MULTI-RACIAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Prof Z. K. Matthews, Fort Hare, Cape Province.

Dear Professor,

The Planning Committee is extremely anxious that you should prepare a

paper for the Conference on

"Political arrangements in a multi-racial society."

I do hope that you will be able to agree to this request, and I ask you please to let me have your reply as soon as possible. If you are willing to prepare the paper, would you please choose your own collaborator, who will be able to present the paper to the Conference. Professor G. H. le May of Witwatersrand University has agreed to present a second paper on Political Arrangements.

It is intended that all papers will be printed and sent to participants in the Conference in good time for them to study the contents. At the Conference, the author (or in your case your deputy) will draw the attention of those present to the main features of the paper in a ten to fifteen minute summary. It will help me to implement this procedure if you can let me have your paper by October 15th.

I will not attempt to indicate to you what the sponsors expect from your paper. You will know better than anyone what is appropriate to this occasion. In view of the fact that the Multi-racial conference has been called in response to the appeal issued by your Bloemfontein conference, the resolutions of that conference should be given attention and I enclose a copy of these for your ready reference. I also enclose a copy of the agenda for the Multi-racial Conference.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.

P.S. The Conference will be held in Johannesburg from 3rd - 5th December, 1957.