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Mr. H. Selby Msimang Provincial Secretary A.N.C. Natal Box 155 Piet rmaritzburg

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 25th inst and assure you that that the matter will receive attention.

The President General hopes to attend the Sunday session of of the Cape Provincial Conference at Cradock and I may also have

the opportunity of putting the matter personally before him. I must however remind you again that the Executive of the A.M.C at Bloemfontein allowed the President General and the Working Committee to negotiate with the Indian National Congress on Co-operation and before we criticise it is competent to wait for the report. I have been furnished with the report signed by D,G, Tloome and Y A. Cachalia (Secretaries of the Joint Committee) Please let me know if you have not received that report. In that report it is stated that Dr Xuma, Dr. Dadoo, and Dr. X Naicker signed jointly the state ment setting out the manner by which we were to co-operate with the the Natal and Transvaal" Congress.

I take it that the reasons for such a step as has been taken by the President General will best be given by himself and I advised

you to write direct to him. Our Provin cial Conference takes place on 5th - 7th July. Dr. Xuma is contemplating summoning a special conference early in August and I think that will be the time to press for the reconsider -ation of the National Executive's Resolution.

Please allow me to plead swith your Congress not to kick too hard so as to give UNO the impression that we are divided. The Ind -tans helped us at UNO last year and we still need their help even this ygar. & By that I do not mean that no mistake has been made. just want you tobe careful of the manner in which you handle this m matter for it concerns two of the most important provinces of the INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. Transvaal to my knowledge is not complain ing and I want to ask Natal also put their case tactfully,

yours for africa Jam abalation had made Server

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