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It is inconceivable that SOBANTU VILLAGE should be removed when it was fast gaining the reputation of being a model township in the Union of South Africa. The African National Congress will give its fullest support to the Pietermaritzburg City Council in all its endeavours to retain Sobantu permanently.

Further that the Minister of Native Affairs after making rosy promises to Africans that they "will handle their own affairs in their own areas" should have arrived at this decision without consulting them, is noted with regret.

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (NATAL).

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P. O. Box 2441,
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July 5, 1956.

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The Editor,
"The Natal Witness"
244 Longmarket Street,
PIETERMARITZBURG.

Sir,

Herewith please find a copy of a resolution forwarded to the Town Clerk, Pietermaritzburg, in connection with the abandonment of the Pietermaritzburg City Council's Home-Ownership Scheme for Africans at Sobantu Village and the removal of Sobantu Village proposed by the Minister of Native Affairs under cover of the Group Areas Act.

Yours faithfully

Assistant Secretary.

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July 5, 1956.

The Secretary,
Advisory Board,
Sobantu Village,
PIETERMARITZBURG.

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Dear Sir,

Herewith please find a copy of a resolution passed by the Working Committee of the African National Congress (Natal) anent the directive of the Native Affairs Department and Minister to the Pietermaritzburg City Council to abandon its Home-Ownership Scheme for Africans in Sobantu Village and the proposed removal of Sobantu Village in accordance with the Group Areas Act.

I remain,

Yours obediently,

Assistant Secretary

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The Editor,
"Ilanga Lase Natal"
P.O.Box 2159,
DURBAN.

Sir,

I forward herewith a copy of a resolution passed by the Working Committee of the African National Congress (Natal) in connection with the directive of the Native Affairs Department to the Pietermaritzburg City Council to abandon its Home Ownership Scheme for Africans in Sobantu Village and the proposed removal of Sobantu Village in accordance with the Group Areas Act.

I remain,

Yours obediently,

Assistant Secretary

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16th July, 1956.

The Natal Provincial Division of the Liberal Party of South Africa sends its warm greetings to Natal members of the African National Congress on the occasion of their Annual Conference.

In these days when the African people find themselves confronted with an ever growing weight of restrictive legislation it is of the greatest importance that organisations such as yours should continue to show forthright and courageous opposition to unjust government policies. We know that you will continue to do so in spite of the provisions of such recent Acts as the Natives (Prohibition of Interdicts) Act, Natives (Urban Areas) Amendment Act and the Native Administration Amendment Act.

We wish you well in the difficult year that lies ahead and look forward to working closely with you in the great task of building a common society in our country.

P. D. Brown
PETER BROWN. Prov. Secretary.

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N.B. Chief asked me to draft
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No 59
P.O. Box 13

Umzimkulu
19th June 1956

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Dear Son of Africa,

Please find enclosed a draft
statement, which could be published in
the Witness or any other paper in
connection with the Sokauba affair.
Chief agreed that this statement
may be necessary. If the Witness
will take it of course. As a local
man, it will certainly be better
if you could even modify same.
These small things help to rally
people on way, slowly but sure,
especially in view of the
A.N.C. Conference there shortly.
By the way MHOZI, this may also help
in having a meeting organised on the
issue. MHOZI, I miss you a lot.
What about dropping one week-end
if you have time at all.

Yours for Africa
Umzimkulu

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