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13th February,

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Mr. R.G. Baloyi,
Treasurer-General,
African National Congress,
P.O.Box 30,
BERGVLEI, nr. Johannesburg.

Dear Mr. Baloyi,

I regret to say that you promised to see me on Thursday the 4th instant re business of Congress.

I have ~~ring~~ up your home repeatedly without success.

I am very anxious to have the cards immediately and to have matters of Congress generally ~~set~~ right.

You are making the work very difficult for me through your lack of active cooperation and immediate response to the calls of the organisation. Time is an important element at the present stage of the organisation and all interested members and especially high officials of the organisation are expected to show initiative as well as willing cooperation. I am sorry to say so far you are showing ~~neither~~.

I expect better work from you from now on, otherwise your position becomes a stumbling block to the progress and advancement of our programme.

Please let me have the information needed immediately,

and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

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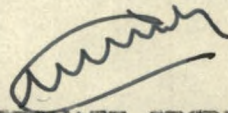
at Cape Town.

15th February, 1943.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and to inform you that your representations in connection with the raids by the South African Police at your offices at Cradock and Naauwpoort are already receiving attention.

Yours faithfully,


PRIVATE SECRETARY.

The President-General,
African National Congress,
104, End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

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CRIME WAVE - 1942

15th February, 1943.

The Hon. Dr. Colin Steyn,
Minister of Justice,
Houses of Parliament,
CAPE TOWN.

Honourable Sir,

re: CRIME WAVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Enclosed herewith, please find, for your information, copies of the correspondence that has passed between us and our Chairman, Mr. S.H. Elliot, concerning the report of the Committee.

The correspondence, as you will see, sets out the position clearly.

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In fairness to us and the African people, we humbly request the Honourable the Minister to see his way clear to publish this Report in order to give the country a balanced view of the attitude of the members of his Committee towards this problem they had on to investigate.

I have the honour to be,

Honourable Sir,

Yours respectfully,

ABX/pd.

CRIME WAVE - 1942

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The Hon. Major P.V.G. van der Byl,
Minister of Native Affairs,
Houses of Parliament,
CAPE TOWN.

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CRIME WAVE - 1942.

15th February, 1943.

Mr. S.H. Elliot,
Chairman,
Committee Appointed to investigate the Position
of Crime on the Witwatersrand and Pretoria,
Room 406,
Magistrates' Courts,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Elliot,

I am enclosing herewith, a copy of the letter to the Ministers of Justice and Native Affairs to whom I am enclosing copies of our correspondence, and also, under separate cover, I am sending you another copy of the minority report we filed and delivered at your office on the 21st December, 1942.

Yours faithfully,

ABX/pd.

A.H.C. /

16th February, 3.

Dear Chief,

I was glad to have the pleasure of meeting you.

I was also glad to receive the memorandum about your tribal school.

I must first congratulate you on the good work you are doing for your people. Your difficulty is the common difficulty of our enlightened leaders throughout, namely, that European officials are not anxious to see a successful enterprise with African leadership, and yet those of us who are interested in the education of our people look upon tribal schools as foundation stones towards a public school system of education.

As I indicated to you, my greatest difficulty is, and has been, that the Government has moved to Cape Town and it is, therefore, not possible to see Mr. Smit as easily and conveniently as when he is at Pretoria. I would have liked to have had an informal discussion with him on the problem before trying to arrange for a formal interview.

If an opportunity ever arises for me to make this contact, I shall get in touch with you and report results. Anyway, I hope we shall keep in close touch from now on, and try to work together to help our people.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chief T.M. Ramokgopa, PRESIDENT-GENERAL.
P.O. ZOEKMAKAAR,
N. Transvaal.

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Social Welfare
17/2/43
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Dr. Xhuma

MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROPAGANDA TO AFRICANS
HELD ON FEBRUARY 17th, 1943 at 3 p.m. at HOWARD HOUSE.

PRESENT. Mr. Leech (in Chair), Dr. R. Phillips, Messrs. Thema, Rathebe and Masaka. STAFF Dr. Storm and Mrs. Joel.

(1) MINUTES OF MEETING held January 21st confirmed.

(2) BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

(a) Report re Co-operation with S.A. Institute of Race Relations.

Dr. Phillips said that the Institute had not had an opportunity of discussing the matter but would be meeting the next day. It was unanimously decided that the following letter should be sent to the Acting Secretary of the S.A. Institute of Race Relations

"With further reference to your letter of November 30, 1942, the Anti-Waste Sub-Committee for Propaganda to Africans unanimously agreed that a letter should be sent to you urging that the Institute of Race Relations should accede to the request made by the S. A. Broadcasting Corporation viz: that the Institute suggest the personnel of a sub-committee on broadcasts for Africans to advise a Local Advisory Council of the Broadcasting Corporation.

It is felt that the Institute would be in the best position for suggesting such personnel, but it is hoped that it will be found possible for one member of the National Anti-Waste Organisation to be included."

It was proposed that Mr. Leech should be nominated as the Anti-Waste representative.

(b) Noted that no reply had been received from Dr. Reedman regarding the invitation to join this committee.

(3) GENERAL.

(a). It was NOTED that Mr. Cope would be unable to serve on this Committee.

(b) There was considerable discussion regarding propaganda other than broadcasting.

Mr. Thema, who edits a group of African papers, promised to publish some articles, provided these were suitable for his readers. Mrs. Joel will prepare articles.

It was proposed that certain African teachers' journal might be useful channels for publicity viz: "The Good shepherd," (Editor, Mr. E.M.J. Phago, Anglican School, Location, Witbank). "The African Teacher" (Editor, Mr. S.S. Rajuili, Harrismith Location, O.F.S.).

(c) It was suggested that Africans should be urged to set up Local Anti-Waste Committees in Locations and the African representatives promised to try out this suggestion in locations near Johannesburg. It was hoped that Committees might be formed in some of the following:-

Alexandra, Pinville, Orlando, Sophiatown, Western Township, Newclare, Eastern Township.

It was thought that location schools would take an active interest in salvage work, especially if the funds obtained from sales of scrap were devoted to school objects.

It was also suggested that in order to establish African Anti-Waste Committees on a large scale, an African speaker would be needed. Mr. Masaka was proposed but the matter will be left in abeyance for the present.

(d) It was suggested that certain ladies who are already interested in domestic science etc. in locations might co-operate with the N.A.W.O. as far as Anti-Waste Ideas are concerned. It was decided that the following ladies should be asked to attend the Anti-Waste Ideas Exhibition at the ...

at the City Hall, Johannesburg in April, with a view to discovering how co-operation could best be achieved:-

Miss Smith, Domestic Science Demonstrator, Non-European
Native Affairs Department, P.O. Box 5382, Johannesburg.
Mrs. Kentridge, Command 14, S.A.W.A.S.,
Mrs. Beale, 10, Sherwell St., Doornfontein, Johannesburg.

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Bantu Welfare Trust

18th February, 1943.

The Secretary,
Bantu Welfare Trust,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

re: BANTU WELFARE TRUST GRANT TO
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 8th instant on the above subject.

My Congress is pleased and prepared to accept your offer on a £ for £ basis on the maximum of £100 per year for the three years mentioned in the terms of your offer, 1943 included.

We shall send you a financial statement of monies collected against which you will send us your grant on the £ for £ basis as reports are made to you.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX/pd.

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CRIME WAVE - 1942

Office of the Minister of Justice,
CAPE TOWN.

18th February, 1943.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Minister of Justice to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, together with copies of correspondence that has passed between you and Mr. Elliot concerning the Crime Wave Committee report, and to inform you that your request is receiving consideration.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.)

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Dr. A. B. Xuma,
104, End Street,
Doornfontein,
JOHANNESBURG.

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Dr A. B. Xuma,
104 End Street.
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry that;
I am failing to call at your
office as I had promised.
However, you will find the
attached resolution in which the
Tribe would like to have
their added farms to the
Location Administratives.

Please write and tell
me what happens.

With every good wish.

I am,

Yours Sincerely,
Chief M. P. Chune.

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18th Feb. 1943

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P.O. Wilberforce,
Evaton, Transvaal.

Mr. SAM SESEDI,
716, Makenna Street,
Off Barkley Road,
Kimberley.

My dear President,

I was glad to read the letter of acceptance of Secretaryship by Mr. Lepolesa. I think he is sincere and will shoulder the responsibilities well. Although the unfortunate Cradock incident is regrettable to some extent it may yet prove to be a blessing in disguise.

It has strengthened our branch at Cradock and at Cookhouse and I understand now that they want a branch at Somerset East as well.

Naauwpoort under Revd. Skomolo is forging ahead and that great man is determined to see Congress well organised.

I am due to visit East London on Spiritual duties but I hope to be able to attend a meeting of "The Cis-Keian Chiefs' Convention" called by Professor Jabavu on Friday 5th March at King Williams Town where I hope to be able to do some spade work for Congress.

All our Papers and documents have been returned. but I have not been able to sort them out yet, for they are just a mess and put together in one bundle. It is going to take time to sort them up.

I have got the resolutions with me and will start sending them to the various departments as soon as I get to East London i.e. next week.

My address in East London will be St. Philip's Mission, East Bank Location, East London.

I cannot start writing the minutes until after Easter. Lent begins on 10th March and during Lent every hour of my time will be fully occupied.

I should like you to push the O.F.S. officials and get them to convene their Conference at Easter.

Please do not worry about me I am alright.

The incident has been a good way of showing me how the people of Cradock are solidly standing behind me.

I admire the way in which they listened not only to me but also to my wife and exercised self control and we were thus able to prevent what might have been another "Pretoria Compound Affair".

Remember me to Mrs Xuma and Dawuwa, your sister.

yours very sincerely

James abalata

Secretary General.

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A. N. C.
(Natal)

254 Grey Street,
Durban,
19th Feb., 1943.

Dr. A. B. Xuma,
President General A. National Congress,
Cor. End & Raleigh Streets,
Doornfontein,
JOHANNESBURG, Tvl.

Dear Sir,

The Resolution I am forwarding to you was passed by the Conference of Educated Natives of Natal who met the Members of the Native Representative Council to consult with them on the 12th., 13th. & 14th. February 1943, at the Bantu Social Centre, Beatrice Street, Durban.

"That this Conference fully realises the urgency for the unification of the national struggle as is envisaged in the constitution of the African National Congress and respectfully appeals to Dr. J. L. Dube in his capacity as President of the Natal Native Congress and Dr. A. B. Xuma as President General of the African National Congress to facilitate re organisation and the overhauling of the constitutions thereof to harmonise with popular feelings."

As the Secretary of the said Conference I can assure you that the spirit bringing about this resolution was a constructive one and the resolution as it stands received an unanimous acceptance; I also hope that you shall also consider it in the spirit in which it was rendered.

Yours faithfully,
H. P. Ngwenya,

Secretary of the Conference of
Educated Natives of Natal.

H. P. Ngwenya

ABX. 4302196

A.N.C.

T.J.

Native Location

P.O. Dunselkloof

15th Feb 1943

Mr Xuma

104 Road 81

T. Dunselkloof

Dear Sir,

I have yesterday send you a letter telegram membership cards and my credential. I have last time only received 25 tickets, and I have distributed same among my branches, I have established branches, Zookmakas, L. Trichard T. Baneen and Dunselkloof now I am awaiting for more 500 membership or 1000. As branches are waiting, and the chiefs and farm squatters. I shall await on you sending me the tickets and my credential. As appoint organizers in the north we are really very busy out here and also among the chiefs

Yours in service

T.R. Masethe

End,

CRIME WAVE - 1942

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1943
19. Feb. 1941.

Dear Dr Kung,

I have received
your memoirs Report T.K.B. booklet
which I have distributed to the Senate.

I will be in Johannesburg for a week
from the 26th inst. Hope to meet you
to discuss the various matters which
must be raised this session

Yours Sincerely

W. J. Kung.

ABX-430220a

A.H.C.
Cape

20th February, 1943.

Chief A. V. Coto,
51, Wale Street,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Chief Coto,

I shall be in Cape Town on the 26th and it is my desire to address a public meeting that evening either at Langa or at some other convenient place.

I have written to both Mr. Malangabi and Mr. Tomeli telling them of my visit and asking them also to prepare for this public meeting. I hope you gentlemen will work together to make the meeting a success.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX/pd.

A.H.C.
Cape

ABX-4302206

20th February, 1943.

Mr. B. Tomeli,
P.O. LANGA,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Mr. Tomeli,

I shall be in Cape Town on the 26th instant, and it is my wish to address a public meeting either at Langa or at some other convenient place that night.

I am writing you, as I have done to Mr. Malangabi and Chief Coto, to call this meeting. I hope you gentlemen will work together to make this meeting a success.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX/pd.

A. H. C.
Cape

ABX 4302200

20th February, 1943.

Mr. J. Malangabi,
5, Albertus Street,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Mr. Malangabi,

I shall be in Cape Town on the 26th instant, and it is my desire to address a public meeting on the evening of the 26th either at Langa or at some other place you may consider more convenient.

I am writing Mr. Tomeli and Chief Coto asking them also to organise this meeting. I hope you gentlemen will work together to make the proposed meeting a success.

Looking forward to seeing you shortly,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX/pd.

Health matters - General

ABX-436220d

20th February, 1943.

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Dr. Scott-Miller,
P.O.Box 1049,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Scott-Miller,

re: CAFE DE MOVE ON;

You will remember that recently we had a conversation on the above subject. You correctly and reasonably stated that under the new Ordinance you would not recommend the continued use of these carts as source of food supply because of the lack of washing facilities provided in individual carts. This you stated, and I agreed, was the main objection on Public Health grounds.

You were good enough to express (1) the willingness of the Council to put up a fixed stall in one or two sites for renting out preferably to one or two of the present licensees; (2) you had suggested the possibility of employers of large numbers of men providing premises for use by one of the traders in question; but also indicated difficulties and objections to the latter scheme.

I wish to recommend for your consideration and support that in order to obviate the difficulties of washing facilities which are the main objections of your Department, the Municipality instal metered-water-pipes at each stand for hire and use by each licensee of the movable coffee stalls.

On Public Health grounds, I see no reason why your support cannot be lent to this suggestion.

Yours faithfully,

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