

MEMORANDUM ON L.A. MARSHALL (CIVILIAN)

Recorded Meeting No. 268. p. 4762 (V.24).

This was a meeting held in Durban at which Father Huddleston, Prof. Kuper (Liberal Party) Joe Slovo (72) I.C. Meer (142) spoke on the Group Areas Act, W.A. Removal Scheme, the effect generally of the Apartheid policy. Members of the S.A.P. attended armed with sten guns and revolvers, and at the end of the meeting took the names of those present on the pretext that they were investigating certain criminal offences. See p. 4786, (V.24).

Huddleston made a notable speech and referred to Verwoerd's notorious statement "There is no place for the Bantu in the European community above the level of certain forms of labour". See p. 4780. (V.24).

Witness is an experienced reporter who has recorded many speeches - at one time for Hansard in India - and in his opinion a shorthand writer needs to be able to record at a speed of 180 words a minute in order to make an accurate record of speeches. p. 4795. (V.24).

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