

28th December, 1970.

REGISTERED.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

I act for Mr. Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe of 6 Naledi Street, Salesheve Village, Kimberley.

My client has applied for the relaxation of the Notices in force against him under the Suppression of Communism Act of 1950 to enable my client to depart from the Republic of South Africa permanently. On the 24th June, 1970, your Private Secretary informed my client that the application had been refused.

It is my client's opinion that your refusal to permit him to leave the area of Kimberley to enable him to depart from the Republic of South Africa permanently, is unlawful in that it has the effect of depriving him of his right to leave this Country.

I am instructed by my client to furnish you as I hereby do, with 30 days notice of my client's intention to apply to the Supreme Court of South Africa for an order compelling you to permit my client to leave the area of Kimberley with the object of departing permanently from the Republic of South Africa, and for the costs of the application.

Unless your permission is received by not later than the 30th January 1971, the application will be launched without further notice.

Yours faithfully,

RAYMOND TUCKER.

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