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16th April, 1960.

The Secretary for Education, Arts and Science,  
Van der Stel Building,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter No. E.CT.1 (4) dated 14th April, 1960, I have to inform you that the University learnt from Press Reports in April, 1959, that Robert M. Sobukwe, junior Bantu Language Assistant on the staff of the University's Department of Bantu Languages, had been elected as Chairman of the newly-founded Pan-African Congress.

Robert Sobukwe carried out the normal duties attached to the post which he occupied until 21st February, 1960, when he informed the Head of his Department, in writing, that he was ill and would not be in a position to resume duties for another two weeks. His appointment on the staff of the University has since terminated with effect on 31st March, 1960.

Yours faithfully,

A. de V. HERHOLDT.  
REGISTRAR.

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