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2nd September, 1959.

The Secretary,
Honikman and Associates,
Homes Trust Building,
38, Wale Street,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Mr. Quintin Whyte, who is at present in the United States of America, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th August, and to thank you for the enclosed document which deals with the investigation of separate local government control for coloured group areas, which we will find both useful and interesting.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Quintin Whyte, DIRECTOR. Town Clerk's Department, City Hall, Cape Town. 18th August, 1959.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the COUNCIL'S DELEGATION to appear before the Provincial Investigating Committee re SEPARATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL FOR COLOURED GROUP AREAS, will be held at the City Hall, Cape Town, ON THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1959, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M., to consider the business set forth upon the subjoined agenda.

AND TO COME TO SUCH RESOLUTION OR RESOLUTIONS THEREON AS MAY BE DEEMED EXPEDIENT.

TOWN CLERK.

Members:

The Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor A.H. Honikman), Councillor N.T. Goodhew, Councillor W.L. Young and Heads of Departments.

AGENDA.

1. Appointment of Delegation.

The Council on the 9th July, 1959, appointed the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor A.H. Honikman), Councillors N.T. Goodhew and W.I. Young, together with the Heads of Departments or their nominees to appear before the Committee appointed by the Administrator to investigate the question of separate local government control for Coloured group areas.

Preliminary expression of Council's views on impracticability of establishing separate local government control of Coloured group areas.

Copy of letter approved by Council for despatch to the Secretary of the Investigating Committee is attached for information. Annexure "2". (The letter was sent on the 22nd July, 1959).

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Departmental reports.

The Council resolved that its case be set out in a memorandum to be compiled from reports to be submitted by Heads of Departments detailing the problems that would require solution if the proposed separate control were to be established.

Reports annexed as follows:

"3A" "3B" 113C11 "3D"

"3A" - Medical Officer of Health, dated 15th June, 1959.

"3B" - City Electrical Engineer, dated 5th August, 1959.
"3C" - City Treasurer, dated 6th August, 1959.
"3D" - City Engineer, dated 7th August, 1959.

Questionnaire.

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The Investigating Committee has sent the attached questionnaire (Annexure "4") to each local authority in the Cape Province. The covering circular states:

"It is appreciated that in respect of some of the questions it may be impossible to give exact figures. It is therefore stressed that it will be quite sufficient if in such cases the figures asked for are given as an estimate. For the purposes of the Committee it will be sufficient if the figures can on broad lines give an indication of the population and financial position referred to in the questionnaire."

Terms of reference of the Investigating Committee.

For information the terms of reference and the personnel of the Investigating Committee are again circulated. Annexure "5".

Interview with Investigating Committee.

Application has been made for the Council's delegation to appear before the Investigating Committee on Friday, 18th September, 1959, at 9.15 a.m.

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27th August, 1959.

Mr. Quintin Whyte, Director of the S.A. Institute of Race Relations, P.O. Box 97, JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Quintin Whyte,

Mr. Honikman has asked me to send you the enclosed document regarding the committee appointed by the Administrator to investigate separate local government control for coloured group areas. He feels that the various reports will be of interest to you and to members generally.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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