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

Sir,

Syllabi for Native Education.

With reference to your letter of
the 14th ultimo I now enclose copy of the
publication setting out the new Syllabus for
Native Primary Schools.

Yours faithfully,

W. Henne
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Received 2nd MAY 1949.....
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MH/ZL.

26th April, 1949.

The Secretary,
National Council for Social Research,
National Bureau of Educational and Social Research,
Union Education Department,
Private Bag,
PRETORIA.

Dear Miss Henshall,

Thank you very much for your note E. 53/71 of the 23rd April 1949, and for the enclosed questionnaire.

I now discover that the request for comments on the terms of reference of the Commission on Native Education was incorporated in their original letter E 53/71 of 15th March 1949, and was not in the form of a separate questionnaire.

We much appreciate the trouble you took to assist us.

Yours faithfully,

MH
(Muriel Horrell - Miss)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

MH/EO.

25th April, 1949.

Mr. S. Mzizi,
St. James School,
GERMISTON LOCATION.

Dear Sir,

I hear that you have very kindly promised to assist the Institute in preparing its evidence for the Native Education Commission. This is extremely kind of you, and we shall be very pleased to invite you to our next meeting.

Meanwhile I am enclosing a copy of the questionnaire issued by the Commission, together with draft answers in reply to questions 1 - 7, drawn up at our last meeting. I should make it clear that this draft by no means expresses our final views on the subject. The draft was compiled by one of our members merely as a basis for discussion, and, in view of comments we have received from other members, may be altered quite considerably.

If you care to make any comments on the questionnaire or the draft replies prior to the next meeting, we shall be extremely pleased to hear your views.

Yours faithfully,

MH

(Muriel Horrell - Miss),
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

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We can better offer some criticism 59
of kind of reference too.

P.O. Healdtown, C.P.

24th. April 1949.

The Secretary,
Institute of Race Relations.



Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution passed by the Association of European Teachers in African Education at their annual conference held on Saturday, the 16th, of April this year.

At the same conference, a colleague, W. M. Coblin, the secretary of the A.E.T.A.E. and I were appointed to appear before the Commission as the representatives of the A.E.T.A.E.

I understand that the Institute is also going to give evidence before this commission and I wonder if you would be prepared to let us have your criticism and in that way strengthen our case here?

If there is any way in which we can assist you in return, we would

he only too ready to do so.

I hope that by this time you will have received a copy of the resolution from the Secretary of the A.G.T.A.E., as the conference instructed the Secretary to send you one.

However, in case, you haven't seen it before, I'd be glad of any criticisms & suggestions from you.

Yours sincerely,
H. F. Dickie-Clark.

Ann Stoney

With the Compliments
of the
Secretary for Education

National Council for Social Research,
National Bureau of Educational and
Social Research,

Union Education Department,
Private Bag,
PRETORIA.

Ref. *K-53/71*

Date **23 APR 1949**

Your telephonic inquiry of 22 April has reference. No questionnaire has been issued calling for comments on the terms of reference of the commission on Native Education. The attached is the questionnaire distributed to date.

*Met die Komplimente
van die
Sekretaris van Onderwys*

Nasionale Raad vir Sosiale Navorsing,
Nasionale Buro vir Opvoedkundige en
Maatskaplike Navorsing,

Unie—onderwysdepartement,
Privaatsak,
PRETORIA.

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ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN TEACHERS IN AFRICAN EDUCATION 61

Hon. Secretary :
A. WHITE,
Phone 228, Umtata.

"LOUP SCAR."

12, Eagle Street,
UMTATA,
Transkei,

April 23rd 1949.

The Secretary
Race Relations.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of our
Conference Resolutions (April 16th 1949) in reply to the
Advertisement of the Hudson Commission on Native Education.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A. White
The Secy.

A. E. T. A. E.

Ed. SCL
I should like to restart my membership
of your association. Kindly let me have the
necessary particulars. I was a member until 1946.

Extract sent to
Stablesby Lewis - Lewis
on 3/5/49
K.A. Howell

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MH/REB

20th April, 1949.

Dear

We were sorry that you were unable to attend the informal discussion on African Education on 14th April 1949. We realise that the notice we gave of this meeting was too short.

At the meeting, the enclosed document was drawn up. This by no means represents our final views, but is intended merely as a basis for further discussion. If you should disagree with the opinions expressed, we shall be only too pleased to hear your views. We are anxious indeed that leading African educationalists should be in agreement with the evidence finally drawn up.

We intend calling another meeting in a few weeks' time and will give longer notice of this meeting, also will try to select a more suitable day.

It is possible that in the meanwhile Mr. F. Modise of Alexandra Junior Secondary School may get in touch with you in regard to a preliminary discussion.

Yrs sincerely

MH

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- ✓ Mr Habedi, The Principal, Wilberforce Secondary Dept,
PO Wilberforce, Evaton, Transvaal.
 - ✓ Mr Madibane, The Principal, Bantu High School,
Western Native Township, Johannesburg.
 - ✓ Rev. E. E. Mahabane, PO Box 43, Vereeniging.
 - ✓ Mr ER Malepo, 7206 Orlando, Johannesburg.
 - ✓ Cr. P. Mosaka, Stand 1515, Orlando, Johannesburg.
 - ✓ Mr Nakane, Principal, Orlando Secondary School,
PO Orlando, JHB.
 - ✓ Mr Ngakane, c/o SAIRR.
 - ✓ Mr JR Rathebe, 33 Gerty St., Sophiatown, JHB.
 - ✓ Mr Seloni, Principal, Secondary School for
Africans, PO Box 93, Nigel.
 - ✓ Mr Siwisa, Principal, Moroka Central School,
Moroka East, PO Kliptown, JHB.
 - ✓ Rev S Tema, PO Orlando, Johannesburg.
 - ✓ Mr Salope Thema, c/o The Bantu World,
" Newclare Rd, Industria, JHB.
 - ✓ Dr AB Xuma, 85 Toby St, Sophiatown, JHB.
 - ✓ Mr Ramatswe, Principal, Alexandra Junior
Secondary School, 6-12th Avenue,
Alexandra Township, PO Bergville, JHB.

21st April, 1949 - Letters sent to the above.

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E.O. 20/5/49

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS (INC.).
SUID-AFRIKAANSE INSTITUUT VIR RASSEVERHOUDINGS (INGELYF)

TO THE SECRETARIES OF ALL JOINT COUNCILS.

Dear Sir/Madam,

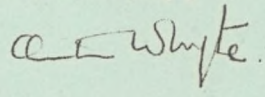
Commission on Native Education.

The Institute is preparing evidence for submission to the Commission on Native Education, and several of the Joint Councils have also decided to do so. We are very glad to know this, particularly as, in the light of local knowledge, your Council will probably have useful points to bring forward which are outside our experience.

In case you have not already seen these, and would like to give evidence, I am enclosing copies of the terms of reference of the Commission, and the questionnaire issued for completion. The Commission is not yet hearing evidence, and its itinerary will in due course be announced in the Press. Sittings will probably begin in August 1949. Those submitting evidence are asked to submit 9 copies of memoranda to the Secretary of the Commission, whose address is

New Standard Bank Buildings,
Church Square,
Pretoria.

Yours faithfully,



Quintin Whyte,
DIRECTOR.

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20th April, 1949.

Dr. W.F. Nkomo,
155 Gallant St.,
LADY SELBORNE,
PRETORIA.

Dear Dr. Nkomo,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 12th April 1949. It was extremely kind of you to go to the trouble of writing out your replies to matters raised in the questionnaire on Native Education, and we do so appreciate your co-operation.

I will ^{place} take your replies before the sub-Committee of our Executive which is drafting our evidence, and they will find your letter extremely helpful. It is particularly interesting to note that you feel education should help the African to blend the best in his culture with the best in Western Civilisation and that, while

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maintaining equal standards, there is no reason why the syllabuses should not vary slightly in some subjects. This is of course the present arrangement for urban and rural European schools.

Your whole letter is of very great interest and value, and we are most appreciative.

Yours sincerely,

MH

MURIEL HORRELL (Miss)
Technical Assistant.

Dear Mr. Brown,

I thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 15th April 1909. It was extremely kind of you to go to the trouble of writing me your replies to matters raised in the questionnaire on Native Education, and we do so appreciate your co-operation.

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20th April, 1949.

Regional Secretary,
Cape Western Regional Office,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 1998,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Major Wolfe,

COMMISSION ON NATIVE EDUCATION.

As Mr. Whyte is away on leave, I am acknowledging your letter Ref.21/20/49 of the 12th April 1949.

A sub-Committee of the G.P.C. has been meeting to discuss the evidence which the Institute should give before the above Commission; and discussions with prominent African educationalists are being held. It will be some time before the preliminary draft of our evidence is ready; but we have until approximately August to finalise the evidence.

The request of your Regional Committee will be placed before the sub-Committee.

Yours sincerely,

M. HORRELL -(Miss)
Technical Assistant.

MH/REB

20th April, 1949.

Mr.D.G.S. M'Timkulu,
The Principal,
Ohlange Institute,
P.O. PHOENIX,
NATAL.

Dear Mr. M'Timkulu,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 16th April, 1949. We shall be very glad indeed to see the statement in regard to African education now being drawn up by the Natal African Teachers' Union.

Yours sincerely,



MURIEL HORRELL - (Miss)
Technical Assistant.

MH/REB

20th April, 1949.

Dr. J.M. Nhlapo,
Boitshoko Institution,
P.O. Box 61,
VENTERSDORP. .TVL.

Dear Dr. Nhlapo,

Thank you for your letter of 13th April 1949. It was good of you to reply so promptly.

We are sorry to hear that you have already been "bagged" (as your school-boys would put it) to give evidence before the Government Commission on Native Education. I know that the Institute values your opinions, and I certainly do. You will remember the most useful help you gave me in connection with a survey of the shortage of nurses when I was on the staff of the National War Memorial Health Foundation.

We met on 14th April for a preliminary discussion on education for Africans, and after the meeting the enclosed document was drawn up. This is merely a basis for discussion, and by no means represents our final views. It was drawn up chiefly as a stimulant to further discussion. A second meeting with African educationalists is to be called a little later. Meanwhile, if you would care to make any comments we shall of course be extremely glad to have these. In view of the remarks in your letter, you may not agree with our preliminary answer to Question 1.

Yours sincerely,

MH

(MURIEL HORRELL - Miss)
Technical Assistant.

MH/REB

Mr. F. Modise,
21, 12th Avenue,
Alexandra Township,
P.O. Bergvlei,
JOHANNESBURG.

20th April, 1949.

Dear Mr. Modise,

We were so very glad that you were able to attend the discussion on African education on 14th April, 1949.

I enclose a copy of the document that was drawn up as a basis for further discussion. You will of course recall that we decided this was merely a preliminary draft, and by no means represents our final views.

Copies have been sent to all those on the list you took. If you are able to discuss the matter with these gentlemen we shall be most grateful.

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We will call a second meeting in a few weeks' time.

Some of the men on the list - e.g. Dr.Nhlapo and Dr. Nkomo - have sent us most useful comments on the questionnaire.

With many thanks for the help you are giving us,

Yours sincerely,

MURIEL HORRELL - (Miss)
Technical Assistant.

MH/REB

20th April, 1949.

Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones,
c/o Anglo American Corporation of S.A. Ltd.,
44 Main Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Rheinallt Jones,

Commission on Native Education.

As you will remember, you were elected a member of the sub-Committee formed to consider the evidence the Institute should give before the above Commission.

We were very sorry that you were unable to attend the sub-Committee meeting on 14th April 1949; however to keep you in the picture, I am enclosing a document which was drawn up by Professor MacCrone as a basis for further discussion.

The intention is to call a second meeting with African educationalists a little later, and meanwhile to obtain further information on various points.

If you have any comments on the enclosed draft, would you please be good enough to let me have them ?

Yours sincerely,

M

(MURIEL HORRELL - Miss)
Technical Assistant.

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20th April, 1949.

Mrs. M. Whyte,
c/o S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mrs. Whyte,

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Yours sincerely,

(MURIEL HORRELL - Miss)
Technical Assistant.

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20th April, 1949.

Professor I.D. MacCrone,
University of the Witwatersrand,
Milner Park,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Professor MacCrone,

Enclosed is a copy of the document
you so very kindly drew up for us last
week.

I am sending copies to the Africans we
invited to the meeting. One or two of these
have sent us useful written comments in reply
to the questionnaire. I am preparing a
summary of such replies.

Yours sincerely,

MH

(MURIEL HORRELL - Miss)
Technical Assistant.

Sent to Mr. Mbetu,
The Principal,
Bensonvale,
STERKSPRUIT, C.P.

Professor D.D.T. Jabavu,
"Phumulong",
P.O. MIDDELDRIFT..C.P.

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Prof. Z.K. Matthews,
S.A. Native College,
Fort Hare,
ALICE..C.P.

MH/REB

20th April, 1949.

Dear

As stated in my letter of 11th April 1949, we held a preliminary discussion on 14th April to consider the evidence which the Institute should place before the Commission on Native Education.

As a result, the enclosed document has been drawn up. This is by no means representative of our final views, but is intended merely as a basis for further discussion at a second meeting.

We should be extremely grateful if you will be kind enough to let us have your opinion as to the views expressed in this preliminary draft. If you disagree with these views, please do not hesitate to say so. We are very anxious indeed that leading African educationalists should be in agreement with the views expressed by the Institute to the Commission.

Your sincerely,



Dr. W. F. Nkomo.

B.A., B.Sc. (S.A.), M.B., B.Ch. (Rand.)

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Miss Muriel Horrell

19 Steynens Str. 19 APR 1949
Braamfontein

Johannesburg.

Dear Madam

Kindly accept my views

on some of the questions on
the Ed. Commission questionnaire.

I shall not be able to
attend personally. (See separate file)

Yours

Yours faithfully,

W. F. Nkomo.

14th April
leave school in
vacation for 3 wks

BOISTHOKO INSTITUTION,
P.O.Box 61,
VENTERSDORP, Tvl.
13/4/49.

Miss Muriel Horrell,
Technical Assistant,
Institute of Race Relations,
P.O.Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

19 APR 1949

Dear Madam?

I am already on a committee elected by the Transvaal African Teachers' Association to give evidence before the Government Commission on Native Education. It will, therefore, not be possible for me to give my views which are already in the hands of the Committee mentioned.

Briefly those views are that the first term of reference, viz. principles and purposes, is one that is fraught with danger, and all the others hang on that. The first term introduces 'apartheid' in our education. We, therefore, feel that there should be no particular brand of education for the 'Native'.

I do hope, however, that you will obtain ample assistance from those of us who are not on committees already appointed, like myself.

Yours sincerely,

J.M. Nkomo

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