

MEMO. ON DET. SGT. SWANFIOEL.

The witness appears to be a competent recorder in longhand, but certain criticisms can be made regarding his recordings, e.g. see my note on Meeting No. 481. ^{289 - Ex 481}

A comparison of witness's recording with that of Language ^{Ex. 5483} - a shorthand writer - indicates how easy it is even for competent recorders to make mistakes, to record words that have not been uttered, to record incorrectly and to omit material things which can give a sentence a different meaning.

Witness concedes that he is unable to record more than 5% or 10% of what a speaker says. -p.3991 (V.20),- See also x-examination on this aspect at p. 5314-16 (V.27) and admissions made by the witness.

Witness made a tape-recording of C.O.P. conference, Meeting No. 523 and he conceded under x-examination (see later note) that such recordings can be falsified.

Meeting 289:

at 3987 (20).

See Also

Ex. G.481.

Witness states a shorthand writer took notes at this meeting and that the witness made only very brief notes- p.3989 (V.20).- These shorthand notes made by Language have been mislaid and are no longer available, but the transcript is. (p. 3990, V.20).

Witness's notes do not contain any reference to the statement in Dr. Maicker's (139) message, "we must rally the white and non-white people of S.A. round the banner of freedom.....violence and hatred towards none". (See Language's at p.3996 V.20).

Nor has re recorded Motale (138) "...The Charter will guarantee not only the rights of us the non-Europeans, but even those of the white people of this country.... The Charter...will give the lie direct...to those people who hold...that the non-European organizations...desire to establish a black republic". (Language's notes at p.3998.V.20)

Witness has also not recorded Resha (63) "... when the people move forward without their leaders no one knows what they are capable of doing. The Congress believes in non-violence, but if the Govt. takes them away from us we shall not stand responsibility for what the people will do in the absence of their leaders."

One should also compare witness's reporting of Resha's speech on p. 5 of Ex. G.481 with that of Language- the stenographer on p. 4022 and 4023 (V.21), when some startling differences will be observed. Witness should be questioned thereanent.

Meeting 290.

at p.4026
(V.21).

This meeting was also addressed by Alan Paton and Mr. C.K. Hill, both of the Liberal Party.

Meeting 467.

at p.5293,
(V.27).

This was a conference of the I.I.C. - and Prof. Kuper of the Liberal Party was one of the speakers. (p. 5294, V.27).

Meeting 468:

at 5295
(V. 27).

21st National Conference of the S.A.I.C.

This conference was attended, inter alia, by Mr. Lavoipiene, Dr. Wolheim- Chairman of the Liberal Party who addressed the gathering, Prof. Leo Kuper and Senator Rubin and Mr. Gibson, all of the Liberal Party.

Chief Luthuli made a notable speech.

Meeting 469/1:

at 5304.
(V. 27).

8th Annual Conference of N.I.C. Message from Father Huddleston and Dr. Naicker (139) were read to the conference. These messages are recorded on Ex. G. 767 and G. 768 which are presently not available and should be obtained and perused.

Meeting 523:

at p.7248 &
7291 (V.37).

A conference of C.O.P. - Regent Theatre, P.M.Burg. recorded on tape - affidavit of privilege by Swart.

Announcement by Dr. Conco that this was a private meeting only open to delegates.

(G. 1071, p.1), but witness says he saw and recognised the speakers. He might be questioned on this.

The transcript of the tape-recording contains many breaks and omissions (See Ex. G.1071).

On p. 15 of the transcript is to be found a speech by N.T.Naicker (141) in which he urges a policy of non-violence and elaborates on this theme. This is important particularly in view of the fact that this was a private meeting to which only delegates were invited.

See x-examination, pp. 7293 to 7297 (V.37)
as to manner in which a tape recording can
be tampered with and falsified.

See x-examination, pp. 7297 - 7299 (V.37)
on admissions made that no protection is
given to accused against tampering with tape
although it is given in prosecutions under
Food & Drugs Act.

NOR - VIOLENCE. ETC.

NALL (H.A.).

"We have here a picture of M.Gandhi- He gave
to the world a philosophy of peaceful method
of struggle. He condemned the use of vio-
lence in any manner whatsoever. Any person
who talks of violence is not with us but
against us. We hope that reasoning will
convince the rulers of this country of the
faults of their policy". (p. 3873, V.20).

J.B.MARKS
(H.A.)

"When we take over (the Govt.) some people
will say, 'I want to be the chief of police-
gaol warden'. We the leaders will never toler-
ate this. If you want to oppress somebody you
yourself stay in the hole - We don't want that -
let all the people be free". (p.3978, V.20).
"I do not advocate bloodshed...we have been
told about Cheesa-Cheesa army, to burn
churches, cuttelegraph wires. That is very
serious...You must have no truck with that.

If/...

If you can, strike him who wants a Mau-Mau in this country". (p. 3979 (U.20)).

Dr. Naicker (139)) For details see my notes on meeting
Dr. Motala (138).) No. 289 above.
R. Resha (63).)

A. Luthuli:
(132).

"...we invite our fellow white South Africans.....all the 2+ million whites, whether they help us or not we regard them as fellow South Africans.....we are glad that from the white people more and more say this cannot go on. I am not thinking just of the C.O.D. but of all liberal people."

(Ex. G.764, p.3.).

"He (Swart) has said more than once that the police must shoot and hit...no one in our Congress has ever suggested violence. I shall fight anybody in our Congress who suggests force.....Our task is to shew them in the Government that they are running to their own doom". (Ex. G. 764, p.3.);

N.T.Naicker
(141).

"Whatever we do we must not veer from the path of non-violence. In the struggle.....we are strictly against violence. M.Gandhi.... gave us this lead. He said.....we have to build up the tradition and spirit of non-violence". (Ex. G.1071, p.15.).

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V. PILLAY.
(.NA.)

At a meeting of SACTU discussing trade unionism and the F.C., "In giving our support to this Charter our aim is not to shoot the nationalist ministers. We have....to forge this great potential in S.A....that is our aim in the F.C., Unity. Sp that we can exert pressure on the Govt. (G.1171, p.7.)

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