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Groutville Mission  
P.O. Groutville

Dear Doc,

I should thank you  
were surprised to speak to  
Dr Letele over the phone  
yesterday. We could not  
disclose the whole story  
which is that we were  
having a meeting of the  
National Executive. At  
the time of phoning ~~we~~<sup>they</sup>  
had just been having  
breakfast in our house.  
The meeting was held  
outside Groutville for security  
The attendance was not  
good. There were no  
representatives from the  
Lake and U.F.S.

I am happy that on  
the invitation of Transvaal  
members in the N. Executive  
the National Executive  
unanimously co-opted  
into the N. Executive the

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Natal members: ~~HP~~

P H Simelane and Nyembe

The view with which I  
fully concurred that  
as Deputy President in  
Natal you were also  
was your constitution  
duty and right to  
represent Natal ex-officio  
in the National Executive  
as long as I was  
President-General.

It will be clear from this  
that you have a  
constitutional seat in  
the N.E.

We proceeded to load you  
with a heavy duty.

The Executive unanimously  
elected you as National  
Deputy President-General.

I was happy because  
it all came from them.

Nothing responsible  
elements in the Transvaal  
are sorry and ashamed

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of the ~~the~~ selfish manner  
in which Transvaal used  
its majority at the  
conference to push in  
only its people. Quite  
frankly most of these  
Ehlers are hardly  
second grade men  
and do not qualify for  
national honours.

The mover of your name for  
National Deputy expressed  
sentiments I fully endorse  
namely that in putting  
you to this office we  
are preparing our next  
"President-General".

No one would be happier  
than I for this to happen.  
Most ~~of~~ aspirants in  
the ~~of~~ office I would  
oppose because of their  
leanings and doubtful  
sincerity to the interests  
of AFRICAN FREEDOM.

Over this week-end we are going to hold a meeting of the Provincial Executive to discuss plans for a "Year Book" re summation of business after the Xmas & New Year holidays. We shall ~~keep~~ keep you posted of the plans agreed upon.

Incidentally the National Executive decided

- (1) To continue propaganda for boycott of Bantu Ed
- (2) To carry on Campaign against women carrying passes with a view to having women refuse to take them and to have African men surrender them. This may be long term. At Easter they will be a special conference of Congress, National to discuss

This Campaign. The  
 Executive feel it  
 should not at this  
 stage make a public  
 announcement of "No  
 Passes by any one"  
 but will carry out a  
 campaign against  
 passes and when it  
 feels to the political  
 pulse to indicate some  
 readiness than we  
 would go all out to  
 say openly to those  
 "Down with the Pass"

In our house & house  
 campaign women will be  
 told that our objective  
 is for them not to  
 carry a pass and  
 those who can should  
 not take it at all

National Constitution

Transferred again missed  
 us up. The result is that

The Question of the Constitution was ~~not~~ shelved.

It will now be handled by the National Executive

Natal Bulletin - We have begun working on it.

Could you prepare the bits on (1) What is happening in the implementation of the Ed. Act.

(2) Make your own contribution to the column you suggested

"UNCEBISI or ASICEBISANE"

This number will be mainly a conference number reporting about both the Provincial and National Conferences.

The work must go on despite of the drought of

SWAN + VERWOOD

Greetings to your family. Best wishes for you all. Yours in the Christ. I Albert.