

MEMORANDUM OF J. MOLLSON Col./Det/Const.

Of all the witnesses called by the Crown to testify to speeches made, this is probably quite the worst and most unreliable. His standard of intelligence is so low that he might almost be described as being half-witted. See x-examination on pp. 1985 to 1989 (V.10), 1996 (V.10), to 2010 (V..11) 2569 (V.13) to 2572 (V.13), ~~xxxxxx~~ and 3031-2 (V.16). I do not think that any Court would place any reliance whatsoever on this witness, and do not propose to make a full note regarding his evidence.

See my note on Meeting No. 22 below.

What may be of importance, however, is the fact that he is alleged to have attended meeting No. 49, with Det.Sgt P.J. Coetzee, who recorded speeches in shorthand and who states that speeches made in vernacular were interpreted for him by this witness. If regard is had to the language to be found in Coetzee's report, G.73, it is quite impossible for Mollson, the witness, so to have interpreted for Coetzee. As to this, see pp 2298 & 2299, (V.12), where the witness agrees that he cannot understand many of the words in Coetzee's report, and that he would not have interpreted to Coetzee the words and sentences which now appear in the latter's report.

Meeting No. 22.

1982, (V.10). No notes were made at the meeting but witness says he compiled a report immediately thereafter. He was given a test in order to test his ability to remember, and omitted to record the most relevant and important portions of what was read out to him.- see pp. 2001 to 2004, and 2008 to 2010 (V.11).

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He also inserted into his notes of what was read out to him at the test, some things which were never mentioned.

He agrees that although he did not make any record thereof, the speakers may have mentioned that there should be racial peace between black and white, that the blacks want ~~maritaxiarity~~ partnership with the whites, that they don't want blood to flow, etc. etc. (see p. 2010 (V.11)).

NON - VIOLENCE. ETC.

H. TSHABALANA.  
(27).

"We are prepar also to fight the Nationalist our is non-violence they got guns the Government.....We do not whant the Europeans to be afraid". Ex. G. 82.

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