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COUNCILLOR P.R.B. LEWIS, M.P.C.,
606 UNION CASTLE BUILDING,
LOVEDAY STREET,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Councillor Lewis,

Herewith amended copy of notes re Mr. D.A.M. Prozesky. A copy has been sent to the Mayor's Secretary.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

MANAGER'S SECRETARY.

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1. Born at Weenen, Natal on 18th August 1903 of Berlin Mission Parents, Mr. Prozesky received his early education in Germany.

2. He matriculated in 1922, took his B.A. at the Natal University College in 1925 and a year later his Higher Teachers' Diploma.

Mr. Prozesky is bilingual and has a thorough knowledge of German and Zulu.

3. In January 1929 after two years' teaching, he was appointed Inspector of Bantu Schools in Natal.

4. After occupying several educational posts in Dundee, Durban and Pietermaritzburg he was seconded in October 1954 to the Head Office of the Department of Bantu Education for special services.

In co-operation with Inspector Jensen he visited all the training colleges in South Africa with a view to their being taken over by the State.

5. Mr. Prozesky was appointed Regional Director of Bantu Education in the Transvaal in 1955.

6. Mr. Prozesky has been intimately associated with the work of the Department and the Council in the provision of educational facilities for the youth in Soweto over a long period of time.

7. When the Department of Bantu Education took over from the Province in 1955 there were 23 schools in the Orlando School Board Area, 20 of which fell under the control of the School Board and the remaining 3 were private schools. Since that date the Council has constructed, with Mr. Prozesky's help and advice, 5 lower primary schools in the Orlando Area and is busy completing a further 3 lower primary schools in the area falling under the jurisdiction of this School Board.

8. As a matter of general interest, Soweto is divided into 4 School Board Areas and the number of schools in these areas today is as follows:-

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Dube/Mofolo/Zondi	12	11	7,233
Jabavu	12	7	6,824
Moroka	53	43	32,677
TOTAL	106	66	63,171

9. Mr. Prozesky was of material assistance to the Council in securing the continuance of the Orlando Vocational Training Centre and played an important part in negotiations leading up to the final discussions with the Minister of Bantu Education when permission was granted for the continuance of the School.

10. He has also been personally involved in the proposed establishment of a technical secondary school, plans for which are now in preparation.

11. Mr. Prozesky has been a most approachable man and his ability and co-operation have been of major significance in the establishment of the educational institutions which are now in existence for Bantu youth in Johannesburg.

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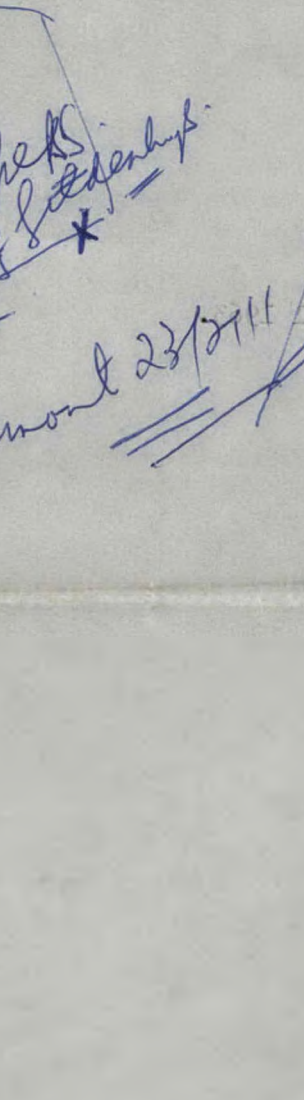
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