Ref. 2/6/98 CEC/LEM

> DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, MOLEPOLOLE:

30th January, 1951.

My Friend,

I enclose the Government Secretary's reply

to Tshekedi Khama's request. It reads :-

"Tshekedi's request submitted by you to attend Serowe Kgotla or to send deputation of his followers who now owe allegiance to you has been considered by the High Commissioner. His Excellency regrets that he cannot approve the request. Had application been made earlier no doubt arrangements which are not repeat not possible at this late hour could have been made.

With greetings,

I am,

Your Friend.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Chief Kgari Sechele 11, Paramount Chief of Bakwena, Molepolole,