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S.A. INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS (INC.)

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From: Regional Secretary,  
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 1998,  
CAPE TOWN.

Ref. 80b/52.

6th February, 1952.

Dear Mr. van Wyk,

I sent your office about 23rd January a copy of the reply from the Secretary for External Affairs, acknowledging receipt of the documents and saying they had been laid before the Prime Minister who instructed them to be acknowledged.

*SWA.*

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
REGIONAL SECRETARY.

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1) Mr. Whyte : Inf. 9 advised RT on  
25.1.52. RW

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2) M.H. For Feb. mtg of G.O.C.

Department of External Affairs,  
CAPE TOWN.

22nd January, 1952.

Dear Dr. Mears,

Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones called last Saturday morning and left with me a copy of the draft form of an appeal which the South African Institute of Race Relations would propose to make to the Prime Minister regarding the steps the Union Government should take concerning the advisory opinion of the International Court with regard to South West Africa. He also left with me a draft memorandum entitled "Administration of South West Africa - Welfare of the Indigenous Population."

Both documents have been laid before the Prime Minister and on his behalf and at his request, I now formally acknowledge receipt of both documents. X

Will you kindly inform Mr. Rheinallt Jones.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER  
AND FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Dr. W.J.G. Mears,  
c/o S.A. Institute of Race Relations,  
18, Orange Street,  
Oranjezicht,  
CAPETOWN.

Copy for your information

Mears

25 JAN 1952



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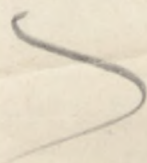
R J's SWA memorandum

- 1) See Exec. Comm. -
- 2) R.J. has now suggested that to save the trouble of re-writing the whole memorandum, it be published as it stands - with minor revisions where necessary - but that a preamble be given saying that the memorandum has been considered and endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Institute
- 3) Mr. Hecht had intended publishing the memo in the next Journal.

Will you kindly discuss with Mr. Hecht & with Publications Committee?

Thank you

FHW  
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SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS (INC.)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

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With respect to the submission of petitions, the Executive Committee of the Institute considers that the method provided in the mandate should be adopted, namely, that petitions should in the first instance be made to the Union Government and should be transmitted to the United Nations by the Union Government in accordance with the opinion of the International Court of Justice.

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Statement by the Executive Committee  
of the S.A. Institute of Pro<sup>ns</sup>

The following



~~A/REG/11/1~~ A/REG/14/1

4th January, 1952.

Miss Mary Benson,  
632 Schoeman Street,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Miss Benson,

I write on behalf of Mr. Q. Whyte, who has gone to Cape Town, to thank you for your letters of 17th and 31st December, 1951.

Enclosed is the resolution, of which we have taken the liberty to copy for our forthcoming Executive meetings.

Yours sincerely,

Director's Secretary

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