

MENEER DIE VOORSITTER, MNR. DIE MINISTER, ~~RECHTEN~~ HERE:

speech 27/9/68  
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DIT IS VIR MY 'N EER OM HIER VANOGGEND DIE BURGEMEESTER TE  
VERTEENWOORDIG EN HY HET MY GEVRA OM SY BESTE WENSE AAN U OOR TE DRA.  
DIT IS 'N PLESIER OM SY EDELE DIE MINISTER HIER IN JOHANNESBURG TE VERWELKOM  
EN OOK DIE AFGEVAARDIGDES NA DIE 11DE ALGEMENE VERGADERING VAN SARCCUS.  
AANGESIEN DAAR SO BAIE AFGEVAARDIGDES VAN BUIITE DIE REPUBLIEK TEENWOORDIG  
IS, DINK EK DAT MY TOESPRAAK NOU IN ENGELS GELEWER MOET WORD, ANDERS SAL  
HULLE MY NIE VERSTAAN NIE.

Mr. Minister, for the benefit of our visitors from neighbouring territories, what I have just  
said is that it is an honour for me to be present here this morning on behalf of the Mayor and  
he has asked me to convey his best wishes to you/ <sup>and everyone present</sup> It is a pleasure to welcome the Hon. the  
Minister to Johannesburg, as well as the delegates attending the 11th Ordinary Meeting of  
SARCCUS.

Countries attending: Angola  
Botswana  
Lesotho  
Malawi  
Mocambique  
Rhodesia  
South Africa  
South West Africa  
Swaziland

Bid you welcome.

Hope discussions prove fruitful and that you enjoy your stay.

Read history of SARCCUS. This inter-territorial co-operation at a technical level on vital matters being discussed, can only benefit our various countries.

Population explosion.

Move from rural areas to urban areas.

Great need for better utilisation of resources so that this increasing population can be fed.

Speaking for people of Johannesburg, one has seen substantial increase in the needs and wants of the population, both black and white.

Hope we as a City contribute to knowledge of animal husbandry ~~from~~ to the scientific knowledge obtained in our cattle breeding scheme on our sewage disposal forms which, we understand, is one of the most intensive cattle breeding schemes in the Republic.

Johannesburg to many visitors a terrifying place with its traffic and noise. To us who live in Johannesburg, we feel we are living in a very vital city. We are engaging in one of the busiest re-building schemes, putting up new types of buildings that impossible some years ago. Carlton Centre with fifty storey office tower, with a working population of 6000 in the one building.

A new hotel with 600 rooms, new Trust Bank Building, the new Standard Bank Building which is being built from a central tower, with the floors being hung from extending arms.

*we also want no of Ishtar welfare leader unite*

I have read with great interest the review of your activities written by Mr. J. C. Ross, the Secretary General for fourteen years. In this he concludes by stating that over the 17 years he had seen SARCCUS grow from small beginnings to the virile action body which it is today, concerned with problems that are basic to the welfare and indeed the very survival of the countries and peoples of Southern Africa.

He stated he had complete confidence in the future of SARCCUS



and was sure that this Regional Commission, with the continued support and collaboration of its member Governments, is destined to grow from strength to strength in the years that lie ahead, and to play a role of ever increasing importance in the social and economic development of Southern Africa.

Again wish them a successful Conference and a pleasant stay in our City.

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