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I saw Pat Duncan the morning after he had spoken to ~~Kgosana about Kgosana's visit to Bunting~~ Kgosana about Kgosana's visit to Bunting. He told me that Kgosana had come in bubbling with excitement about the reception he had received at the New Age offices in Barrack Street, and that he had been offered help and advice by Mr. Bunting and others there. Pat said to him, he told me, you do realise that Mr. Sobukwe is totally opposed to the participation of Mr. Bunting's ~~xxxxxx~~ and his friends in the control of your affairs, words to that effect. Kgosana was taken aback and he said that he found them extremely helpful and valued what they had told him and Pat said, "Well I think I must warn you that you must be very very careful in your dealings with them, because you will be flying in the face of Mr. Sobukwe's attitude." It must be realised that at this stage, Kgosana's every action, every inflection of his voice, every gesture, pretty well, was an aping of Sobukwe. He was absolutely infatuated with Sobukwe and his manner, and he was simply repeating Sobukwe's ways and views and Pat, we thought, had hit the nail on the head by warning him that this was against Sobukwe's wishes, and our impression was that from then on, Kgosana broke off with them. Certainly we never heard that he had anything more to do with the New Age people. It only transpired it only cropped up recently in that statement Kgosana made that Bunting had given him £500. This wasn't mentioned at the time, in fact, I think they probably did give him money, but I very much doubt that it was as much as that. Kgosana saw Bunting on about the 24th or 25th March.

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