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SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS

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Johannesburg.

24th August, 1962

Head Office Circular: No. 3/8/1962.

To: ALL AFFILIATED UNIONS  
ALL LOCAL COMMITTEES  
ALL NEC MEMBERS.

Dear Comrades,

RE: AFRICAN FARM WORKERS.

1. We enclose a copy of a letter we have sent to the Minister of Labour. Copies of this letter have been sent to the Minister of Agriculture, the South African Agricultural Union, the Transvaal Agricultural Union, the Presidents of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the press.

If you can get press publicity for it in your area, we shall be most grateful.

2. The Farm, Plantation and Allied Workers' Union is holding its first Annual Conference since it was formed a year ago. This will take place in Johannesburg on 16th September, 1962 and we would like each Local Committee to send an observer. We would also appreciate messages of Greeting from all Local Committees and all affiliated Unions.

3. Organisation of farm workers.

In terms of a Management Committee decision, all Local Committees are requested to inform Head Office immediately of all activity in your area with regard to the organisation of farm workers. Please let us know what steps you have taken to organise these workers and the special problems of these workers in your area.

Please let us have your reply to this Circular as soon as possible.

With trade union greetings,  
Yours fraternally,  
*P.M. Altman*  
P.M. ALTMAN.  
for Secretariat.

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