

COPY OF MY LETTER TO THE TREASURER.

4 9 Court Chambers,
129 Adderley St,
Port Elizabeth.
10.2.60.

Mr Mbanjana Mesatywa,
Nkwanca Secondary School,
Queenstown.

Dear Mr Mesatywa,

Below I am reproducing a Copy of the Letter I wrote the Secretary of the Fort Hare Union, R.137, Saleni St, Queenstown. This was on the 20th January last, but I have not yet received a reply from him.

I would like you, as Treasurer, to contact him and find out if he has carried out any of the requests stated in my letter to him, and also to urge him to write and reply. At the same time I would like you to make suggestions about a practical way of accomplishing (a) & (b) referred to in the copy of my letter to the Secretary.

As you will realise it is already nearly five months since the Fort Hare Union was formed and it ~~ix~~ would appear we have not yet taken the first step to implement the decisions of the people who decided on the formation of the Union.

Here is a Copy of the letter I wrote the Secretary on the 20th January, 1960:

' Dear Sir,

I have been advised by the President of the Fort Hare Union, Mr W.M. Tsotsi, that he has resigned his position as President. As Vice-President, therefore, I am assuming his duties but, as you are well aware, I do not know how much initial work you have done since we met in October last.

What has been done in respect of the following?

- (a) Has the Constitution been cyclostyled and sent to all the ~~xxxxxxx~~ past Students?
- (b) Has a Circular Letter been sent to them requesting them to take up membership of the Union and to pay their Subs?

Please send out a Copy of Mr Tsotsi's letter of resignation to every member of the Executive and also advise them that I have consequently undertaken the duties of President.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Govan A. Mbeki.'

I am told that Fort Hare will re-open on the 1st March next, and I am wondering if we should not issue a Statement setting out the point of view of the Fort Hare past Students. I would like to hear your views and the Secretary's in this respect.

Best wishes,

(Sgd) Govan A. Mbeki.