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28th July, 1948.

The Secretary for External Affairs,
Department of External Affairs,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter dated June 21 and for the information you gave. It was very good of you to take so much trouble and we greatly appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
DIRECTOR



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.
UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

P.M. A 73/21/1.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
DEPARTEMENT VAN BUITELANDSE SAKE.
P R E T O R I A,

Received	30 JUN 1948
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29 JUN 1948

Sir,

Your letter of 4th June, 1948, addressed to the Administrator of South West Africa and soliciting certain information regarding the Native Population of South West Africa has been referred to my Department in view of the fact that the replies you require correspond to certain of the replies furnished by the Union Government in response to the recent Trusteeship Council Questionnaire on the administration of South West Africa.

.... I have the honour therefore to supply you with the replies to questions 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 22 of the Questionnaire, which seem to cover the information you require. In the course of the above replies cross-reference is made to the replies to questions 3, 6 and 11. These replies are also attached for the sake of completeness.

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I trust that you will find the information provided adequate for your purposes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

D. B. Bole
SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Quintin Whyte, Esq.,
c/o South African Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

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In reply please quote:

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR,
- WINDHOEK.

18-6-1948

Quintin Whyte Esq.,
Director, S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

U.N.O'S TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL'S QUESTIONNAIRE,
1947.

With further reference to your letter No.QW/DAR of the 4th June, 1948, I am directed to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Secretary to the Prime Minister for disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H.J. Allen
h SECRETARY FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

Received **22 JUN 1948**
For Attention
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25th June, 1948.

Secretary for External Affairs,
Department of External Affairs,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter P.M. 1/18/59 of 18th June. I shall look forward to receiving a copy of the United Nations document on the Union Government's reply to the Trusteeship Council's questionnaire on South West Africa.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
DIRECTOR.

J.R.A.

Write Dept of Colonial Affairs for copy of
reply to questionnaire of
Trusteeship Council.



SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,

WINDHOEK.

8th June, 1948.

Quintin Whyte, Esq.,
c/o South African Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

By direction of His Honour the Administrator,
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your
letter No. QW/DAR of the 4th June, 1948, soliciting
certain information regarding the Native population
of South West Africa, and have to inform you that the
matter is receiving attention.

A further communication will be addressed to
you in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. Brown
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Recd: 14 JUN 1948
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P.M. 1/18/59

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.
UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
DEPARTEMENT VAN BUITELANDSE SAKE.

P R E T O R I A ,

18 JUN 1948

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 9th June, 1948, I have to inform you that spare copies of the Union Government's reply to the Trusteeship Council's Questionnaire on South West Africa are not available at present. It is expected, however, that the United Nations will issue this document in printed form shortly and on receipt of our quota of the publication I shall post a copy to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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/ SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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

21 JUN 1948	
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9th June, 1948.

The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
PRETORIA.

Sir,

This Institute will be very grateful if you can give it a copy of the reply of the Union Government to the Trusteeship Council on the matter of South West Africa. The Institute as you know is vitally interested in this and is anxious to obtain information.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
DIRECTOR

QW/DAR.

4th June, 1948.

The Rt. Hon. the Administrator of South West Africa,
Administration Offices,
WINDHOEK. S.W.A.

Sir,

I shall be very grateful if you will be good enough to ask an appropriate member of your Administration to give this Institute information on the following questions.

As you know, the Trusteeship Council put forward a questionnaire which it hoped that the Union would answer. The Institute has little or no information with regard to the following questions and feels that it ought to be able to give factual information in reply to any query which it might receive. Your Administration is the only body which is in the position to have all the facts and we shall accordingly be very pleased if you can see your way to helping us.

- (1). What is the nature, rate and method of collection of the following fees: a). Native Pass Fees, b). Native Reserve Fund Fees, c). Grazing Fees, d). Wheel Tax?
- (2). Upon what income group do they fall and what is the rate of tax in proportion to their income?
- (3). What is the nature, rate and method of collection of the 'levies' referred to in paragraph 66 of the Government Report on the Administration of S.W.Africa for 1946? What is the nature of the 'other income' referred to?
- (4). What is the contents of the Natives' Trust Fund Proclamation of 1939 (Proclamation No.23)? Has this Proclamation been put into effect and have the Tribal Councils envisaged in this proclamation been established?
- (5). What exactly is the Discharged Soldiers' Account and the General Social Security Account, both mentioned in paragraph 39 of the 1946 Report? Do the African or Coloured peoples benefit from these in any ways?
- (6). Has the Native Areas Development Account, mentioned as a future project in Para.39 of the Report, been established? If so, what are its purposes and methods of operation and from what sources this account is to be derived?

- (7). Do the laws relating to land settlement apply to Europeans and Non-Europeans alike? On what basis is land allotted to new settlers and in what manner are possible existing Native rights protected? Can Natives buy or occupy land outside the reserves? Is there any restrictions on the area of land that Europeans can acquire?
- (8). Have the Native Reserve Boards referred to in Para-86 of the 1946 Report been set up? If so, what is their composition, powers and functions?

Yours truly,

Quintin Whyte
DIRECTOR

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8. Have the Native Reserve Boards referred to in Paragraph 86 of the 1946 Report been set up? If so, what is their composition, powers and functions?

JDRJ/OMA.

9th January, 1947.

The Right Reverend,
the Bishop of Damaraland,
WINDHOEK, SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

Dear Bishop Tobias,

The Future of South West Africa.

I hope you duly received a copy of my pamphlet on South West Africa. Owing to the delay caused by our efforts to persuade General Smuts to let the Institute send a delegation to South West Africa I only had about ten days in which to write the pamphlet, as I had to leave for Central Africa - and even this short period was broken into by other work. It was quite out of the question to include in it any first hand account of actual conditions in South West Africa. As my Council had not expressed itself on the annexation issue, I had to leave that open. UNO. sent for copies and copies were also sent to other bodies in Britain and the United States of America.

It is clear that we in the Union must take a much more active interest in South West Africa, and I hope someone from the Institute will be deputed to visit the territory this year. I shall be grateful for any suggestions you may make as to any action by the Institute.

I don't know what is in General Smut's mind. I believe he is a very angry man, although he has managed to keep signs of it out of his public pronouncements.

My Executive and Council meet in Cape Town in January 22 - 25. If by chance you are in Cape Town then it would be a great help to consult you. My address will be C/o. City Club, Queen Victoria Street.

With best wishes for 1947,
Yours sincerely,

J.D. RHEINALLT JONES,
DIRECTOR.

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