

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

## FOURTH COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
RELATING TO SOUTH WEST AFRICA

## Note by the Secretary-General

2 The Secretary-General has received the following communications relating to South West Africa. A summary of these communications is herewith made available to the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly.

1. Memorandum on South West Africa by Reverend Michael Scott with a preface by Freda Troupe, relating to general questions regarding South West Africa with particular emphasis on the position of the Hereros in that territory.
2. Letter dated 29 August 1947 from Reverend Michael Scott, Johannesburg, South Africa, transmitting a petition signed by the chiefs and fifty leading members of the Herero people of South West Africa and requesting the return of the lands of the Herero people, the return of Chief Frederick Mahareru and the ten thousand Hereros who are still in exile in Bechuanaland, and the re-establishment of their tribal organization.
3. Cablegram dated 18 September 1947 from Reverend Michael Scott, Johannesburg, South Africa, informing the Secretary-General that he has been asked to convey communications from South West Africa for the forthcoming debate.

-----

**Collection Number: AD1715**

**SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS (SAIRR), 1892-1974**

**PUBLISHER:**

*Collection Funder:- Atlantic Philanthropies Foundation*

*Publisher:- Historical Papers Research Archive*

*Location:- Johannesburg*

©2013

**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 paper documents 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 forms part of the archive of the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR), held at the Historical Papers Research Archive at The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.