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Dear Mr Pogrud

MR ROBERT MANGALISO SOBUKWE

Your letter of 26/3/84 refers.

Mr Sobukwe completed the requirements for the BA degree in 1949. Our records of that period do not include the grades of subjects he passed. (Incidentally this University in any case does not normally reveal the specific grades/marks obtained by students to outside persons without written permission of the student).

Mr Sobukwe definitely appears to have been an above average student.

I quote from a statement signed on 2/11/1949 by the Principal of the (then) South African Native College of Fort Hare, Mr Clifford P Dent:

"He is now studying for his final examinations in English III and Xhosa III, with Native Administration II as an additional subject. His marks show ability and progress considerably above the average. He is a man of influence among his fellows and has this year been Chairman of the Students' Representative Council".

I hope this is of assistance in your research.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'JMB' followed by a flourish.

MRS J M BISHOP
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC)

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