

①

B 499.

KENYA COMMITTEE

by S.A.C.O.S.
M. K. M. M. M.
Box 84-110
27-9-55
Lawyers No. 12

86 Rochester Row,
London, S.W.1.
3rd March 1954

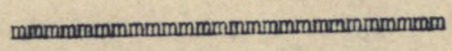
PRESS STATEMENT

The Kenya Committee welcomes the news that the death sentence on Warihiu Itote ('General China') will not be carried out, and that the opportunity has thereby been opened for bringing an end to the slaughter in Kenya by negotiation.

It notes, however, that the Colonial Office has stated that while discussions with African leaders are being held, "there will be no relaxation of the impact of the security forces", but that on the contrary these operations "will be continued and intensified." In such an atmosphere it is difficult to see how a just and honourable peace can be brought about and the Kenya Committee therefore urges the Government to follow up its welcome gesture by declaring an immediate truce.

The end of the fighting must be the first step towards the granting of the legitimate demands of the African people in Kenya. There must be no reprisals and the African leaders now in prison should be released so that the way can be open for the people to have their own organisations and representation, and thus put an end to the racial discrimination and exploitation that have led to the present situation.

The Kenya Committee calls on all organisations and individuals to be vigilant in this new situation and to press for an immediate truce, for the release of the African leaders and for negotiations at Government level to end the repression and bring about a just solution to the problems which have caused and are causing so much suffering to the African people.



Collection Number: AD1812

RECORDS RELATING TO THE 'TREASON TRIAL' (REGINA vs F. ADAMS AND OTHERS ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON, ETC.), 1956 1961

TREASON TRIAL, 1956 1961

PUBLISHER:

Publisher:- Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand

Location:- Johannesburg

©2012

LEGAL NOTICES:

Copyright Notice: All materials on the Historical Papers website are protected by South African copyright law and may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or otherwise published in any format, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner.

Disclaimer and Terms of Use: Provided that you maintain all copyright and other notices contained therein, you may download material (one machine readable copy and one print copy per page) for your personal and/or educational non-commercial use only.

People using these records relating to the archives of Historical Papers, The Library, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, are reminded that such records sometimes contain material which is uncorroborated, inaccurate, distorted or untrue. While these digital records are true facsimiles of the collection records and the information contained herein is obtained from sources believed to be accurate and reliable, Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand has not independently verified their content. Consequently, the University is not responsible for any errors or omissions and excludes any and all liability for any errors in or omissions from the information on the website or any related information on third party websites accessible from this website.

This document is part of a private collection deposited with Historical Papers at The University of the Witwatersrand.