers? He is probably in the best position to supply the information you want.

Yours faithfully,

M.

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Regional Secretary,
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AVENUES OF WORK OF COLOUREDS.

We are very keen to see that every student of this University is suitably employed on leaving this institution. Please supply us with details you may have available of avenues of employment for coloureds with ~~post~~ matriculation ~~or~~ matriculation qualifications.

We shall be very grateful indeed if you will be kind enough to assist us by sending information along the following lines:

A. Facilities for students with:

- (1) ~~Post~~ graduate training:
- (2) Bachelor degrees:
- (3) Two years ~~past~~ matric:
- (4) One year ~~past~~ matric:

B.

- (1) Teachers
- (2) Technicians
- (3) Librarians
- (4) Social workers
- (5) Medical doctors, etc, etc.


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11th November, 1960

The Manager,
Non-European Affairs Department,
P.O. Box 5382
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

AVENUES OF WORK FOR COLOURED PEOPLE.

Thank you very much indeed for your letter C.H.S. of 2 November 1960. We are most grateful for all the trouble that was taken in collecting the information, and will pass this to the University College of the Western Cape. I am also sending a copy of your letter to the Secretary for Coloured Affairs in case his Department can do anything to help: I hope that you are in agreement with this action.

With many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte.
DIRECTOR.

C/C/1/1

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The Secretary for Coloured Affairs,
Hertzog Building,
84 Harrington Street,
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HEAD OFFICE : AUDEN HOUSE, 68 DE KORTE STREET, BRAAMFONTEIN, JOHANNESBURG
REGIONAL OFFICES IN CAPE TOWN, DURBAN AND PORT ELIZABETH

PRESIDENT: PROF. THE HON. E. H. BROOKES
DIRECTOR: QUINTIN WHYTE
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TO THE DIRECTOR

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TELEGRAMS: UBUNTU
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Yours faithfully,

Marjorie Fowler (Mrs.)
SECRETARY

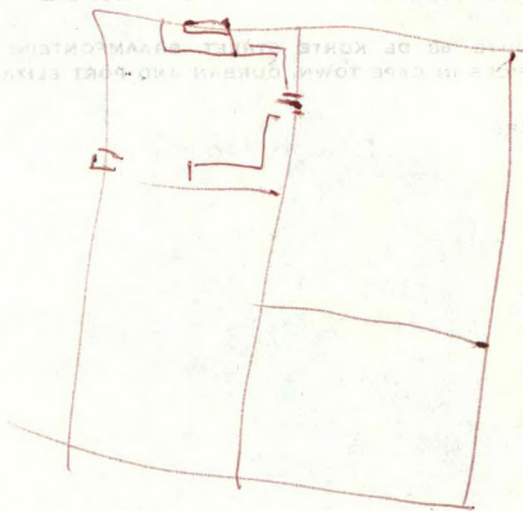
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VOORTREKKER GEDENKSAAL,
VISAGIESTRAAT 224,
PRETORIA.

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Sendingsekretaris:
Ds. ~~J. H. M. STOFBERG~~ C.B. Brink.



TELEFONE 2-6478/9/0

Sendingkantoor,
Posbus 433,
PRETORIA.

21 Oktober 1960.

Mr. Quintin Whyte,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

24 OCT 1960

Dear Mr. Whyte,

The reason why I asked you about the rumour that was prevalent at the time that the Institute had drawn up a memorandum for the Coloured People, was that I was approached by a deputation of Coloureds from Johannesburg with the request that I should assist them in preparing such a document. Under the circumstances I declined and wanted to bring my reasons for doing so to your notice. Of course, I admit the Institute's right to act in such a matter as it may deem fit, and but for that rumour, I would myself have thought of helping them to get something down on paper. It was clear, however, that various factions were trying to use the name of the Institute and the Dutch Reformed Church to their own advantage.

Arend is much better and is making a brave attempt to get back to his office.

Yours sincerely,

C.B. BRINK.

20th October, 1960.

Ds. C.B. Brink,
P.O. Box 433,
PRETORIA.

Dear Ds. Brink,

I have been thinking back to the long conversation we had in August when you told me that you had information that the Institute had prepared a memorandum for the Coloured People. This seems to be more widely believed than I had suspected.

I therefore would like to reiterate once more that the Institute has not prepared any such memorandum.

At the same time, I wish to make it equally clear that if the "Coloured people" (who are incidentally very divided) were to ask the Institute to prepare a memorandum for their approval or if they were to ask for help in doing so, there is nothing to preclude the Institute from doing so nor do I find it in any way reprehensible.

I wish to make this position quite clear.

The Coloured people are quite capable of setting their own thoughts down effectively and well as indeed are the Africans and the Indians, and it is most unlikely that they would think of asking the Institute to do so for them.

I do hope your son is much better,

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte,
Director.

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Kaapstad.
Cape Town.

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Privaatsak 176,
KAAPSTAD.

UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.-UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEPARTEMENT VAN KLEURLINGSAKE,
DEPARTMENT OF COLOURED AFFAIRS,
Hertzog-gebou/Hertzog Building,
Harringtonstraat 84,
84 Harrington Street,
KAAPSTAD.
CAPE TOWN.

Address all communications to the
SECRETARY FOR COLOURED AFFAIRS,
Private Bag 176,
CAPE TOWN.

Verwysing Reference 73/1

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22. 12. 1960

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

Sir,

AVENUES OF WORK FOR COLOURED PEOPLE.

1. I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th November, 1960, together with annexure and wish to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.
2. It may be added that this Department is of course continually striving to have more avenues of employment opened for the Coloured community.

Yours faithfully,

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