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TO ALL MEMBERS:

There will be a Luncheon-Meeting on Friday, April 14, 1967 in the Bowman Room of the Biltmore Hotel, Madison Avenue and Forty-Third Street, at 12:00 noon.

Speaker on this occasion will be Dr. Anthony (Anton) Edward Rupert. Born in 1916 in Graaff-Reinet (Cape Province) South Africa, Dr. Rupert is the founder, Chairman and Managing Director of the Rembrandt Group of Companies; Director of Carreras Ltd., London and Rothmans Tobacco (Holdings) Ltd., London; Chairman, Technical and Industrial Investments Ltd.; Director, Distillers Corp. S.A. Ltd.; Technical Adviser to Tobacco Industries Control Board; Member, S. A. Akademik vir Wetenskap en Kuns, S.A. Chemical Inst.; Member, Council University of Stell; Member, Board of Trustees of National Development Foundation; Member, Board of Trustees of S. A. Foundation.

On October 9, 1966, Dr. Rupert announced that he intended to take a year to two off to become an unpaid industrial adviser to the Government of Lesotho (formerly Basutoland). He will take with him a group of advisers from his Company who will be paid by him. He hopes to persuade financial groups in South Africa, the United States, Canada, Europe and the Far East to assist in the industrial development of Lesotho.

Our members will remember Dr. Rupert. He spoke before our group on a previous occasion - April 26, 1962. At the coming meeting on April 14th, he will discuss "New Developments in South Africa's Foreign Relationships."

This is expected to be an excellent meeting and it is requested that each member return the enclosed postcard promptly to the office of the executive secretary.

Very truly yours,

William H. Beatty, Jr.  
President

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