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24th November, 1961.

Dr. E.H. Ashton,  
African Administration Department,  
P.O. Box 2034,  
BULAWAYO.  
Southern Rhodesia.

Dear Dr. Ashton,

I enclose a list of members for Northern  
and Southern Rhodesia as requested in your letter  
of 21 November.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) M. Scott.  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

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# City of Bulawayo



TELEPHONE No. 62219

*African Administration Dept.  
P.O. Box 2034  
Bulawayo  
S. Rhodesia*

The S.A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

21st November, 1961.

Dear Sirs,

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA REGION.

Thank you for your circulars dated the 15th and 16th November in regard to the above. I would be grateful if you would let me have a list of Members for Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

Yours faithfully,

For

E.H. Ashton.  
DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN  
ADMINISTRATION.



TEL. 23338

P.O. BOX 804,  
OLD LONRHO BUILDING,  
BAKER AVENUE, SALISBURY,  
SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

9th March 1964

12 MAR 1964

Dear Mr Whyte,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your Race Relations News. I've not as yet had a chance to get down and read it but I shall do so. I want to thank you for your kindness in sending it to me.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Welensky

Quintin Whyte, Esq.,  
Director,  
South African Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

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4 March, 1964.

Mr. E.N. Mahajah,  
P.O. Box 2394,  
SALISBURY.

Dear Mr. Mahajah,

Thank you very much for your letter of 12 February, 1964. I do wish you well with your society.

Actually the Institute itself has no funds which can be contributed to your society. We are specifically forbidden by our Constitution from giving any such grants. We will be happy to help in other ways.

As to sources of finance, I think it would be difficult to find support in South Africa. In the Rhodesias you have the Rhodesian Selection Trust, the Anglo-American Corporation, the Beit Trust, amongst others and I suggest that you tackle them.

I am sorry not to be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte  
Director



4 March, 1964.

F.H. Ashton, Esq.,  
P.O. Box 2034,  
BULAWAYO.....S.R.

Dear Hugh,

Thanks so much for your letter of 26 February, 1964.  
I thought the position would be as you outlined it, but I  
did not want to do any injustice. I'll send a fairly non-  
committal reply.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte  
Director



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...  
City of Bulawayo



TELEPHONE NO. 62213

City Housing and Amenities Dept.  
P.O. Box 2034  
Bulawayo  
S. Rhodesia

26th February, 1964.

Quintin Whyte, Esq.,  
Director,  
South African Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O.Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear *Quintin*

Thank you for your letter of the 18th February, 1964.

2. I do not know very much about the Scientific, Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation of Rhodesia, beyond the fact that it has sweepingly grand aims and a very ambitious programme consisting mainly of social functions and competitions. The moving spirit of the organisation, Mr. E.N. Mahajah is, however, well known to us. He is an odd sort of chap who is always starting societies which usually get into difficulties. This is possibly because he has more enthusiasm than ability, and because a good deal of his activities stem from his need to build up organisations featuring himself as a leader. He has boundless ambition and a quite unwarranted estimation of his own abilities. I would not set very great store by the impressive list of patrons, as Mahajah has always devoted a good deal of his initial activities in forming a society to collecting a good many distinguished patrons who invariably know little about him, and have no real contact with the Society.

3. I would strongly recommend that no financial help be given, particularly as Mahajah's connection with his biggest venture, the Central African Brotherhood Society, was not distinguished by scrupulous handling of the funds. There is no harm in giving other assistance, but I doubt whether the organisation is likely to survive as, with the end of Federation, Mahajah appears to have lost his job in Salisbury (he worked for the Department of Home Affairs) and he is clearly keen to return to Bulawayo (he has applied to us for a job).

*Yours sincerely*

*E.H. Ashton*

~~E.H. ASHTON~~  
DIRECTOR OF HOUSING  
AND AMENITIES.

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The Most Reverend Denis E. Hurley, O.M.I.  
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18 February, 1964.

E.H. Ashton, Esq.,  
City Housing & Amenities Dept.,  
P.O. Box 2034,  
BULAWAYO.....SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

Dear Hugh,

Thank you for your letter of 13 February, 1964. I thought I saw you at a distance in Cape Town and intended making my way to you but when I looked again you were not there.

I wonder if you could help me. I received a letter from the Scientific, Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation of Rhodesia, asking for help, financial or otherwise. The Honorary President is said to be Viscount Malvern and the Patrons and Vice-Presidents are:

Colin Kirkpatrick  
S.M. Mbirimi  
J.A. Pilley  
Bishop Ralph Dodge  
J.M. Behane, M.P.  
E.P.G. Mbofana  
J. Masola, M.P.  
K.J.N. Madzima

Do you know anything about the organization? Their address is P.O. Box 2394, Salisbury, the Honorary Secretary is E.N. Mahajah, the Chairman S.M. Mbirimi.

All good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte  
Director

The Most Reverend Denis E. Hurley, O.M.I.  
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18 February, 1964.

The Secretary,  
S.E.S.C.O.,  
P.O. Box 2394,  
SALISBURY.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
17 February, 1964. The Director will reply on his re-  
turn to office.

Yours sincerely,

Z. Kruger (Mrs.)  
Director's Secretary



City of Bulawayo

17 FEB 1964



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S. Rhodesia

13th February, 1964

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Director,  
South African Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O.Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

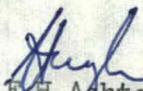
Dear Mr. Whyte,

Thank you for your letter of the 31st January, 1964, informing me of my re-election to the Institute's Executive Committee. I am most gratified by this honour, and am very sorry that I have been such a poor member.

2. I greatly enjoyed the meeting in Cape Town, and would like to have attended more fully, but being in the middle of a holiday, alas could not manage it with my other commitments.

3. It was good to see Maida for a moment, but I am sorry not to have been able to say "Hello!" to you - you were so occupied and surrounded. I do hope it will be possible to see something of you and participate more fully in the Institute's activities during the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

  
E.H. Ashton  
DIRECTOR OF HOUSING  
AND AMENITIES.

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THE SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL & CULTURAL ORGANISATION OF RHODESIA.

(SESCO)

P.O. BOX 2394,

SALISBURY.

12th February, 1964.

The Director,  
South Africa Institute Of Race Affairs,  
P.O. Box 97,  
Johannesbury.

17 FEB 1964

Dear Sir,

*which*  
I shall be very grateful if your Organisation could share Relations with, The Scientific, Educational, Social & Cultural Organisation Of Rhodesia *has* similar aims and Objects to those of your Institute.

This Organisation was formed in July, 1963 and since then it has done not very much due to lack of funds and we have just opened an office in Salisbury where the Head Office will be at the present moment but regional offices will be set in all main Towns in Southern Rhodesia and Northern Rhodesia.

It is our hope and feeling that we could work hand in hand with your Institute and if possible, joint conferences or study tours and conferences could be organised in any of the places in Rhodesia or the Republic and be attended by representatives from both Organisations. In this way we could do a lot to further Race Relations and possible mutual understanding for all our people.

At the present time Sir, my Organisation is handicapped by lack of funds and is seeking some financial aid or backing to get it fully established before it can be able to obtain big grants, and I am wondering what assistance we could get from your Organisation at this stage or possible you might know a number of prominent Personalities, Business concerns, Commercial & Industrial Organisations and Churches which might be willing and interested in our work and possible give us their backing in various ways including financial aid. Mean while I enclose here with various papers having information regarding our functions and Programme for this year.

Trusting that our request will meet with your favourable and co-operative re-action.

Yoursfaithfully,

*E. N. Mahajah*

E. N. MAHAJAH.

Hon Secretary- General & Organiser.

THE SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION OF RHODESIA  
(SESCO)



(SESCO)

ORGANISATIONAL SET UP.

Honorary President.

The Rt Hon Viscount Malvern P.C.H., K.C.M.G.

Patrons & Vice Presidents.

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E.P.G. Mbofana Esq,

J. Masola Esq, M.P.

K.J.N. Madzima Esq,

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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F. MUNATSWA ESQ, DEPUTE CHAIRMAN.

E.N. MAHAJAH ESQ, SECRETARY-GENERAL & ORGANISER.

P. VARETA ESQ, DEPAUTE SECRETARY -GENERAL.

F. M.G. FURAMERA ESQ. Honorary Treasurer.

M.P. CHITEPO ESQ.

E.M. ZHUWARARA ESQ.

P. MPOFU.

D.J. WILLIAMS ESQ.

A. KUPFINYA ESQ,

D. NAGRANI ESQ.

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Membership to the Organisation is open to any one resident in RHODESIA. Any other interested persons resident out-side Rhodesia are accepted to the Organisation as Associates or friends of the Organisation.



17 FEB 1964

THE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
SOCIAL ORGANISATION OF RHODESIA

~~26, Mutondo Street;~~  
~~Mufakose Township,~~  
Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

P. O. Box 2394,  
SALISBURY

Dear Sir,

As a good citizen of this country we are glad in introducing to you the above organisation, which we mostly hope and wish will be mostly supported by all people in this country who believe in peace, security, stability and mutual understanding among all people without distinction of race, sex, language or religion. It is an undeniable fact that we are all RHODESIANS and we believe in the potential greatness of our country in general and the great future that lies ahead of Southern Rhodesia. We all believe that there is a fund of good will and a genuine desire to work together for the benefit of all.

The main purposes of this organisation are to contribute to peace, security, and mutual understanding among all people through Education, Culture, Science, Art, Music, Drama, and Social entertainment in order to promote Public Relations. To achieve our purposes, we propose promoting a number of regular activities, competitions, entertainments, conferences, meetings, debates and FESTIVALS in Education, Culture, Science, Music, Sport, Drama, Arts, Beauty Contests and Social Entertainments.

To achieve all this worthy cause, we need the co-operation and support of every one of us in the country, so that we can demonstrate to other people in other parts of the world, that we here in Rhodesia, believe in peace, security and mutual understanding.

OUR APPEAL

Would you therefore care to help us in this work? If so, you can help by offering any of the following services.

- 1) Monthly donations.
- 2) Becoming a member, Advisor, Patron or Office Bearer of the EXECUTIVE BOARD or any other Sub Committees, which shall be set from time to time to deal with various functions and activities of the organisation.
- 3) By offering to donate prizes or trophies to be competed for in any of the FESTIVALS or Competitions to be organised by the Organisation.
- 4) By offering free services as advisor, lecturer or expert on Education, Culture, Public Relations, Arts, Music, Science, Administration, Drama, Sport and Beauty.
- 5) By offering free transport or accommodation services to people who may be attending meetings, conferences, lectures, or FESTIVALS organised by the Organisation.



- 6) By offering office accommodation, stationery, office furniture or any office equipment for use by the Organisation.
- 7) By offering to pay wages to an employee of the Organisation or to pay rent for an office occupied by the Organisation.

We have detailed all the assistance which we urgently need to carry out the functions of this organisation and to add a few words, we would like to appeal urgently for office accommodation, office furniture, typewriters, stationery or any other equipment to facilitate the urgent achievement of our aims and functions or CASH donations shall be welcome.

Attached to this circular letter is a form to be completed and returned to the Organisation, whatever the reply is, but we very much hope and wish that support will be forthcoming from everyone of our good citizens.

All supporters or members of the organisation shall receive regular circulars or a monthly newsletter giving information on the activities of the Organisation.

A copy of the regulations of the Organisation will be sent immediately we receive your attached membership application.

We therefore hope to hear from you within the next week or so, and thus to receive your help and support in this venture in the cause of better human relationship and mutual understanding.

Yours faithfully,



E.N. Mahajah.

Hon: General Secretary Organiser.



APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO THE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL  
ORGANISATION OF RHODESIA.

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Name in Block letters .....

Business Address .....

Occupation .....

Residential Address .....

Telephones: Business ..... Residential .....

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If elected would you accept to hold any office in the  
Organisation ? .....

WHAT free services do you think you could afford to offer  
to the Organisation

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....

Signed.....

Date .....

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Date Application sent ..... Date Received. ....

Membership No: .....

Remarks .....

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Telephones:  
28971, 28972 & 28973

Reference: P. L5.



DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
P.O. BOX 8122, CAUSEWAY  
SALISBURY

2nd March, 1964.

Quintin Whyte, Esq.,  
Director,  
South African Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
Johannesburg,  
South Africa.

Dear Sir,

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you  
for sending him a copy of Race Relations News for  
January, which he will be interested to read.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Edmondson*  
*J.C.*

J. Edmondson,  
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.





PM/3/16

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

P.O. BOX 208

LUSAKA

NORTHERN RHODESIA

7th March, 1964.

Dear Mr. Whyte

17 MAR 1964

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for the copy of 'Race Relations News' which you kindly sent to him and to say he has found it of great interest.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary to the  
Prime Minister.

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Q. Whyte, Esq.,  
Director,  
South African Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

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Rhodesia

18 October, 1966.

Professor Jac H. Rousseau,  
University College of Rhodesia,  
Private Bag 167H,  
SALISBURY...RHODESIA.

Dear Jac.,

Thank you very much for your letter of 5 October, 1966.

I am so sorry to hear about Nora. Please give her our love. I am glad that you are optimistic. It must be terribly worrying.

Thank you very much for the trouble you are taking about the Institute in Rhodesia and this at a time when it must be very difficult.

If a meeting of members could be gathered together for the end of February then someone from here could go up and talk. Ellen Hellmann will be going over to England about that time and possibly could break her journey. There is a chance that I also will be going to the U.K. but this is most uncertain. In any case, a speaker of standing would be forthcoming.

With regard to the payment of subscriptions, I think it would be best to maintain present practice till something more concrete has hardened out in Rhodesia.

The position down here is becoming increasingly difficult and we just don't know what is in the wind.

Please give our love to Nora and a special kiss from me.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF RHODESIA

11 OCT 1966

Telegrams: "UNICOLL."  
Telephone: 36635



Private Bag 167H,  
SALISBURY,  
Rhodesia.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

5th October, 1966.

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

*did we not discuss  
this recently / yes. P.R. wrote  
to him 13.10.66.*

Dear Quint,

Thank you for your letter in reply to my queries about the Rhodesian activities of the S.A.I.R.R.

Sir Robert Tredgold was good enough to discuss with me possible activities in Rhodesia and, in consequence, I suggest the following:-

- (1) An Annual Meeting of members in or near Salisbury, which you might address, possibly about a month after the South African A.G.M. of the S.A.I.R.R. The purpose would be to bring members together and to stimulate interest and discussion about Rhodesia's race relations, using some of the material produced for the South African A.G.M.
- (2) Perhaps a half-yearly meeting as well to report progress and decide action.
- (3) At present the payment of subscriptions is difficult in view of currency regulations and it is suggested that people might pay more regularly and promptly if they could do so by a Rhodesian cheque to a local treasurer who would send one cheque to the S.A.I.R.R.
- (4) It is unlikely that a Rhodesian Institute of Race Relations would have much success at the present time. Consequently we feel that we should maintain our membership of the S.A.I.R.R.

I hope to organise an informal get-together of members in the Salisbury area, but the situation is complicated at the moment through \*Nora's serious illness. I should imagine that with the various complications you have in South Africa it would be very difficult as well as expensive for you to come up for anything less than a well advertised Annual General Meeting.

With every good wish to you, Maida, and the Institute,

Yours sincerely,

*Jac.*

*P.R. see my letter*

*\*Cancer in bones of right shoulder and in right kidney. I am optimistic - Jac.*



*Rhodesia  
Agencia*

15 March, 1967.

Professor Jac Rousseau,  
University College of Rhodesia,  
Private Bag 167H,  
Salisbury,  
RHODESIA.

Dear Jac.,

Thank you so much for your letter of 7 March, 1967,  
and for the enclosed cheques. Mrs. Whitehead is dealing with  
the latter and will be writing you.

Much as I would like to come up to Salisbury, I  
doubt if I can. We are to start another fund-raising campaign,  
which will run through April and May in Johannesburg and I will  
have to be here. Also we have a R21,000 deficit this year!  
We are proposing to transfer the Port Elizabeth office to  
Grahamstown, so it will be a period of some pre-occupation.

I shall be glad if you can organise a private  
Institute of Race Relations meeting. You will then get reactions  
and, if wanted, we could then proceed to the formal setting up  
of a regional committee or branch.

How is Nora? Please give her our love and best  
wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte  
DIRECTOR.



13 MAR 1967

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF RHODESIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

Telegrams: "UNICOLL"

Telephone: 36635



Private Bag 167H,  
SALISBURY,  
Rhodesia.

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Dear Aunt,

SISTER DAGMAR ERIKSSON, Spasserud,

Klassbol, Sweden, asks me to transmit her cheque for £2 as subscription to you. I enclose my own £2/2/- (R4.20) as well for 1/2/67 - 31/1/68.

Some time in April or May I should like to organize a SAIRR members' meeting at home, or if you were to come up, a public meeting. Do you think it would be worth your while, and if so, when? We'd have to obtain police permission for a public meeting.

Best wishes & warm greetings to you & Maida.

Yours sincerely,  
Jac. Rousseau.

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A/Reg/3/1 Sample

Hope Fountain,  
P.O. Waterford,  
Bulawayo,  
Rhodesia.

10ty April, 1967

Dear Mr. Quintin Whyte,

I am coming to Johannesburg for a week's holiday on 26th April, and hope very much to be able to look in and see you and the Race Relations headquarters. For the first few days I expect to be staying in Mayfair, so shall be nice and near. I thought I had better write in advance, instead of descending on you suddenly and expecting you to remember me, which you probably won't!

Does Dr. Ellen Hellman still live in Jo'burg? I imagine she does from references in Race Relations News. I should very much like to see her again too. Does she come in to the office at all these days? If not, I wonder if you could let me have her address.

I have been Secretary to the L.M.S. Institution here at Hope Fountain, but retired about a year ago, so now have time to do all the odd jobs that other people haven't got time for, which keeps me busy! At the moment I am doing some typing for Mac Partridge here who has been appointed Principal of the new United Teacher College of Education in Bulawayo - a teacher training college at present for Africans (but multi-racial in concept). At present it exists only on paper, but plans to open in January, under the aegis of 7 churches - Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Church of Sweden, Church of Christ (New Zealand) and the Salvation Army, which should be quite an interesting set-up!

(Congregational (L.M.S.))

I will give you a ring when I get to Jo'burg and try and find a time convenient to you. In any case I'd like to see Auden House - I saw it last when you provided lunches for a C.U.S.A. Assembly there, but I had little time then to look around.

Barbara Oddy and I, (we live together here) both appreciate the Race Relations literature we receive.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

Iris A. Clinton

(Iris A. Clinton - Mrs.)







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