6th January, 1954. Mrs. P. Morel, 18, Moncrieff, Berea Road, DURBAN. Dear Pauline, Just a tiny note to ask whether you would not be good enough to renew your subscription to the Institute. I know that you have many calls made on you and that the International Club is probably the biggest of these but I do hope that you can see your way to continue as a member of the Institute. I am sorry that I have had to trouble you about the Durban International Club report but I felt the matter was urgent and £180 per annum not to be overlooked. With all good wishes, Yours sincerely, Quintin Whyte Director QW/NB

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I know that you will be madly tired now that the end of term has come, but I wonder if you could get the Secretary and/or Treasurer of the Durban International Club, Ian Allan, to send a report off to the Phelps-Stokes Fund immediately. They have not received any report and they are a little concerned and have written to me to say that they will not give any grant next year unless they get the report and are satisfied with it and with any report that I might make. You will remember that I wired you in March and followed this up with a fairly detailed letter indicating the lines such a report could take, and have sent two or three subsequent letters also asking that the report be sent, but apparently it has never been sent. You do appreciate, I am sure, that having backed the International Club with the Phelps-Stokes Fund it is a little embarrassing for me to receive such a letter. So please will you get Ian on to the matter as soon as possible. I shall be very glad to have a copy of anything you send to the Phelps-Stokes Fund for they have also asked for a report from me.

With all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte Director 100

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4 JAN 1954

Mr. Quintin Whyte The South African Institute of Race Relations Post Office Box 97 Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Mr. Whyte:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 17,1953 together with the receipt for the £177/18/9 (\$500.) appropriated to the Durban International Club.

Also I want to thank you for your comments concerning the Durban International Club and your efforts to have them send us a report. We greatly appreciate your interest and trust that soon something will be forthcoming.

Recently when Mr. Frank Loesher was in the office he spoke enthusiastically of the Durban Club from his limited knowledge of its activities.

Again thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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17th December, 1953. AIRMAIL Mr. F.L. Rowe, Executive Secretary, Phelps-Stekes Fund. 101, Park Avenue. NEW YORK. 17. N.Y., U.S.A. Dear Mr. Rowe, I thank you for your letter of the 3rd December in which you ask for information about the Durban International Club. I enclose a receipt for £177.18. 9d. being the \$500.00 appropriated by your Trustees for the Durban International Club. I feel I must apolegise for the Durban International Club. I spoke to them on the subject in March, 1953. I followed this up with a telegram to them on the 16th March and followed this with a letter on the 18th March. another on the 7th October, and another one on the 21st October, and I wrote down once more to them two days ago, asking that a full report on the Club be sent to you at once. I myself cannot understand why they have not sent a report because they are an enthusiastic group of people and have fought very hard to maintain the Club. I have also asked them to send me a copy of their report and a copy of any communication sent to you. I shall not be going down to Durban until early next year, and so I shall not be able to give you a personal report until then. In the meantime, I am writing to one or two people in Durban to find out what the position is. With all good wishes, Yours sincerely, Quintin Whyte Director

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BS. I shall send result year report as soon as the annual meeting is held & the accounts confred 9

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28th January, 1954.

Ian Allen, Esq., P. O. Box 1525, DURBAN.

Dear Ian,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 20th January, 1954, and for the Durban International Club Report and Annual Accounts. These I will forward immediately to the Phelps-Stokes Fund saying that the next Annual Report will be forwarded.

Actually, I believe the Phelps-Stokes Fund has already made another tentative allocation to the Club, but did not wish to make it a decisive allocation until it had received the reports. Frank Loescher, who visited the offices of the Fund, reported very favourably on your work.

I agree that it would be best if the Club were independent of outside support except for emergencies, though acceptance of such outside emergency help breaks the principle of complete self-support. When I discussed the grant to the Durban International Club with the Fund and with Ken Kirkwood, I suggested (to both) that any amount donated should be kept for special projects, i.e. in reserve until something which seemed particularly desirable came along. In that way, I felt the Fund donation would not go to current revenue and expenditure. I know how useful such a special reserve fund can be.

You say that you will oppose any fresh application "at present". My experience of the Fund is that if they decide to support anything, they send the grant annually without annual application provided satisfactory reports are submitted.

The Fund contributes amounts to three other organisations in South Africa and has done so for years.

Very many thanks and all goods wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte, Director.

Mr. Whysi PHELPS-STOKES FUND 101 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK 17. N. Y. February 16, 1954 22 FEB 1954 Mr. Quintin Whyte The S.A. Institute of Race Relations Transvalia Building 21 Stiemens Street Braamfontein Johannesburg, South Africa Re: Durban International Club Dear Mr. Whyte: This is to thank you for your letter of January 28, 1954 transmitting the Annual Report and Accounts of the Durban International Club for 1951-1952. The Report has been read with considerable interest by Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, Director, myself and several members of the Board. It is evident that the Durban Inter-national Club is making a contribution to better racial understanding and serves a large community in and around Durban. Note has been made of your statement that a Report and Accounts for 1952-1953 will be "sent following the Annual Meating and Auditing of the Accounts." Upon the receipt of the 1952-1953 Report the \$500.00 appropriated by the Trustees in November 1953 will be forwarded for the 1954 operating budget of the Durban International Club. In appreciation of your helpfulness in connection with the Durban International Club and with every wish, I am Very sincerely. Executive Secretary FLR: wrw Much Bee



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AIR MAIL.

28th January, 1954.

Frederick L. Rowe, Esq., Phelps-Stokes Fund, 101 Park Avenue, NEW YORK 17, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Rowe,

I enclose the Annual Report and Accounts of the Durban International Club for 1951-1952. The Report and Accounts for 1952-1953 will be sent as soon as the Annual Meeting is held and the Accounts audited. As you will see the Club had difficulties over premises and there was considerable disruption of activities. The new premises are an improvement and the furniture and equipment, in no way extravagant, a great asset.

You will remember that I suggested to the Fund and to the Chairman, Ken Kirkwood, that the grant from the Fund should be kept for special projects and not incorporated in general revenue and I think that the grant was well spent in equipment. The Club Executive also, I think, takes the view that the Club must try to support its own current activities by its own efforts, keeping the Fund grant to finance specially desirable projects. I hope that the Fund will agree to this for I think it is a healthy sign and the "reserve" of a sum that can be called on is, as you know, a great asset.

Even although the "spread" of the Club outwards is not great, I consider its very existence important and I would endorse Frank Loescher's recommendation that it continue to be supported.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte, Director.

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11th August, 1954.

Miss Alethea Fannin, The Durban International Club, Motala Chambers, 341B Pine St., D U R B A N.

Dear Alethea,

I have just received a copy of the letter which was sent to you by Mr. Frederick L. Rowe, Executive Secretary of the Phelps-Stokes Fund of New York when I was there. I had a long talk with him (he gave me nice English tea) and I did what I could to ensure that the grant would be made. I am afraid, however, that this will be the last grant that you will get from the Phelps-Stokes Fund, so I suggest that you do not budget 1955 with the anticipation of any further grant. I am sorry about this but I am afraid it could not be helped, and I could do nothing more than I did.

Meanwhile, all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte,

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8th September, 1954.

The Secretary,
Durban International Club,
341, Pine Street,
DURBAN.

Dear Sir,

We have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for £177. 2.11. being a grant from the Phelps - Stokes Fund, New York, for 1954.

Your acknowledgement in due course will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

MISS) E. TIETZ. Secretary. Ref: QW/pvk

AIRMAIL.

7th September, 1954.

Mr. Frederick L. Rowe, Executive Secretary, Phelps-Stokes Fund, 101 Park Avenue, NEW YORK 17, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Rowe,

I write to acknowledge receipt of \$500.00 for the Durban International Club, receipt for which is enclosed.

I am very glad indeed that the Fund has seen its way to help the Club once more. You will, I am sure, appreciate how difficult it is at this time to maintain such a Club in existence in South Africa and how necessary it is as a symbol of possible racial co-operation here. With the recent government success in our provincial elections, we may expect that much greater pressure will be put upon those of us who have an integration approach to our racial problems.

It was lovely seeing you all again and that "tea" was altogether delightful - I quote it as the highlight of American hospitality and friendliness. After the sunshine of Hawaiin racial peace, the clouds of South Africa descended on my return with two Cabinet Ministers attacking the Institute and my own name in four-column headlines in an Afrikaans paper. It is all going to be very difficult - the more so as the Non-Whites are turning to communist or near-communist leadership for help. However, it is all part of the battle which interludes like a visit to the United States give one courage and strength to continue.

With all good wishes to you all,

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte.

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Miss M. A. Fannin The Durban International Club Motala Chambers 341-b Pine Street Durban, Union of South Africa

Dear Miss Fannin:

In accordance with my letter of July 6, 195h, we have today issued instructions to our bankers to transmit in South African Pounds the equivalent of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the South African Institute of Race Relations, Johannesburg, for the Durban International Club.

This represents our contribution toward the 1954 operating budget of the Durban International Club.

With best wishes for the continued success of the Club, I am

Very sincerely,

Frederick L. Rowe Executive Secretary

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cc: Mr. Quintin Whyte

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16 AUG 1954

Mr. Quintin Whyte The South African Institute of Race Relations Bransvalia Building 21 Stiemen's Street Braamfontein, Johannesburg Union of South Africa

Dear Mr. Whyte:

Instructions were issued today to our bankers to transmit to you in South African Pounds the equivalent of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) with the following notation:

> "From the Phelps-Stokes Fund for the Durban International Club, 1954 grant."

This remittance is made in conformity with my letter of July 6, 1964 to Miss M. A. Fannin, Hon. Secretary of the Durban International Club, a copy of which was sent to you.

We appreciate your looking after this matter.

Trusting that you had an uneventful trip back to the Union and with kindest regards to Mrs. Whyte and yourself from all of us here, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frederick L. Rowe Executive Secretary

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DURBAN INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Motala Chambers, 341 Pine Street, Durban.

FEBRUARY - MARCH BULLETIN

DATE	EAN EAVEL	TIME	PLACE
22.2.55	Brains Trust arranged by the Fellowship of Reconciliation	7.45 p.m.	Club
25.2.55	Concert by the African Classical Music Students Group	g p.m.	Club
5 • 3 • 55	Luncheon with Miss Hansi Pollak as Guest of Honour	12.30 p.m.	Club
18.3.55	Film on Family Life. Talks organised by the Durban Marriage Guidance Council	7.30 p.m.	Club

While Mr. Nursoo was away on holiday the Club was in the capable hands of Mr. Ray Lloyd. We thank him for his help and hope that we shall see a lot more of him this year.

We are glad that so many of our members in the teaching profession made use of the Club for teas and lunches during the holidays. Apart from that it was a quiet time for the Club and we do not intend to hold many evening functions in February either, on account of the heat.

On Friday 25th February, the African Classical Music Students' Group is giving us a concert. This group is composed of some of the prize winners of the African Arts Festival and we are very pleased to have an opportunity of hearing them. The programme will include one or two songs by the well-known singer, Mr. John Ncgobo.

On Saturday 5th March there will be a luncheon at which Miss Hansi Pollak will be the Guest of Honour. At the conclusion of the luncheon she will give a short address entitled "My Visit to Fynnland". Miss Pollak formerly Professor of Sociology at the University of Natal, has recently returned from a lengthy stay in Europe where she visited many countries and worked under a wide variety of conditions. She is now Director of the Institute of Social Research at the University and has succeeded Mr. Kenneth Kirkwood as Chairman of the Natal Branch of the Institute of Race Relations. Members wishing to attend the luncheon are asked to let Mr. Nursoo know beforehand. The charge will be 3/6.

We have been asked to include the following notice in our Bulletin:
"Members of the Durban International Club and their friends are cordially invited to attend a Brains Trust, arranged by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, to be held at the International Club on Tuesday 22nd at 7.45 p.m. Subject for discussion:
'Is the liberal solution to racial problems practicable for Christians in this country?' Question Master: Alan Paton. Members of Team: Ds. J.J. Buskes and two others whose names will be announced on the night of the meeting.

Dr. Buskes, a member of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, is visiting South Africa for three months. Ds. Buskes is well known in Holland in the organisation 'Kerk en Vrede' and as a Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Visitors are asked to bring their questions already prepared on paper. Tea will be served."

We have also been asked to draw your attention to the Family Life Week Exhibition, which will be held in the Durban Public Library foyer from 7th March - 14th March. This will be followed by a meeting at the International Club on 18th March, at which a film on Family Life will be shown. After the film a number of experts will speak on Happy Marriage. The Exhibition and Talks have been arranged by the Durban Marriage Guidance Council.

OBITUARY: MISS GLORIA PILLAY

We were all deeply shocked by the news of Gloria Pillay's death. She had been to Johannesburg to take part in "Sakuntala", and on the way home was killed in a motor accident. Miss Pillay was educated at the Durban Indian Girls' High School and at the time of her death was teaching at St. Aiden's Indian School, where her bright, happy disposition won the affection of teachers and pupils alike. We extend to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Pillay and other relations, our heartfelt sympathy.

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