P.O.Box 81, Alice, C.P., 28-12-61

The Secretary for the Interior, Union Buildings, Pretoria.

Dear Sir,

## Re: Applications for Passports.

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration two applications for passports, one bymyself and another by my wife.

As indicated in my application form I require the passport in order to enable me to proceed to Geneva, Switzerland where I have been invited to join the staff of the World Council of Churches in its Division of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees as the Area Secretary for Africa.

As this work will involve keeping in touch with Mission Boards in the United Kingdom and in the United States as well as with different countries in Africa, it will be necessary for the passportsx, if granted, to be available for travel to the areas mentioned.

My wife is applying for a passport to enable her to accompany me on my sojourn overseas.

It is the wish of the World Council of Churches that I should join them as soon as possible. For that reason it would be appreciated if consideration of this application could be expedited.

I shall be glad to furnish any further information which may be required. I enclose money order for £3(16.66) to cover the two passports.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind favour,

Yours faithfully,

Z.K.MATTHEWS.