

MEMORANDUM ON DET. SGT. SWART.

This witness reported two meetings, Nos. 264 and 265. One was held on 21/2/54 by A.N.C.Y.L., and another on 27/2/55 by N.I.Y.L. and A.N.C.Y.L. A speech by Needat (4146) given on 27/2/55 and reported by this witness is referred to by Adv. Pirow in his address at the P.E. ( see p.1. of Coaker's Note on the Pirow speech).

This witness appears to report to the best of his ability and quite honestly, but his recordings of speeches show that there are many omissions, and at places the recording is unintelligible.

For omissions see p. 3886 to 3896 where underlined on the record. See also Ex.G. 453, which deals with speech of 27/2/55, where the omissions are apparent. Witness might be referred to evidence given Det. .../Const. Truter who accompanied him to the meeting of 27/2/55, and who on p. 3913 and 3914, V.20, concedes he could probably not record half of what was said, and indeed was at times not even able to indicate in his notes that something had been left out.

If it be necessary to underline the fact that owing to the difficulties surrounding reporting, not only are things omitted, but also that at times a wrong impression is gained from what has been reported, see p. ... where the witness has recorded "all the workers in European Hotels must be Europeans". "In every Indian shop they must employ a European as manager" Witness might be asked what was meant and in what context he understood this.

Witness/...

Witness should perhaps also be made to concede that in recording matter out of its context and by omitting sentences, a completely false impression can be gained of what the speaker has said. 3103(20)

Witness should be referred to Det. Hd./Const. Truter's evidence on p. 3915 , V.20, in order to obtain the concession that "at virtually every meeting of the Indian Congress, non-violence and love of the white man is preached.

See also witness's own admission in this regard on p. 3893, 3894, 3895, V.20. (Sesdat's <sup>rewording</sup> speech).

REFERENCES MADE BY DET. SGT. SWART IN HIS NOTES  
TO NON-VIOLENCE AND RACIAL CO-OPERATION. ETC.

D. A. SEEDAT  
(146)

"The Congress of Democrats accept every Non-European. They want the support of the Europeans to constitute a democratic South Africa."

"The Non-Europeans are no racialists unlike the Afrikaner nationalists. It should be an offence to preach racialism. Every law on which racialism is based should be abolished. Equality for all."

Pages 3893,  
3894, 3895.  
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