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Councillor P. Lewis,
c/o Management Office,
Room 105,
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JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Councillor Lewis,

FINANCING OF SCHOOLS IN SOWETO

With reference to the telephone conversation between yourself and Mr. Macfadyen of this Department, I forward herewith a copy of the circular dated the 20th January, 1969, from the Department of Bantu Administration and Development and a copy of my report to the Non-European Affairs Committee.

I understand that this matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Bantu Welfare Trust tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,

T.W.A. KOLLER,
MANAGER.

VBM/EVH.
Enc.

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EDUCATION LEVY AND LODGER PERMIT CHARGES

In pursuance of the Council's resolution of 26th November 1968 (Minutes Page 2412) an application was submitted on the 5th December 1968, for the approval of the Hon. the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development for the following charges to be levied in respect of all residential sites in the Bantu Townships:-

- (i) 18 Cents a month in Orlando, Jabavu, "Old" Pimville, Mofolo Central, Dube and Eastern Bantu Township, for the provision of lower primary schools;
- (ii) 20 Cents a month in all townships, including those mentioned in (i) above, for the provision of higher and post primary school facilities to be determined by the Department of Bantu Education.
- (iii) R1.00 a month for each lodger's permit issued as set out in this section of the report.

This was decided after representations from the Urban Bantu Council.

The additional income that would accrue to the Schools Levy Fund from these charges would be R248,000. This could be utilised for the construction of lower primary, higher primary and post primary schools, as well as equipment, possibly the payment of teachers' salaries and the cost of services provided to the schools.

In a circular letter dated the 20th January 1969, an extract of which is quoted below, the Secretary for Bantu Administration and Development sets out his Department's policy which will be effective from the 1st March 1969:-

"In future, the provision, including all maintenance, of school buildings in Bantu residential areas of local authorities, as detailed below, must be financed from the school levy of not more than 20 cents per month, payable by all heads of Bantu families. This will mean that the provision of financial assistance to school boards on a R for R basis, in respect of higher and post primary schools, by the Department of Bantu Education, will lapse after 31st March 1969. Local authorities will, therefore, in future be responsible for the erection of the following schools.

- (a) Lower and higher primary schools, including school buildings which may have to be substituted as a result of removal or resettlement;

- (b) Junior secondary schools (Forms I-III) may also in accordance with the prescribed formula, be considered on merit, provided the requirements in (a) above have been met in full.
2. Schools mentioned in paragraph 1(a) and (b) may be erected from loan funds obtained from the Department of Community Development. If a local authority has no Government housing scheme in its Bantu residential area or does not wish to apply for one, it may subject to the approval of the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development, obtain an external loan and pay the interest and redemption charges thereon from the levy mentioned in paragraph 1 above.
 3. Applications for the appropriation of funds for this purpose must be submitted to this Department for consideration in terms of Section 19(5) of Act. No. 25 of 1945.
 4. Local authorities who have, as yet, not imposed the school levy, must do so without delay.

B. AMENDMENT TO CLASSROOM FORMULA.

1. (a) Owing to the fact that the present formula proved to be inadequate in practice, the following new formula has been approved:-
 - (i) Lower Primary Schools - 12 classrooms instead of the present 10 for each 800 families (That is 66 families per classroom);
 - (ii) Higher Primary Schools - 16 classrooms instead of the present 10 for each 1600 families (that is 100 families per classroom);
 - (iii) Junior Secondary Schools - 10 classrooms per 3200 families or 320 families per classroom, with the addition of a laboratory, library and, where necessary, a home industries and handicraft centre.

N.B. Only as an urgent necessity can 16 classrooms per junior secondary school be considered, but special motivation must in these cases be submitted to the Department of Bantu Education."

Existing income from the levy of 18 cents per residential site in the "new" townships, amounts to R85,600 per annum. This will not enable the Council to construct other than lower primary schools, and even if this levy were applied to all townships, the additional income of R49,000 is likely to be insufficient to finance the construction of lower primary, higher primary and junior secondary schools required in Soweto.

However, if the Levy were increased to 20 cents for all residential sites, a further R19,400 would be realised each year making a total of R68,400 extra income. This would still not go far enough to meet all requirements and it is felt that the request of the Urban Bantu Council is the ideal to aim for: In view of the Council's resolution to impose an overall Levy of 38 cents per family as well as a lodger fee which includes the school levy action in terms of the circular should be deferred.

IT IS RECOMMENDED:

That the Hon. the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development be informed in terms of this section of the report and he be requested to approve of the Council's resolution of the 26th November 1968.

AMC/HR.
N4/21C.
25.2.1969.

(Mr. Conn - 23-2101)

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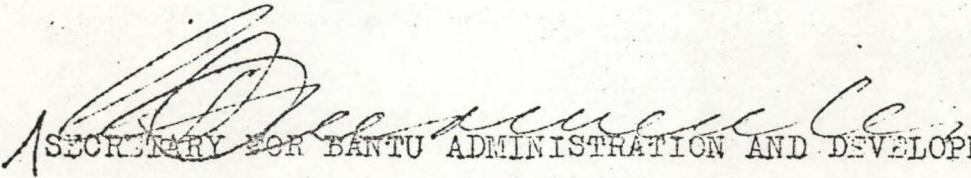
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~~1~~ (b) The formula according to which the number of school sites is determined (see paragraph 1(a) of the said circular) remains unchanged.

2. A consolidated circular in substitution of my circular of 21st March, 1958, will be issued in the near future.

Yours faithfully,


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