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SOME FACTS—

FOUNDED in 1929 for peace, goodwill and practical co-operation between the various races of Southern Africa.

FORMER PRESIDENTS and VICE-PRESIDENTS

The late Dr. C. T. Loram
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REGIONAL OFFICES & REPRESENTATIVES

Cape Town, Durban, East London, South West Africa, Rhodesia, Belgian Congo, Portuguese East Africa and England.

MEMBERSHIP

Over 3,600; 75, organisations affiliated, including 25 leading municipalities.

RESEARCH

Farm labour; costs-of-living; industrial relations; juvenile delinquency; evidence to Commissions; racial attitudes.

MAKING FACTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Monthly and quarterly publications; Memoranda; Handbook on Race Relations; Information Bureau; Reference Library; conferences; public meetings; study circles; winter schools.

PRACTICAL MEASURES

Legal Aid Bureaux; Joint Councils of Europeans and Non-Europeans; First National Nutrition Conference, 1939, leading to State Nutrition Council; First National Penal Reform Conference, 1945; Literacy for adult Non-Europeans; Training for Non - Europeans; Investigations.

Mr. Alan Paton,
P.O. ANERLEY,
South Coast,
Natal.

Dear Mr. Paton,

Annual Election of Honorary Office Bearer and twenty-six members of the Executive Committee for 1954.

We are about to hold the annual election of office bearers and twenty-six members of the Executive Committee. We would like to have a very brief biography of each of our Council members as we consider that this would help members of Council in nominating suitable candidates. We find that we have no biography for you and we would, therefore, be most grateful if you could send us a very brief one at your earliest convenience - to reach us not later than October 30th, if possible.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

F.J. van Wyk,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

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