

THE UNITED CHURCH BOARD for WORLD MINISTRIES

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May 31, 1968

Mrs. Z.K. Matthews
Alice, Cape Province,
South Africa, Africa

Dear Freda:

After sending the telegram from Eleanor and me to Washington, (I hope that you received it) I have delayed writing you until you have had a little time to recover. Now I realize that I haven't any certain idea as to where to reach you, so I am sending a copy of this to Alice, knowing that you still have your home there and might have gone, and another copy to (c/o) Seretse Khama, hoping that he will forward it to you.

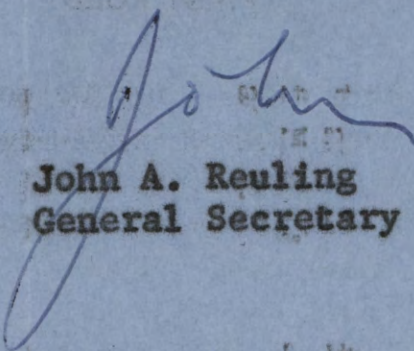
Naturally, we were all shocked and dismayed to learn of Zach's death. I'm so sorry that I was away and didn't learn of it until the morning when I understand there were services in Washington. It was my privilege to take a small part in the Memorial Service at the Church Center for the United Nations. It was very impressive and reflected the deep feeling which everyone had for Zach.

Let us know what your future plans are and particularly where you intend to live.

You will remember that in 1965 and 1966, I had some correspondence with you when you were in Switzerland, about a small allowance for both of you on retirement or for the survivor whenever this might be needed. Am I correct in assuming that this time of need has now arrived for you? Please let me know. You will remember that it was in the amount of \$720.00 U.S. per year for life for the survivor. The question will arise as to how this should be paid. It would probably be reasonable to do it semi-annually. We could deposit it in a bank here or in Switzerland at your direction or send you a Dollar Draft wherever you are. I would like to set this up with our Treasury so that in the future it would be automatic and so that in the event of anything happening to me or any change in Treasury personnel, it would go on without any hitch. But in the first instance you will have to let me know so that I can make proper arrangements.

Again, let me express our sincerest sympathy personally to you and all the family. At its first meeting after Zach died, the Board took special note of his passing in a Memorial Resolution which is now being suitably prepared and inscribed and which I will send to you as soon as I have a firm address.

Sincerely yours,


John A. Reuling
General Secretary

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Extra copy o/o Seretse Khama

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J.A. Reuling

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TO: Mrs. Z.K. Matthews

C/O President Seretse Khama

Government House

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BOTSWANA,
Africa

(Please forward
if Mrs. Matthews
has left.)

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