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COMMENTS ON DRAFT EVIDENCE TO VOTE COMMISSION

Page 1: Assumptions: These in fact, are incorrect - all groups are not concerned with advancing 'Western Christian civilisation' - e.g. Indians, Malays, Jews, etc. "Western Christian Civilisation" also a misstatement.

(b) All groups do not believe in democracy: Many favour oligarchy or totalitarianism.

Incorrect assumptions vitiate argument. Therefore suggest cut out assumptions up to "Civilisation means a moral and political order..personality." Omit "It also involves the belief" and substitute "In a Christian country such civilization will be informed..." etc.

Page 2: For "The second assumption" put "Democracy involves the acceptance of the recognition....."

Paragraph 2, Line 5: change to "white minority group, culturally more mature...."

- Line 13: for "superior" put "more advanced"

- Line 14: for "cultural superiority" put "cultural difference"

Page 3: Paragraph 1:

6 lines from bottom - "South Africa itself has seen"

5 " " " - 1910 instead of 1909

4 " " " - 1910 instead of 1909.

5 lines from bottom - the establishment of a differentiated "but common franchise" must be elucidated; what does it mean?

Paragraph 2:

"People with power.....logical consequences of that giving (on page 4)" This section is not relevant; is felt not to advance the argument; suggest it be rewritten. The question set up on page 2 is not answered on page 3 or 4

Line 5: for "finds many justifications" substitute "finds many arguments in justification."

Page 4: For "but the fact is that such power is shared" - 5 line sfrom top - substitute "nevertheless the general tendency in Africa outside the Union has been increasingly to share such power".

Paragraph 1: Line 5 should read "to dispel such fear especially where it is irrational and unfounded and to give outlets"

Paragraph 3: "representation of the cape Coloured people in South..."
2 lines from botton - Ordinance

Page 5: Paragraph 1: Line 6 - 1835 should be 1853.

Paragraph 2: Last line - 1909 should be 1910.

Paragraph 3: Line 1 - should read "In the northern territories, namely the Transvaal, the Orange Free State....."

Line 5 - ".....including the Coloured....."

Page 6: Paragraph 1: Last line: 1909 should be 1910.

Line 5 - put "subject to the special Code of Native Law"

Line 7 - ".....nothing in these laws affected the Coloured people or those Africans who were not under the Code of Native Law...."

Page 7: No alterations.

Page 8: Paragraph 2: (a) "has had and probably still has members belonging to all political parties"

(f) omit reference to assumptions.

Page 14: Paragraph 3: Line 9 - omit "and Muslims".

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