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Dear Professor Kerskovits,

I have decided to write to you about developments here at Fort Hare. As one who has visited the College more than once and has shown such a keen interest in its welfare, I thought you would like to get some first hand information about what is happening. As you may know the Union Government passed a law this year empowering it to take over the College and to make it into a Government institution similar to the bribal cobleges they are setting up at Pietersburg in the Northern Transvaal for the Sothe tribes and at Ngoye in Zululand for the Zulu. Fort Hare is to become a Khosa College.

The 'take-over' has begun and it started dramatically with the dismissal of eight of the English-speaking members of the faculty. The Minister of bantu Education who is now responsible for Fort Hare has given as his reason for the dismissals the fact that the persons concerned were, as he put it, 'sabotaging the policy of apartheid'. The rest of the members of the staff were offered what is called 'continuation of employment', but they were divided into two sections. The whites were offered what the Fort Hare Act calls "Council" posts, and the non-whites were offered "State"posts, the difference between the two being that persons holding State posts will be subject to civil service regulations which make mere membership of a political organisation such as the A.N.C. "miscanduct" for which the person concerned may be dismissed, while those holding Council posts will be under different regulations. The discrimination wetween white and non-white will also be extended to questions of salary scales, housing and other facilities in which Fort Hare has hitherto followed a policy of equality between black and white. All re-appointed persons have been given 90 days in which to decide whther they are are going to stay or go. Those who decide to go on their own have to forfeit their pension rights while those who are dismissed by the Minister are given their pension

The whole thing has placed me in a terrible dilemma. I have only two years left before I reach retirement age, but I feel that I have been associated with the old Fort Hare for so long that I shall not be able to fit into the new set-up, and therefore it will mean a serious financial loss to me at a time when I am not young enough to start out on a new career I have made up my mind that I cannot stay. I am therefore at present looking for alternative employment. Opportunities in this country are not many, and as far as overseas appointments are concerned there will of course be the hurdle of trying to get a passport from the Government whose offer of appointment I have declined. If you know of any African Studies Programme into which I might be able to fit in your country, please let me know. It might be possible for one to find a way of getting out. I have been in touch with Harold Isaacs who is at the Center of International Studies at M.I.T. and he has made sertain suggestions. The same with Dr Mirsky of the Rockfeller Research Institute in New York. There are certain proposals being made in this country. So I am Leaving no stone

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