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J. KUMALO (17) No. 499. v. 29. p. 5728, at p. 5731.

A.N.C.W.L., Dadoo's Square, Jabavu, Jhb., 23/10/55.
Meeting in connection with women's passes and forthcoming
demonstration at Pretoria.

p. 5731 : "We are not prepared to accept the
equal rights for women and men." Police present are
government spies helping to extend oppression to African
women by way of passes. "The African women should go
to Pretoria with determination and must know that we the
men are coming behind."

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 Date... 18/3/56 : ANCKIC :
 Place... Alexandria, JHB :
(PROCESSION.) :

Reporter Code:

Reporter... Durga (No.) 20 : Exhibit No. :
 Mode of Reporting: Pamphlets, etc. :
 ... Report compiled after procession : Remarks :
disposal. :
 Code... - / C :

Speech Code:

<u>Name and No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	
Chairman :	() ()	<u>Duration:</u>
<u>Speakers:</u> 1.....	() ()	<u>Length of Report:</u>
2.....	() ()	
3.....	() ()	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
4.....	() ()	<u>Expression of opposition</u>
5.....	() ()	to (i) <u>Basic Education</u>
6.....	() ()	(ii) <u>Passes for women</u>
7.....	() ()	
8.....	() ()	
9.....	() ()	
10.....	() ()	

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:

.. NEWLE .. (51) .. () :
 .. HURHURHUR .. (11) .. () :
 .. MASIMOLA .. (33) .. () :
 .. MAKIWAHE .. (27) .. () :
 .. () .. () :
 .. () .. () :
 .. () .. () :

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 Date 25/3/56
 Place Alexandra, TAB Amc

Reporter Code: 9.227 : notes
 Reporter 2094 (No.) 20 Exhibit No. 9.228 : Transcript
 Mode of Reporting: 4/4 notes Pamphlets, etc. _____
 Code --/C Remarks _____

Speech Code:

Name and No.	Code	Duration:
Chairman : <u>V. N. G. O. A.</u> (<u>0</u>) (<u>0</u>)		
Speakers: 1. <u>C. MOGAI</u> () (<u>0</u>)		Length of Report:
2. <u>JOSEPH</u> (<u>13</u>) (<u>+</u>)		
3. <u>X. O. Y. I.</u> (<u>38</u>) (<u>52</u>) (<u>+</u>)		<u>Meeting Summary</u>
4. <u>F. M. P. O. S. H. O.</u> () ()		<u>CRITICISM of passes for women.</u>
5. () ()		
6. () ()		
7. () ()		
8. () ()		
9. () ()		
10. () ()		

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:
J. H. A. D. E. B. E. (61) () Interpreter
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()

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H. JOSEPH (13) No.155. V.15. p.2921.

(Speech not read into record. Contained in Exhibit G.228. p.2/3.)

Greetings from F.S.A.W. and S.A.C.O.D.

Explanation of nature of F.S.A.W.

Description of demonstration by 2000 women of mixed races at Pretoria; "and in face of this force Verword, Donges and them ran away".

H. JOSEPH (13) Description of meeting attended by 1200 women and 700 men at trades hall which resolved upon a demonstration by 10,000 women to Strydom.

No force in the world would stop the women from doing what they are determined to do.

Ngoyi (52)

No. 135. V.15. p.2921. at p.2921/3.

A.N.C.W.L. meeting, No. 9 Square, Alexandra Township, 25/3/1956.

Purpose - apparently protest against passes for women.

p.2921. Reference to flag and anthea. "I hope he (Strijdom) should understand that there shall be only one flag, the A.N.C. flag, and if he is deceiving himself by that then shall be the Union Flag, we shall tell him that the winds will tear it to pieces before we lay our hands on it.

p.2922. I want to warn them of the fate of Herod when he practised tyranny on the people of God. You are a people the people of God. These Dutch-people are Hitler's off-spring.

p.2922. Today the museum is still there where
Hitler /.....

Ngoyi (52)

No. 135 cont.

Hitler used to roast his people alive. The Dutch people are the descendants of Hitler. Look for instance, Kotane is banned and Gwentsche is deported.

p.2922. We are not bothered by the bans and deportations If we are going to fight we should be armed first against the pass laws.

p.2923. Bantu Education was made in order to enslave the minds of the African children so that they should think that they are inferior to other races.

p.2932. Those Dutch people speak of apartheid during the day, and at night we their sweet-hearts Just sometime ago a Dutch boy recently raped two African girls of the same family.

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 Vol. & Page... (15) 2925 :
 Date... 6/4/56 : ANC W.L.
 Place... Alexandra Township JHB. :
PROCESSION

Reporter Code: 9: 229 : Report.
 Reporter... S. D. V. S. P. (No.) 20 : Exhibit No. 7: 230 : transcript.
 Mode of Reporting: Report drawn up : Pamphlets, etc. :
with transcript and copy for transcription : Remarks :
 Code: --/C : PROCESSION

Speech Code:

Name and No.	Code	Duration:
Chairman :	() ()	
Speakers: 1.....	() ()	Length of Report:
2.....	() ()	
3.....	() ()	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
4.....	() ()	<u>Reporter alleges that</u>
5.....	() ()	<u>purpose of procession</u>
6.....	() ()	<u>was to incite Native</u>
7.....	() ()	<u>women not to carry</u>
8.....	() ()	<u>passes.</u>
9.....	() ()	<u>No speeches reported</u>
10.....	() ()	

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:

HADJEBE (61) :
NETHE 37(51) :
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Crown Index No. & Pages... C5 p. 14 Sponsoring Org. ANLC Remarks
 Defence Index No. and pages... B3 p. 40
 Vol. & Page... (15) 2900-2901
 Date... 11/4/56
 Place... Sopristown

Reporter Code:

Reporter... STRACHAN (No.)... 8-4 Exhibit No.
 Mode of Reporting: Pamphlets, etc. 9223
 Code... N.D.W. Remarks

Speech Code:

<u>Name and No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	
Chairman :	() ()	<u>Duration:</u>
Speakers: 1.....	() ()	<u>Length of Report:</u>
2.....	() ()	
3.....	() ()	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
4.....	() ()	Strachan picked up
5.....	() ()	a pamphlet on 8/4/56
6.....	() ()	at an ANLC
7.....	() ()	meeting <u>A139 - 132</u>
8.....	() ()	Pamphlet advertised
9.....	() ()	a meeting of ANLC
10.....	() ()	to be held on 11/4/56

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:

..... () () vols. C5 - 133
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()

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Defence Index No. and pages... 133 p.40

Vol. & Page... (12) 2901

Date... 11/1/56

Place... Sophiatown JHB

Reporter Code: packet book =

Reporter... M. Mason (No.) 57 Exhibit No. 2324

Mode of Reporting: 4/1/56 in pocket book Pamphlets, etc.

Code: ++/A Remarks

Speech Code:

Name and No.	Code	Duration:
Chairman :	() ()	
Speakers: 1.....	() ()	Length of Report:
2.....	() ()	
3.....	() ()	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
4.....	() ()	<u>Content of speeches not dealt with.</u>
5.....	() ()	
6.....	() ()	
7.....	() ()	
8.....	() ()	
9.....	() ()	
10.....	() ()	

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:

T. J. K. L. 53 (75)

ISHABALALA 57 (77)

MATLOU 27 (38)

RAY IHA (62)

..... ()

..... ()

..... ()

Crown Index No. & Pages C6 p. 14 Sponsoring Org. _____ Remarks _____
 Defence Index No. and pages 142 p. 42
 Vol. & Page (15) 297 + - 297.6
 Date 5/5/56
 Place 201x and on 54B ANCC Intl

Reporter Code: G.239 Report
 Reporter DUNGA (No.) 2C Exhibit No. _____
 Mode of Reporting: Report compiled on day following meeting Pamphlets, etc. 6, 7, 8
 Code 1/c Remarks Pamphlet used

Speech Code:

Name and No.	Code	
Chairman :	() ()	Duration: <u>2 hrs 40 mins.</u>
Speakers: 1.....	() ()	Length of Report: <u>11 speeches reported.</u>
2.....	() ()	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
3.....	() ()	<u>Reporter refused admission to hall: content of speeches not reported.</u>
4.....	() ()	
5.....	() ()	
6.....	() ()	
7.....	() ()	
8.....	() ()	
9.....	() ()	
10.....	() ()	

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:
MASWOLA (55) ()
NETE 37 (51) ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()
 () ()

C7.

Ngoyi (52)

No. 507. V.32. p.6275. at p.6276.

A.N.C.W.L., Front of Communal Hall, Orlando,
16/6/1956.

Purpose - protest against women's passes to
Superintendent.

p.6276. This is not a meeting. We have come
to hear report from the Superintendent. During
Mpanza's time there was blood shed at the
shelters. It is not our habit to be here at this
time, it is because of Verwoerd.

p.6276. "All women in the Union are doing as
ourselves". Reference to action of women of
Parys and Winburg.

p.6276. Women we must unite On 23/6/56
all women shall meet at Native Commissioner from
all parts of Western Region.

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 Defence Index No. and pages ... 146/2 ... p. 46 :
 Vol. & Page ... (16) 3052-3056 :
 Date ... 21/6/56 :
 Place ... ~~WESTONARIA~~ : W.L.
WESTONARIA location
(DEMONSTRATION)

Reporter Code:

Reporter... Van Wyngaert (No.)... 925 Exhibit No.
 Mode of Reporting: Pamphlets, etc. 9254
 Code: N. D. W. Remarks

Speech Code:

<u>Name and No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	
Chairman :	() ()	<u>Duration:</u>
Speakers: 1	() ()	<u>Length of Report:</u> /
2	() ()	
3	() ()	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
4	() ()	There was a gathering
5	() ()	of native women in
6	() ()	the Westonaria location
7	() ()	to protest against the
8	() ()	carrying of passes by
9	() ()	native women;
10	() ()	<u>No speeches were</u>
		<u>Recorded;</u>

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:

Reporter obtained pamphlet similar to 9257 and 9255 from accused MPHO (48); these are protest petitions addressed to the "manager, Non-European Affairs Department Westonaria"

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 Defence Index No. and pages 157 p.47
 Vol. & Page (16) 3105-3107
 Date 23/6/56 ANC. W.L.
 Place... Fordsburg, JHB
 (Demonstration at the Native Commissioner's Office.)

Reporter Code:
 Reporter. M. MASEU-L.A. (No.) 53 Exhibit No. Notes = C.267
 Mode of Reporting: L/Notes Pamphlets, etc.
 Code +A Remarks

Speech Code:

Name and No.	Code	
Chairman :	() ()	Duration: <u>2 hrs 40 mins</u>
Speakers: 1.....	() ()	Length of Report:
2.....	() ()	
3.....	() ()	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
4.....	() ()	<u>list made of names of people taking part in demonstration.</u>
5.....	() ()	
6.....	() ()	
7.....	() ()	
8.....	() ()	
9.....	() ()	
10.....	() ()	

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:
NGONYI 38 (52) ()
MITHANA (49) ()
M. PITO (48) ()
MATHOLE 26 (37) ()
RANTHA (62) ()
 () ()
 () ()

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J MAKWE (28)

No. 147/2, V. 10, p. 227 at p. 141/2

A.N.C.W.L., Natalfruit, Germiston, 29/7/56.

Meeting re passes for women and forthcoming demonstration at Pretoria on 9/8/56.

P. 3062 Reference to liberation of Israelites and also in Gold Coast.

Reporting disjointed and obscure.

"It shows that the Government is frightened by introducing passes for women. That day will be a red day. We are pleased when the women rise and fight for passes. We want Strijdom to run away like Verwoerd when he run away when they wanted to see him. We also have a support from Cape. I understand you overnight in this location they ask where are the guns. They have our guns." Urges women to go in large numbers to Pretoria on 9/8/56. "You must go in your numbers. There is no freedom unless you shed blood. Even if you are afraid you will still die - than to stay in your house and yet keep it. The boers fought with the English. You hear that there is red sea, you also do the same." (Presumably reference to red sea refers back to opening reference to Israelites.)

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B. Mashaba (36)

? + ? - Meeting No. 147/2. V.16. p.3057 at p.3059.

Meeting held on 29/7/56 at Natsalspruit, District
Gerritsen. It was a meeting of the A.N.C. Women's
League.

Mashaba told the audience of the meeting of
African women in Pretoria on 2/8/56. She
criticised passes. The speech is rambling and
deals with many topics. There are certain
references to Christianity, but as will be seen
below these references seem to be made for the
purpose of exhorting the audience to unify in
their fight for freedom.

? + p.3059 : "I am not surprised to see
the Flying Squad, the Detective. We know quite
well that Jesus Christ was sold by such people.
Liberation will be told on the day we arrive in
Pretoria. God says if you are 3 I will be the
4th."

? p.3060 : "You call yourselves Christians
but you are not. Christianity says 'love thy
neighbour as thy lovest thyself.' Today we fear
the Reverends more than God. Jesus did not die
writing : he was crucified because he fought for
his country."

? p.3060 : "The Freedom Charter is the
only constitution that will rule this country."

B. Mashaba (36). No. 147/2 cont.

p. 3001 :

"The Government knows that this country belongs to African people. The land shall be shared by the workers."

There are references to the suffering of a girl of 14 in China. Likewise there are references to the women who accompanied Gandhi and who died. These references again seem to be used for purposes of showing that women have played important roles in the respective countries mentioned.

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J. M. AKWE (28) No. 148/2. v. 16. p. 3063 at p. 3066/7

Speech about resistance to passes for women
and forthcoming demonstration at Pretoria on
9/8/56.

P. 3067 "On 9/8/56 we shall lead you to
Pretoria. They say in Newclare that if they
find a woman on 9/8/56 they will kill her.
Now I want to hear from you here about the women
who will not go to Pretoria. We must shed blood
when we want freedom. God said to Jacob he must
make a thanksgiving out of his son."

↓
? meaning ?
BE killed
OR Kill others

C 12.

Matlon (38)

No. 501. V.29. p.5783 and p.5794.

A.N.C.W.L. meeting, Sophiatown, 12/8/1956.

Purpose - apparently hear report from women participating in Pretoria - presumably passes for women demonstration.

Not read into record. Contained in notes of

reporter Ex.C.854 at p.3.

Speeches recorded by incompetent reporter.

p.3. I think that the Government cannot give you pass if you do not want to, because the women she is under control of you.

p.3. I am thanking women who have given us speeches on their journey to Pretoria and came back, because they have done their duty. They must realize whenever they go they must organise the people because is their duty.

S. Tyiki (75). No. 501. V.29. p.5183 and 5794.

A.N.C. Women's League, Sophiatown, Jhb., 12/8/56.

Acted as Chairman. Omitted from record and apparently
contents not relied on by Crown. Contained in Exhibit
C.854.

No. 524. /

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B. HLAPANE (10)

Meeting No. 158

Volume 16. Page 3107 at 3109.

28/6/56

Germiston.

A.N.C.W.L.

The accused spoke after other speakers.

The agenda was Passes for Women, site & service, beer hall and police raids.

Joshua Makoe (at 3108) "You must hit your men.

There is nothing that we can get unless we shed blood. We must be prepared to fight".

3109 - "We do not want the United Party to take over, but the A.N.C. In our Freedom Charter it says the people shall govern and we are prepared to go to gaol.

- Accused did not disassociate himself from earlier speaker.

Reported by Peter Nkhi. Notes transcribed.
Fair.

J MAKWE (28)

No. 158. V. IC. p. 3107 at p. 3108/9

A.N.C.W.L. Natalapruit, Germiston, 26/8/56.

Meeting re Women's passes and unjust law.

--- P. 3108. Reference to demonstration in Pretoria
against women's passes.

-- "You the women showed Strijdom that you are not
afraid. You must hit your men. There is
nothing that we can get unless we shed blood.

We must be prepared to fight. Don't be afraid
we have many weapons in Africa. Strijdom has
got our weapons."

P. 3108. Opposition to Bantu Education and
passes.

+ p. 3108 "There is no/ England or America
that will come to help you here."

p. 3109 There is only one enemy in Africa,
that is bad laws. Oppression brought by Churches.
We want volunteers to fetch our freedom.

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 Defence Index No. and pages 59 p. 48
 Vol. & Page (16) 3111-3113
 Date 16/5/56 ANIC WIL
 Place Natalaspruit

Reporter Code:
 Reporter P. NIKH1 (No.) 69 Exhibit No. Notes: 92-10
 Mode of Reporting: Pamphlets, etc. _____
l. H. notes Remarks _____
 Code ++/A

Speech Code:

Name and No.	Code	
Chairman: R. MOEVITSE	() (0)	Duration: <u>1 1/2 hrs</u>
Speakers: 1. MANOJHOL	() (0)	Length of Report: <u>3 pages of Record</u>
2. RANITHA	(62) (0)	<u>Meeting Summary</u>
3. T. RAMPAI	() (-) X	Reporter seems to have attributed Rampa's speech to RANITHA (16) 3113 and Schedule C to indictment p. 173.
4. HARJANE	6 (10) (-) X	
5.....	() ()	
6.....	() ()	
7.....	() ()	
8.....	() ()	
9.....	() ()	
10.....	() ()	

Accused and Ex-Acc. Present:
MAKWE: 20 (28) ()
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B. HLAPANE (10)

Meeting 159.

Volume 16. Page 3111.

16/9/56

Natal; ruit.

A.N.C.W.L.

Meeting discussed banishment of their leaders, the permit system, Beerhalle, and Bantu Education.

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missing.

- We are confident that in our march forward to freedom we shall crush anything in front of us....you heard in Kenya they wanted to take their country".

Reported by Peter Nkhi. Notes made at meeting. Poor. seemingly incomplete (see 3113 line 23, "J. Makee that recorded as part of Hlapane's speech").

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