

## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

No. 3/50/109.

Department of Justice,

Veritas Building,

Private Bag 81,

Pretoria.

30th May, 1963.

Messrs. Frank, Bernadt & Joffe,  
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85, St. George's Street,  
CAPE TOWN.

Gentlemen,

RESTRICTIONS : ALBERT LOUIS SACHS.

With further reference to your letter of the 30th April, 1963, I am directed by the Honourable the Minister of Justice to advise you as follows :

1. Reasons - Notice in terms of section 9(1) of Act No. 44 of 1950, as amended.

The Honourable the Minister is satisfied that during the period 1952 to 1962 your client engaged in activities which are furthering or are calculated to further the achievement of some of the objects of communism.

2. Reasons- Notice in terms of section 10(1)(a) of Act No. 44 of 1950, as amended.

The Honourable the Minister is satisfied that during the period 1952 to 1962 your client engaged in activities which are furthering or may further the achievement of some of the objects of communism.

3. Information.

Attention is invited to the information contained in the attached copy of my evenly numbered letter of the 17th December, 1955, addressed to Messrs. Sam Kahn & Co. Apart from that information and certain further information upon which the Honourable the Minister acted but which can, in his opinion, not be disclosed without detriment to public policy the following information also weighed with him :-

- (a) Your client was an active supporter of the South African Congress of Democrats, an association of persons whose objectives furthered the objects of communism and is by the South African Communist Party stated to work in close collaboration with it.
- (b) Over a number of years your client was constantly in touch with and collaborated with persons whose names appear on the list in the custody of the officer referred to in section eight of the said Suppression of Communism Act, 1950.

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(c) Over the period 1952 to 1962 your client actively associated himself with a number of organisations and so called liberation and peace movements which aim at bringing about political, industrial, social or economic changes within the Republic by the promotion of disturbance or disorder, by unlawful acts or omissions, or by the threat of such acts or omissions.

A list of the persons whose names appear on the list in the custody of the officer referred to in section eight of the said Suppression of Communism Act, 1950, was published in Government Gazette No. 377 of the 16th November, 1962. For particulars regarding persons who are subject to prohibitions under the said Suppression of Communism Act, 1950, or the Riotous Assemblies Act, 1956 (Act No. 17 of 1956) your client is referred to the Government Gazette in which such particulars are published.

As the names of organizations have been clearly specified in Part I of the Annexure to Government Notice No. R.2130 dated the 28th December, 1962, it is assumed that when your client refers to "all the organisations contemplated in Government Notice No. 2130 of the 28th December, 1962", he refers to organizations referred to in part II of the said Government Notice. In this regard it should be noted that the question whether an organization is of a particular nature, class or kind is one of fact. A list as required by you can therefore not be furnished.

In regard to paragraph (c) of your letter it is pointed out that the situation of any premises which may be involved in relation to the prohibitions which are in force against your client is also one of fact. No such list can therefore be furnished nor would it be practicable to do so.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE.