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CAPE WESTERN ACTION COUNCIL
OF
CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE

P.O.Box 4552,
CAPE TOWN.
27th June, 1955.

TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Dear Friend,

This is to notify you that a full Council Meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd July, 1955 at 10 A.M. at No.5 Albertus Street, Cape Town. As this will be the first meeting after the historic ASSEMBLY, The Congress Of The People every Council member is earnestly requested to attend this very important meeting in the history of our campaign in the Western Cape.

Please note that the Executive of the Council has taken the trouble of arranging accommodation and hospitality for all those Council Members who will be compelled to sleep here at Cape Town on Saturday Night in order to be in time on Sunday Morning. There are Council Members who have not been attending Council meetings for a very long time indeed but ~~xxx~~ please they must make their effort to attend this meeting it has been arranged to begin at 10 A.M. in order to enable those who feel not safe when returning home in the night to be present and also to finalise all arrangements for the Mass Rally in the Afternoon on the grand Parade.

The most important ~~xxx~~ of all to review our activities in the light of the decisions taken at Kliptown, Johannesburg and to prepare way for the next phase of the Struggle
MAYIBUYE !

Yours For Freedom In Our Life Time,

G. Ngotyana
G. Ngotyana,
SECRETARY

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The Secretariat,
P.O. Box 11045,
JOHANNESBURG.
5th July, 1955.

The Secretary,
Cape Provincial Action Council,
P.O. Box 4552,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir,

By decision of the National Executives of the sponsoring organisations of the "Congress of the People" I have to inform you that your "CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE COMMITTEE" should not be dissolved but continue to function as the "JOINT-CONGRESS COMMITTEE" in order to organise report-back meetings on the Freedom Charter and to wind up its affairs. It is imperative that the "COP. Committees" continue to work as in the past, for a detailed plan on the implementation of the Freedom Charter is being drafted and will be posted to you in due course.

The Secretariat are making plans to print the Freedom Charter in the different languages, but suggests, that if the Action Councils are in a position to cyclostyle the Charter for distribution they should do so immediately, as our finances are exhausted.

Please submit a report on your impressions of the Congress of the People stating clearly the success and failures of the Assembly. We wish to apologise for any inconvenience caused to delegates.

Remember, that the Action Councils must not allow the enthusiasm of the people to wither away.

With our greetings of Peace and Friendship,

Yours for Freedom,
[Signature]

N73 COP. (Cape W. Action
Council)

to ask you to come to the next executive meeting on Monday 11 July to
explain your conduct. The meeting will take place at 18 Main Road
Woodstock, at 8 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

G. Ngotyana. Secretary.

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Dear Mr. [unclear]
to our notice that although all arrangements
had already been made for a train ticket for you to go to the C.O.P.
in Johannesburg, you spurned this ticket and instead went to Port
Elizabeth for the Provincial A.N.C. conference. We are much surprised
by your action as neither you nor your branch had contributed anything
towards the ticket. At the same time by your failure to notify us
that you were not taking the ticket you deprived some ~~is~~ other person
from going to the C.O.P.

The above matter was discussed at the last Council meeting held
on Saturday 2 July (at which you were not present) and it was resolved
to ask you to come to the next executive meeting on Monday 11 July to
explain your conduct. The meeting will take place at 18 Main Road
Woodstock, at 8 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

G. Ngotyana. Secretary.

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JOINT CONGRESS COMMITTEE,
CAPE WESTERN ~~XREAX~~ Region,
P.O.Box 4552,
CAPE TOWN.

15/7/55

The Secretary,
P.O.Box 11045,
Johannesburg.

Dear Friend,

I acknowledge your letter of the 5/7/55 and will put it before my committee. We eagerly await the plans you mention for putting the Freedom Charter before the people and hope it will arrive soon. We wish to emphasise the importance of striking while the iron is hot and the people ~~still~~ enthusiastic about the Charter. We are particularly keen that the Charter should be printed immediately. I shall propose to my committee that the Charter should be printed in Xosa by us. We could thus bear part of the financial burden. At the same time we hope that we will soon receive the English and Afrikaans copies from you. We must point out that the Western Cape finds English ~~xxxx~~ quite insufficient as a medium for reaching the people. Perhaps more than in any other area we have to use the vernacular of the people, English in the towns, Xosa and Afrikaans in the country. Please inform us by return of post how soon we can expect your printed Charters.

Enclosed you will find our report on the C.O.P. with

With best regards to all friends,

Yours fraternally,

p.p. Secretary.

CAPE WESTERN REGION

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The Secretary,
Joint congress committee,
P.O. Box 11045,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Friend,

Our committee has discussed the question of the Freedom Charter and want to print the Xosa version in Cape Town. We shall wish to do 20,000 and hope that this will be sufficient to meet the needs of the Cape Province. Please let us have the O.K. for this as soon as possible so that we can go ahead. We have some very good translators here, notably Greenwood Ngotyana, who was on the N.A.C., but if you have already made the translation please let us have same. We still await your estimate of when the English and Afrikaans versions will be ready.

Yours fraternally,

G. N. Secretary,

N69 COP (Cap W.)

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21/7/55.

The Superintendent,
Kaysandi Location,
STELLENBOSCH.

Dear Sir,

I hereby apply for permission to hold a meeting in
Kaysandi Location on Thur. 11 Aug at 6 p.m. The meeting will
hear speakers explain the Freedom Charter. The speakers will
be Messrs. S. Bunting, J. Ngulube, J. Mtini and A. Hursuk. B. Turok.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Secretary.

21/7/55

The Superintendent,
Luyolo Location Simonstown.

Dear Sir,

I hereby wish to inform you that we would like to hold a meeting at Luyolo on Saturday 6 August at 3 o.m. The meeting will hear Messrs D. Goldberg, J. Ngulube, L. Morrison, and A. Sibeko, speak on the Freedom Charter.

Yours faithfully,

D.P. Secretary.

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28th July, 1955.

The Secretary,
Joint Congress Committee,
37 West St.,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Friend,

I am enclosing £2.0.0. for which please send us as many copies of the Freedom Charter that the amount covers.

We are printing 20,000 copies of the Charter in Xosa which we think should be enough for the whole of the Cape.

Yours for freedom,

SECRETARY.

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P.O.Box 11045,
JOHANNESBURG.
29th July, 1955.

The Secretary,
Cape Western Region Joint-Congress
Committee,
P.O.Box 11045,
Cape Town.

Dear friend,

We thank you for the very encouraging and frank report ~~xxxxxxx~~ on the Congress of the People and assure you that the points raised were carefully discussed and noted.

As far as the printing of the Charter in the vernacular is concerned we suggest that you continue in your plans to print 20,000 copies in Xosa, the translation of which is enclosed herewith. We suggest that you use the original translation which was adopted at the Congress of the People in order to avoid any confusion in the future.

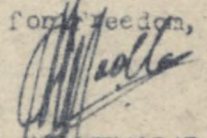
The translation in the other languages (Afrikaans, Gujerati) will be discussed at the National Executive ~~xxx~~ Meeting of the sponsoring organisations at the end of this month, as to what amount should be printed, and who should share the expenses. The decision will be forwarded to you in due course.

The Secretariat ~~xxx xxxxxxxxxx~~ have suggested to the National Executives that an attractive pamphlet on the Congress of the People should be printed with detail explanations on the ten major demands submitted, as well as speeches from the floor and the platform and some photographs of the mass assembly. Work has already been started for this purpose.

As the debts incurred during the Campaign have not been settled we request that the Regional Committees contribute to our coffers. We are still in debt of £200.0.0. and would be very pleased if you could help us out of our difficulties with approximately £50.0.0. This is required urgently for propoganda material will not be able to be published unless our old accounts are settled with the printers.

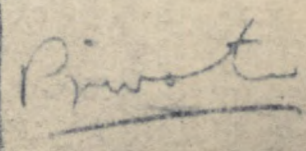
With our greetings of Peace and Friendship,

Yours for Freedom,



for; SECRETARIAT.

N.B. We laid down £9.0.0. for the train expenses of your delegate, Mr. L. Morrisson, and would appreciate if this could be returned due to our difficulties..... M.Moola.



N65 COD. (C. Weston
Action Council)
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8th August, 1955.

The Superintendent,
Mbekweni Location,
P.A.R.L.

Dear Sir,

I hereby apply for permission to hold a meeting to discuss the Freedom Charter in the Mbekweni Location at the usual place on Sunday, 14th August.

The ~~Speakers~~ ^{Espekers} will be Mrs. S. Bunting, Messrs B. Turok, J. Ngulube, A. Sibeko, Z. Malindi, L. Morrison.

Yours faithfully,

P.P. SECRETARY.

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8th August, 1955.

The Superintendent,
Nyanga Location.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of August 3rd.

Unfortunately we were not able to hold the meeting on Sunday, 7th August and we hereby apply for permission for this meeting to be held on Sunday, August 21st.

The same speakers will be addressing the meeting i.e. Mrs. Hunting, Messrs. B. Turok, J. Ngulube, A. Sibeko, Z. Mali-di, L. Morrison.

Yours faithfully,

P.D. SECRETARY.

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CAPE WESTERN

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The Secretary,
African National Congress (C.T. Branch)
5 Albertus Street,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Friend,
In reply to your letter of the 9th Inst. in connection with the use of the Office at 5 Albertus Street I wish to inform you that the Congress of the People Council had been given permission to use this office by the A.N.C. Regional Committee who was a cosponsor of the C.O.P. We came to an agreement that we should pay £1/15/- monthly towards the rent and we have been doing so ever since.

We have heard that the Cape Town Branch has now renewed its tenancy of this office and we would like to continue to use the office on the same terms as before.

Yours fraternally,

Secretary.

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P.O. Box 4552
Johannesburg
8th August 1955

The Secretary,
Joint Congress Committee,
P.O. Box 4552,
Cape Town.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your letter of the 28th July enclosing £2.0.0.

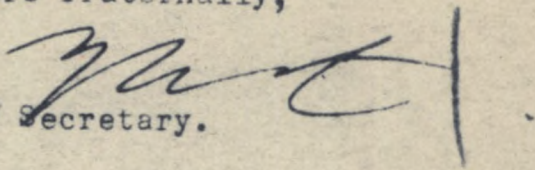
We had 10,000 Freedom Charters printed in English at a cost of £24 odd and are charging £2.10.0. per 1000 for them. Some committees feel that they should be sold at 3d. each others at 1d. each. We leave that to you. The idea of printing them across the page instead of back to back, is because we felt this way they could be framed. We are interested to note that you are having 20,000 printed in Xosa.

on the 2.8.55

Under separate cover we posted you 800 of the Freedom Charter in English in respect of the £2.0.0. posted. We hope they have reached you by now.

With best wishes,

Yours fraternally,


for Secretary.

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8th August, 1955.

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Mbekweni Location,
P.A.R.L.

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Yours faithfully,

p.p. SECRETARY.

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21/7/55

The Superintendent,
Nyanga Location,
Nyanga.

Dear Sir,

I hereby apply for permission to hold a meeting to discuss the Freedom Charter in Nyanga at the usual place on Sunday 7th August at 3 p.m. The speakers will be Messrs B. Turok, J. Ngulube, A. Sibeko, Z. Malindi, S. Bunting, L. Morrison.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Secretary.

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15 August, 1965.

Dear Mrs Qwayiza,

I am sorry I did not reply to your telegram before but I was on leave and Greenwood did not know who sent the telegram. I do not know which cards your telegram refers to. Is it the A.N.C. membership cards? If so you must please write to the Secretary of the A.N.C. at 5 Albertus Street, Cape Town.

Best regards to you,

Yours for Freedom,
Ben Turok.

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CAPE WESTERN

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The Secretary ,
J.C.C.,
P.O.Box 11048,
Johannesburg.

Dear Friend,

We welcome the decision to hold a Million signature campaign for the Freedom Charter. We pledge ourselves to do our utmost to fulfill our target in the Cape Western.

1). However we would like to know what portion of the 350,000 we are to be responsible for in the Cape Western.

2). We also want to know what are the general mechanics for the campaign, how we are to run it, and so on.

3). We also want to know how soon the signatures forms will be coming down here. Some of our people are getting impatient.

4). We would like guidance from the J.C.C. as to how we should conduct our mass Freedom Charter Conference on the 25th September. At the moment our executive is the same one that carried on the C.O.P. preparations, and it now time to strengthen it and draw in new people. We therefore ~~wish~~ want your suggestions on how this should be done. Should we put forward a certain number of people from each sponsoring organisation, or, should there be an open election at the conference.

Please let us have your reply soon.

Yours fraternally,

D.P. Secretary.

CAPE WESTERN 521

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18/8/55.

The Secretary,
African National Congress (C.T. Branch)
5 Albertus Street,
CAPE TOWN.

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Yours fraternally,

Secretary.

Phone 33-4069
P.O.Box 9207

38 Market Street,
Johannesburg.
20th August, 1955.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY A.N.C.

Dear Sir,

The Joint Executive meeting in Durban on the 31st July, 1955, decided to set up a National Consultative Committee whose immediate purpose is to campaign for one million signatures by the 26th June, 1956. In other words, the task of this Committee and of the entire movement is to popularise the Charter and make it known to adults and children alike.

You are, therefore, accordingly directed to set up provincial and regional committees along the same lines as the National Consultative Committee. There shall be two ~~xxxxxxx~~ representatives of each organisation. This machinery is identical to the one produced during the C.C.P. campaign.

Provinces are further requested to make orders for a booklet which fully set out the aims of the Freedom ~~xxxxxx~~ Charter and its significance. These copies will in English and further plans are being considered for vernacular publications on the Freedom Charter.

You are further directed to hold regional meetings on the 18th September in your province to launch the million signature campaign at which thousands of people shall be asked to sign petitions.

Yours in the National Service,

(Sgd) A. Hutchinson

for C. R. Leuba
Acting Secretary-General.

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Council).

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The Secretary,
Beaufort West.

Dear Friend,

My deep apologies for not having written before. We were very busy with work in Cape Town and we just have not had a chance to write.

Have you people managed to organise a committee in Beaufort West? We would like you to write to us and let us know how you are getting on.

Throughout South Africa we are now starting a campaign to get people to sign a

petition accepting the Freedom Charter.

We will soon send you copies of this petition so that you can also collect signatures.

Enclosed you will find some copies of New Age, please sell them for 3 d each and send the money to us by post.

Yours fraternally,

G. Ngotyana.

Secretary.

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SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED PEOPLES ORGANISATION
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF DEMOCRATS

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5 Albertus Street,
Cape Town.
17th September, 1955.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF REGIONAL COMMITTEES.

Dear Member,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of all Regional Committees, to be held at the Mechanic and Fidelity Hall, Primrose Street (off Caledon Street) on Saturday 24th September, at 3 p.m.

Matters to be discussed are:-

- (1) Freedom Charter.
- (2) Signature Campaign.
- (4) Matters incidental thereto.

As this is a very important meeting you are urgently requested to make a special effort to attend.

Yours fraternally,

R. September
Signed S.A.C.P.O.
J. Mtini
Signed A.N.C.
B. Turok
Signed S.A.C.O.D.

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The Town Clerk,
City Hall, Cape Town.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a receipt for a booking of the Banqueting Hall for the 4/12/55. We now find that we shall be unable to use the hall on that date and ask you to please cancel the booking.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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