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Miss Horrell

Will you reply to the attached letter please? Tell him that we will be circulating the questionnaire shortly.

I think Mr. Newby has misinterpreted the word "independent" in the terms of reference. While the protagonists of the apathetic policy apparently visualize a time when the Africans will be ~~truly~~ independent - in the sense in which Mr. Newby has interpreted the word - I doubt very much if the word in its present context could be interpreted in that sense.

In my opinion, it merely means different, or separate. I may be wrong, of course, but shall be glad if you give Mr. Newby a fairly comprehensive reply in the light of your experience & present study of the terms of reference.

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Tell Mr. N. that we'll give his letter to Mr. Whyte as soon as the return has been put.

"Mogart"

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 31 MAR 1949
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GEORGE C. PA
 28. 3. 49.

Dear Quenton - Whyte.

Reference Circular R.R. 35/49,

dated E.O. 15-12/49, and para 2 on p. 29

of R.R. News for March

Our Joint-Council has appointed a sub-committee (of which I am one member) to draft a memorandum for the Commission on Education, but before we can even make a start, we are confronted with the ambiguity of the meaning of the words "an independent race" in para. 1 of the terms of reference. The Puerto "natives" living within the boundaries of the Union are certainly not at present "independent" either politically, economically or socially; quite the contrary, they are very much dependent for their existence on people of other races. If these words are to be taken as referring to some future state of affairs, are we to assume that, whatever political party is or will be in power, the policy of ~~segregation~~ geographical segregation, as roughly outlined in D. W. Br. Cuselen's article in "Race Relations", Vol. XV, No. 3, will certainly

come into full operation sooner or later?
In other words, are we to assume that
South Africa is definitely going to be
partitioned between the European and
Bantu races, as India has been
partitioned into Hindustan and Pakhistan,
Ireland into Con and Ulster, and as
it is proposed to partition Palestine
between a Jewish and an Arab State?

That is to say are we to recommend a
system of education for ~~the~~ rising
generations of Bantu people which
will fit them to play their part in
such a plan ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ the ~~future~~ not-too-
distant future? If so, perhaps the
word "politically" could be inserted
in the first term of reference before the
word "independent", and the amendment
circulated to all concerned.

Yours sincerely,

J. Henry

P.S. The favour of an early reply is requested, as
it is difficult for us to make any progress with
our task until the point raised is made clear.

MH/EO.

21st March, 1949.

Mr. D. E. Maine,
Tigerkloof Institution,
P.O. TIGERKLOOF,
CAPE PROVINCE.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 17th March, 1949.
I enclose a copy of the questionnaire issued by the
Commission of Inquiry into Native Education.

So far, the intinerary of the Commission has
not been published; but this will doubtless soon
appear in the Government Gazette. Please write to
us again if you are not able to obtain information
about the itinrary,

Yours faithfully,

(Muriel Horrell - Miss),
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

/Encl.

M.H.

Tiger Kloof Institution,
P. O. Tiger Kloof.
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The Director
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

We are wanting to give evidence before the Commission of Inquiry into Native Education and wish to solicit your assistance. We have been able to obtain the terms of reference but we cannot obtain the questionnaire.

Would you be kind enough to furnish us with the questionnaire and the itinerary of the Commission if you then.

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Yours faithfully,
D. E. Maine

19th March, 1949

The Secretary,
Commission on Native Education,
Union Education Department,
New Standard Bank Buildings,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Commission on Native Education.

Thank you for your circular letter, reference E53/71, dated 17th March, 1949, and for the enclosed copies of the terms of reference of the above Commission and the Questionnaire.

We have noted that you wish our Memorandum to reach you before the 30th April 1949.

Representatives of the S.A. Institute of Race Relations would like to have the opportunity of appearing personally before the Commission in order further to elaborate on the views which will be expressed in their Memorandum; and we shall thus be grateful if in due course you will be kind

enough to arrange for this.

We shall be very appreciative if you will be good enough to send us a further 35 copies of each of the questionnaire and the terms of reference, as we should like to circulate these to various bodies and individuals who are members of the Institute and vitally interested in the subject.

Yours faithfully,

MH
(Muriel Horrell - Miss)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

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19th March, 1949.

Professor I. B. MacCrone, University of the Witwatersrand,
Milner Park, Johannesburg.
Ds. J. Reynolds, Pastorie, Roosmanstr. 75, Pretoria.
Mr. J. B. Rheinallt Jones, c/o Anglo American Corporation of S.A.
Ltd., 44, Main St., Johannesburg.
Mrs. M. Whyte, c/o S.A.I.R.B.

Dear

Commission on Native Education.

You will remember that at the meeting of the General Purposes Committee on 22nd Feb., 1949, you were elected a member of a sub-committee to consider the evidence which the Institute should give before the Commission on Native Education. I now enclose a copy of the terms of reference, together with a questionnaire which has been circulated by the Commission.

We shall be most grateful if you will be kind enough to consider the questionnaire and the lines on which our replies should be prepared. A meeting of the sub-committee will be arranged

for either Thursday 24th or Friday 25th March (time and date to be confirmed by telephone).

Yours sincerely,

MH.

(Muriel Horrell - Miss).
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF STORES,



The Technical Assistant,
The South African Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Madam,

COURSES OF TRAINING FOR NATIVE TEACHERS.

With reference to your letter dated 11th March, 1949, I regret to inform you that the abovementioned book is not stocked by this office.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. H. H. H.
CONTROLLER OF PROVINCIAL STORES.

21 MAR 1949
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① Mr Whyte
② Miss Howell
I have kept one of each envelope

E.53/71

F.V.W. Memorandum to J.C.
At Mr Whyte's request, I'm
sending for extra copies for
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Union Education Department,
New Standard Bank Buildings,
PRETORIA.

25 March, 1949.

The Director,
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S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
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P.O. Box 97,
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JOHANNESBURG.

17 MAR 1949

Sir,

COMMISSION ON NATIVE EDUCATION.

As is undoubtedly known to you the above Commission was appointed on the 4th February, 1949, by the Governor-General. The terms of reference and the names of the members were published in the Government Gazette No. 4116 of 4th March, 1949.

A copy of the terms of reference is attached herewith for your information.

The Chairman of the Commission has instructed me to request you to have the kindness to supply the Commission with a memorandum setting out your opinions concerning the terms of reference. It would be appreciated if your memorandum could reach the Secretary of the Commission before the 30th April, 1949.

To facilitate the collation of data supplied to the Commission a questionnaire has been drafted, a copy of which is enclosed for your use.^x To answer in its entirety this somewhat lengthy questionnaire will be an onerous task and, without in any way wishing to discourage your answering every item, the Commission will be pleased to receive answers to as many questions as your experience and interests disposed you to deal with.

Opportunity will naturally be provided if you should wish to appear personally before the Commission in order further to elaborate the views and opinions expressed in your memorandum. The times and places for the formal hearing of evidence by the Commission will be published later.

Yours faithfully,

P.J. Oelsh

SECRETARY: COMMISSION ON NATIVE EDUCATION.

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* 6 copies of the documents are enclosed. Further copies will be provided if required.

MH/EG

11
14th March, 1949.

Provincial Secretary, Natal,
P.O. Box 389,
PIETERMARITZBURG.

Dear Sir,

Syllabi for Native Education.

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 10th March 1949, ref. 96/3476, and for the syllabi which you enclosed. We much appreciate your prompt reply to our request.

We shall be most grateful if the revised syllabus for the Native Lower and Higher Primary classes may be forwarded to us as soon as copies are received from the printers.

With many thanks,

Yours faithfully,

MH
(Muriel Horrell - Miss)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

MH/EO.

11th March, 1949.

The Provincial Secretary,
c/o Provincial Administration,
P.O. Box 383,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Syllabi for Native Education: Transvaal Province.

Thank you very much indeed for sending us the Courses of Training to be followed in Native Schools, together with the Handbooks for the Junior Certificate and Secondary School Certificate.

We very much appreciate your prompt reply to our request.

I should be most grateful if you will be good enough also to send us a copy of the Courses of Training for Native Teachers.

Yours faithfully,

MH

(Muriel Horrell - Miss)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.

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Provincial Secretary,
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The Director,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

Syllabi for Native Education

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I regret to inform you that the revised syllabus for the Native Lower and Higher Primary Classes (covering items (a)(b)(c) of your letter) is still in the hands of the printers and is not expected to be delivered until next month. As soon as it is received however, copies thereof will be forwarded.

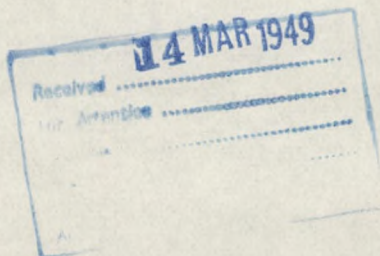
The following syllabi are attached :-

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Night Schools. First, second and third year courses
in Domestic Science

Unfortunately the T3 Junior Syllabus is out of print and no copies are available.

Yours faithfully,

J. Newall
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY



MR/TF

9th March, 1949.

The Secretary,
Provincial Education Department,
c/o Provincial Administration,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir,

Syllabi for Native Education, Cape of Good Hope.

Thank you very much indeed for sending us the syllabi for Native Primary Schools and Secondary Schools, and the Courses of Training for Native Teachers.

We very much appreciate your prompt reply to our request.

Yours faithfully,

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MH/TF

7
9th March, 1949.

The Secretary,
Provincial Education Department,
P.O. Box 521,
BLDENFONTEIN.

Dear Sir,

Syllabi for Native Education, O.F.S.

Thank you very much indeed for your memo. N 4/2 of the 4th March, 1949, and for sending us the Syllabi and Regulations for the School Leaving Certificate, the Junior Certificate Examination, Native Teachers' Examinations, and the Code for Primary Schools.

P.T.O.

We very much appreciate your prompt reply to our request.

With many thanks,

Yours faithfully,

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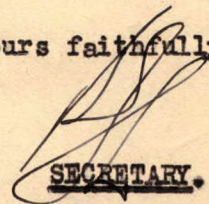
Sir,

Syllabi for Native Education O.F.S.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd February, 1949 I have to inform you that the syllabi for Native Secondary Schools in this province is the same as that which is used in European Schools. There is no separate syllabus for Native infant Schools in use.

Copies of the various syllabi as required by you, ~~are~~ forwarded under separate cover.

Yours faithfully,


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