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Gentlemen,

RE: NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 9(1) OF ACT NO. 44
OF 1950, AS AMENDED : MR. A.L. SACHS.

With reference to your letter dated 14th October, 1955, I am directed by the Honourable the Minister of Justice to advise you as follows :-

1. Reasons:

Your client has during the period 1952 to 1955:

- (a) attended and addressed meetings which furthered or were calculated to further the achievement of the objects of Communism as defined in section 1 of the abovementioned Act;
- (b) made utterances which furthered or were calculated to further the achievement of the objects of Communism as defined in section 1 of the abovementioned Act;
- (c) associated and consulted with persons who were in terms of section 4(10) of the abovementioned Act listed by the Liquidator on the grounds that they have been office-bearers, officers, members or active supporters of the Communist Party of South Africa.

2. Information :

All the information which induced the Honourable the Minister to issue the notice can in his opinion not be disclosed without detriment to public policy, but apart from the information upon which he acted and cannot disclose, the following information, about the reliability whereof he is satisfied, also weighed with him :-

- (a) On the 3rd December, 1952, your client addressed a meeting of the "African National Congress" and "South African Indian Congress" at Cape Town in the company of the listed persons where he said inter alia :-

"I have been given the privilege this evening by the A.N.C. and S.A.I.C. to give briefly some of the reasons why I have decided to break away from my old prejudices and ally myself with the rising forces of the future. There are many important reasons and it is difficult to pick out only a few. The first one I suggest is one which must occur immediately to any honest, sincere and decent person in South Africa, and that is, no person whatever his status may be, may be free so long as any other of the community is not."

- (b) On the 18th December, 1952, your client addressed a meeting of the "Cape Western Advisory Boards and Vigilance Associations" at Cape Town in the company of a listed person where he said inter alia :-

"I am very proud to be here this afternoon to say a few words - to add my protest to that of thousands of African voters. I know when the Government starts with one section of the people no other section will be safe. The Government has started with the Africans. The next will be the Indians, Jews and English. For the last few months it has been clear that the oppressed people of South Africa have had enough. They have started a big movement for freedom and it is the duty of every democrat to help".

- (c) On the 19th December, 1952, your client attended a meeting held under the auspices of the "African National Congress" at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.

- (d) On the 20th December, 1952, your client addressed a meeting at Worcester in the company of listed persons where he said inter alia :-

"Friends you may all ask why the Government is starting with Mr. Bunting. They are attacking him because they're

afraid of the views he stands for. There is no room for Baasskap, sjamboks, guns and concentration camps. The Government will try to get rid of the leaders but can't destroy a whole nation."

- (e) On the 23rd December, 1952, your client attended a meeting held under the auspices of the "African National Congress" at Cape Town in the company of a listed person.
- (f) On the 1st February, 1953, your client attended a meeting held under the auspices of the "Cape Western Advisory Boards and Vigilance Associations" at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.
- (g) On the 15th February, 1953, your client addressed a protest meeting held under the auspices of the "African National Congress", "Cape Indian Assembly", and "Franchise Action Council" at Cape Town in the company of listed persons where he said inter alia;-
- "I am happy because in Parliament there are two most terrible Bills being passed. People throughout the world, in Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa have been shocked by the terms of these two terrible Bills. As a result millions of people throughout the world today are very sad. I remember the terrible havoc that was heaped on all the people of the world by Hitler and Mussolini. I do not want to see the same thing happen in South Africa."
- (h) On the 16th February, 1953, your client attended a meeting at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.
- (i) On the 5th March, 1953, your client addressed a meeting of the "United Action Committee" at Worcester in the company of a listed person where he said inter alia :-
- "Afrika sal verlos word as ons saam staan soos ander lande. Ek versoek die mense om saam te staan om hulle vryheid te kry."

- (j) On the 12th March, 1953, your client attended a meeting of the "Cape Town Peace Council" at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.
- (k) On the 1st May, 1953, your client attended a meeting at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.
- (l) On the 12th May, 1953, your client attended a meeting of the "Africa Club" in the company of listed persons.
- (m) On the 26th May, 1953, your client attended a meeting held under the auspices of the Africa Club" in the company of listed persons.
- (n) On the 21st June, 1953, your client attended a meeting at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.
- (o) On the 28th June, 1953, your client attended a meeting held under the auspices of the "Co-ordinating Committee of People's Organisations" to protest against the Group Areas Act, the Public Safety Act and the Criminal Law Amendment Act in the company of listed persons.
- (p) On the 30th June, 1953 your client attended a meeting held under the auspices of the "Africa Club" at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.
- (q) On the 31st July, 1953, your client attended a meeting of the "S.A. Society for Peace and Friendship with the Soviet Union" at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.
- (r) On the 12th September, 1953, your client addressed a meeting of the "Cape Western Vigilance and Advisory Boards" at Stellenbosch where he said inter alia :-
"Ons moet die massas organiseer in die groot stede sowel as in die klein dorpie en daardeur 'n sterk organisasie opbou wat nie deur 'n kruipende nie, maar wel deur 'n aanvallende houding kan ver vir hulle regte."
- (s) On the 13th September, 1953, your client attended a meeting of the "African National Congress" at Cape Town

in the company of listed persons.

- (t) On the 27th September, 1953, your client attended a meeting of the "African National Congress" at Cape Town in the company of listed persons.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

SIGNED : A.E.M. JANSEN.
SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE.

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