MINISTER'S VISIT - FRIDAY. 9TH DECEMBER. 1960.

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TIME ALLOWED.	PROGRESSIVE TIME.	
	Ministerial party arrives at City Hall.	9.30 a.m.
30 mins.	Tea is served and party leaves private roadway.	10.00 a.m.
20 mins.	Without traffic escort, party travelling West in Market Street through Paarlshoop and Main Reef Road, passing Riverlea 10.20 a.m. Coloured Township and Noordgesig to enlarged houses in Orlando East.	
15 mins.	Party disembarks to inspect enlarged house.	10.35 a.m.
10 mins.	Travelling to Orlando West Hall (turning off the main road beyond Orlando Stadium) and travelling to the Orlando West Hall via the road dividing Orlando West and Shantytown.	10.45 a.m.
30 mins.	Minister addressing the Joint Meeting of the Advisory Boards and replies by Board Members.	11.15 a.m.
10 mins.	Travelling from Orlando West Hall to the Jabavu Stadium, (deviating at the Vocational Training Centre) to drive round the good class private homes in Dube.	11.25 a.m.
5 mins.	Driving into Jabavu Stadium, round the track and out again and to a spot near the Methodist Church at old Moroka where party stops.	11.30 a.m.
10 mins.	Party disembarks to survey Moroka area.	11.40 a.m.
7 mins.	Party leaves Moroka, proceeds to Pimville via Potchefstroom Road.	11.47 a.m.
3 mins.	Travelling from Pimville gate through township to the most southern street.	11.50 a.m.
5 mins.	Stopping at this point to survey the area (without disembarki	ng) 11.55 a.m.
5 mins.	Returning through Pimville to the road in front of the school	. 12 noon.
20 mins.	Disembarking to survey the area and school buildings.	12.20 p.m.
10 mins.	Proceeding towards Sewerage Farm and at the boundary turning 12.30 p.m. left towards the main Potchefstroom Road and from there to the Vocational Training Centre. (Possible stop on Potchefstroom Road or on Road to Nancefield Station to survey the area between the Railway line and Potchefstroom Road).	
1 hr. 30 mins.	LUNCH.	2.00 p.m.
10 mins.	Leaving Vocational Training Centre to Mofolo Park; driving into park stopping for a minute without disembarking; proceeding to experimental double-storey house for single females at Mofolo North.	2.10 p.m.
15 mins.	Disembarking and inspection of house.	2.25 p.m.
10 mins.	From experimental double-storey house through Zondi, Jabulani Zola to western extremity of Emdeni.	, 2.35 p.m.
15 mins.	Disembarking to survey the area.	2.50 p.m.
6 mins.	Proceeding through Naledi, Moletsane, passing building activities by Housing Division (Clinic for Provincial Administration) to Moletsane Beer Garden.	2.56 p.m.
20 mins.	Disembarking and inspection of Beer Garden.	3.16 p.m.
12 mins.	Proceeding via Mapetla, Phiri, Senaoane to Potchefstroom Road and from there to the Roodepoort Road turn-off, passing the Administration Offices on return to the Vocational Training Centre.	3.28 p.m.
	TEA.	

The Minister and his party depart for Pretoria (possibly via Western 3.28 p.m. Native Township) under traffic escort to the boundary of the City. plus.

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It is a great pleasure for me to welcome our guests today. This visit is in response to a long outstanding invitation, and I am very glad that you, Mr. Minister, have found the time to spend a day with us, seeing for yourself something of what has been done in Johannesburg, and letting us tell you of some of the major projects which we hope to tackle in the near future.

You, Mr. Minister, and your Deputy, have undertaken a most difficult task in trying to please all shades of European opinion, and at the same time, trying to satisfy the legitimate, and sometimes illegitimate, aspirations of the Bantu people. One of our troubles is that things are happening too fast. Mr. Minister, I feel that you are endeavouring to carry out a policy which you believe holds the solution. I do not agree with many of the aspects of that policy, but I do accept your sincerity, and I do believe you have a regard for the

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Bantu and wish to do right by him. I hope, Mr. Minister, that you have the same feeling towards us: that although you may not agree with all our requests, you will accept that they are sincerely made, and that we, as much as you, are endeavouring in our small way to deal with the difficult problems of the Urban Bantu that are our responsibility.

We are glad on this occasion to welcome the Deputy Minister who once was a ratepayer of this City, and who has for a long time been our neighbour in Roodepoort. I think that any Politician who undertakes a portfolio in Bantu Administration is a brave man, as he has set his hand to one of the most difficult posts in the Cabinet, and we respect Mr. Botha for having undertaken this task, and look forward to our contacts with him in future. It is also the first occasion on which we have had the pleasure of melcoming has Young since his elevation to his post of Secretary. Mr. Minister,

I would like you to know how deeply grateful we are for the assistance we have had from your officials. I myself have had nothing but courtesy and help and I want to take this opportunity of paying tribute to them.

Some of the major tasks which lie ahead of us in the coming years are -

- To honour our undertaking to the Resettlement Board to re-house the present population of Western Native Township in order to make that ground available for Coloured housing.
- 2. We must re-house the Pimville population which, as you yourself saw this morning, is living in appalling conditions. To do this we need more land and this we will discuss in detail at some later stage.
- 3. Another matter with which my Department will be dealing next year will be the re-housing of the Coloured population, and we hope to make a start on our new township at Riverlea in the new year.

- 4. Then, too, we must think of the respectable Urban Bantu who are subject to the lawless elements who harrass them on the trains and in the streets.

 We are glad to be able to tell you that in a small way we have started a pilot scheme for obtaining employment for adolescents. We have met with good response from employers, but more important still, the adolescents themselves have responded and have shown that when given an opportunity they are prepared to work.
- 5. I feel too that somehow we must evolve a system whereby the Urban Bantu assist more in the administration of the areas in which they live.

As a Local Authority Johannesburg is vitally interested in the peaceful co-existence of all its residents, and we do wish to assist in finding the solution to the many problems. The European citizens are prepared to play their part and make their contrib-

ution and I hope that at no time will it be thought that the interest and assistance of the citizens will be unnecessary.

Might I again say how pleased we are to have our guests with us. We hope they have enjoyed their stay with us, and that we will see them soon again.

JOHANNESBURG:

December 9, 1960.



LUNCHEON

in honour of the visit of THE HON. THE MINISTER

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BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Vocational Training Centre Orlando

Friday, 9th December 1960.

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BANTOE-ADMINISTRASIE EN -ONTWIKKELING

Vakopleidingsentrum Orlando Vrydag, 9 Desember 1960.

MENU

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Crumbed Fillets of King Klip Sauce Tartare & Lemon

Duckling Bigarrade with Orange Salad Assorted Vegetables

> Strawberries & Cream Gateau St. Honoré

Cheese and Biscuits

Coffee

SPYSKAART

Koue Spanspek

Krummel-koningklipvismootjies
Tartaresous en suurlemoen

Gebraaide jong eend met lemoenslaai Groente

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