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17 March, 1960

Mr P. A. Moore M.P.
House of Assembly
Cape Town.

21/3/60

Have sent Hansard
Regard all personal letters
as 'confidential'.

pm.

Dear Mr Moore,
I did not hear or read of the
minister's reply to your statement in the Budget
Debate on the matter of financial benefits to Fort
Hare staff members who had resigned. I understand
from Prof Ittersons that Mr Moore said something
about me and Dr. Mtemkela in particular. I
would esteem it a great favour if you could
kindly send me the relevant Hansard
number. If that is not possible could you favour
me with a copy of the minister's statement.

There is a good deal of evidence to the
effect that Mr ministers is using state power
in 1960 to punish what he regards as acts of
non cooperation e.g. resignation and
non conformity to Govt policy at Fort Hare
during 1959.

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apparently staff resignations though based
on the law (act 64 of 1959 section 3 (1)) are
regarded as the same order as

- (a) ^{regular} Students demonstrations at F.W. Howard
on 23 October 1959
- (b) a campaign by a teachers association
against Africans who had joined the
School boards. This was clearly underhand
and subversive.

As far as I know the staff who
resigned acted purely on their own
judgment and not in concert
nor in response to pressure from
any group.

Yours sincerely
A. B. Ngcobo