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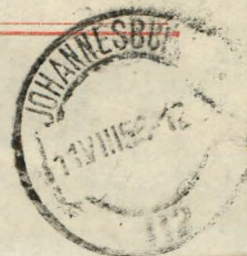
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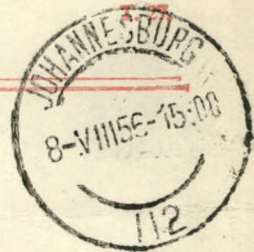
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# South African Coloured People's Organisation (S.A.C.P.O.) Suid-Afrikaanse Kleurling-Organisasie (S.A.K.O.)



Chairman: A. La Guma  
Voorsitter:

P.O. Box 4400,  
Cape Town.  
1st August, 1956 195

Secretary: R. September  
Sekretaris:

The Secretary,  
Federation of S.A. Women,  
Cape Town.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your circular letter of the 16th July.  
We are pleased to inform you that Miss K. Hess will represent SACPO at your conference. As our other women members are already serving as delegates from other organisations, we are unable to send a second. However we are sure that they will be willing to assist Miss Hess.

Yours fraternally,

*A. La Guma*  
SECRETARY

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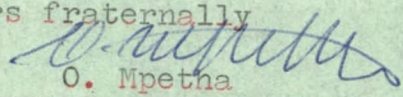
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Mrs Helen Joseph,  
P.O. Box 10876  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Comrade,

This is to certify that Miss Elizabeht Mafeking and Elizabeth Pharela will represent our organization in the coming conference of the 11th and the 12th August.1956.

Yours fraternally



O. Mpetha

GENERAL SECRETARY

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A.N.C. Women's League

102-16<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Alexandria Township

J.H.B.

Acting Secretary

S.A. Federation of Women

Dear Friend.

The Alexandria A.N.C. Women's League will be sending twelve (12) Delegates. No Accomodation is necessary for them.

Their names are as follows:-

Mrs Ditabe, Mrs Mathibe, Mrs Kgoloane  
Miss F. Mophosho, Mrs C. Magoai, Miss O.  
Mashigo, Mrs L. Mkwanazi, Mrs Kaba,  
Miss P. Tshebo, Mrs M. Peloo, Mrs C.  
Dlamini, Mrs Sibisi.

Thank you

yours For Freedom  
Mabel Sodinda  
Secretary.

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Acknowledged  
Rec'd to follow

4, Robinson Svenue,  
Discovery.  
4th. August ,1956!

Dear Helen Joseph,

While burning with indignation at the injustice and inhumanity of the pass laws, I am filled with pride <sup>at</sup> in the thought of the fearless stand being taken by my sister-women in organising the coming protest, ~~with~~ in which, to my great regret, I shall not be able to take part.

I shall enclose a £1 ; ten shillings of which belongs to the Federation funds . I sent it last October to help , little as it was, towards that Demonstration. Unfortunately, for some reason , my letter came back through the Dead Letter Office. I was particularly sorry, as Joan Anderson had written to me, and she must have wondered why I had ignored her appeal. My regret is that I cannot send more.

If you have a few spare copies of your letter ~~and~~ the protests , I shall be glad to have one or two to send overseas.

All good wishes.

Yours for right and justice,

*Suzanne Stephen .*

(Suzanne Stephen).

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*Women's Defence of the Constitution League* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Vrouebond vir die Grondwetsverdediging*

THE BLACK SASH/DIE SWART SERP.

13 Knox Street,  
Waverley,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
10th August, 1956.

Mrs. Helen Joseph,  
Federation of South African Women,  
(Transvaal Region),  
P.O. Box 10876,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mrs. Joseph,

I thank you for your letter of the 30th July in connection with the Protest meeting which was held yesterday at the Union Buildings.

Mrs. Nell Green, acting Chairman of the National Council, has spoken to you about the position of the Black Sash in this matter.


I am very pleased to see from the newspapers that you had a most successful protest meeting, and must congratulate you on your efforts in this respect. Mrs. Dey, who attended the protest meeting yesterday spoke highly of the spirit of the gathering, and was very impressed indeed.

Our sympathies lie with any organisation concerned with the wrongs caused by the diminution of rights. We regret, however, that it is very clearly laid down in our constitution that for the present we do not associate our organisation with the public demonstrations of this nature.

We hope, however, in the future to register our protest against this further curtailment of the human rights of the African people.

May I wish you great success in your strivings for a better future for all children in this country.

Yours sincerely,



R.A. DIETRICH.  
HON. SECRETARY : CENTRAL EXECUTIVE.



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Dear Helen,

Am attaching  
copy of minutes referred to in  
this letter to refresh your  
memory. See pages 1 & 2  
of minutes as marked.

Yr letter.

P.S. Please return this  
letter today.

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FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN.

P.O. Box 10876,  
JOHANNESBURG.

P.O. Box 2706,  
CAPE TOWN.  
7th August, 1956.

The Secretary,  
S.A. Indian Congress,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Friend,

We would be pleased if your organisation would send fraternal greetings to our National Conference to be held on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August, 1956, at the Trades Hall, Kerk Street, Johannesburg.

The Agenda for the Conference is attached.

To you in the Congress movement our aims are well known and we do not need to elaborate on them here. We are sure that the co-operation we have enjoyed in the past in our common struggle against racial discrimination and for liberation will be cemented in your participation at our conference.

To facilitate the arrangements for Conference, we would appreciate it if you could let us have your written message of greetings as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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With affectionate regards,  
our affectionate love and sincere love, at the Ladies Hall,  
and international meetings to our National Conference to be held  
We would be pleased if your organization would

Dear Friend,

Yours affectionately,  
S. A. Indian Congress,  
The Secretary,

INDIAN CONGRESS  
P.O. Box 1082

12th August 1920  
CARE HOME  
P.O. Box 5206

FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN.

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16.8.56.

My dear,

Somany thanks for your letter of 14th & Resolutions. As requested will write to Mollie. Enclosed are ~~3x~~ cuttings of our daily papers.

Enclosed are telegrams received by me too late for you. Have given it to New Age. Have sent a number of telegrams and letters to you or to Rahima.

Re suitcase, I undertake to get it for you.

I sent you a telegram "from all of us", could not keep myself restrained.

Lots of love and my heartiest congratulations to you and my other friends on your wanderful achievement.

Yours,

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Sincerely yours for your letter  
I am glad to hear from you  
and hope you are well.  
I will write to you again  
in a few days.

Helen

I have given it to the  
post office to be sent  
to you on the 15th.

Be attentive, I will be  
to get it for you.

I sent you a letter  
last week, will you  
write back to me.

lots of love and my  
best wishes to you  
and your family.

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TShamesky

20<sup>th</sup> Aug. '56

Dear Mr Joseph,

I was away  
from TShamesky when you  
called on behalf of the  
Federation of S.A. Women and,  
hence my failure to  
acknowledge it. I had arrived  
back in Salinder - too late  
to do anything about it. I feel  
I must let you know this.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Ballantyne

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