

9<sup>th</sup> July, 1963.

No. 20

Helmley Hotel  
Hf Street,  
G. Town.

Age 34

Simon Xolile Fika.

MARRIED  
Working at Helmley Hotel.  
From Tsolo district.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1963. I was arrested  
at my work by G.I.s and taken to  
Bellwell Police Station. I was questioned  
after some days about Pogo. I told him  
that I knew nothing. He told me about  
R/S which I gave to a certain man  
to be a Pogo member. I told him that  
I knew nothing about that except funeral  
moneys which I subscribe to anybody  
at any time where there is death due  
to our custome. I was never beaten up.

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Accd. NO. 20

X.S. FIKA

Dec. 1962 to Jan. 1963

Helmesley

No previous convictions.

I've never attended meeting at the Helmesley.

26<sup>th</sup> June, 1963.

No 20

Helmley Hotel,  
Hof Street,  
Cape Town.

Xolile Simon Fika

Age - 34, married.

Working at Helmley Hotel

Down in Isolo district.

Headman - E. Mehasa.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1963. Two G.I.Ds came to me at work and took me to Bellwell Police Station. They locked me in, there. After some days I appeared before the Magistrate at Bellwell Court. Without being told about the change of <sup>I was</sup> remanded. A week after that, the same G.I.Ds questioned me about <sup>off</sup> which I subscribed to 1960 Congress as a member. I told them that I never did so. The only subscriptions I knew, were for funerals when any person calls around for collection. I have ~~been~~ never been a member of any congress.

Guide ..... R.O.M. 78/2/23

Naam : XOLILE SIMON FIKA ..... 34 yrs.

N.I. Nr. : 2489015 ..... Helmsley Hotel, Hoff St.

Cape Town

Van Rooyen, 'n lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie.

Ek ondersoek die bedrywighede van die verbode organisasie, Pan Africanist Congress (P.A.C.), wat onder die bantoes bekend is as POQO.

Daar is inligting tot my beskikking en ek het rede om te glo dat jy 'n lid van hierdie verbode organisasie is. Dit is 'n ernstige saak en ek moet jou waarsku om versigtig te wees wat jy sê. Jy is, egter, nie verplig om enigiets te sê wat jou mag inkrimineer nie, maar wat jy sê, sal op skrif gestel word en dit mag as getuienis gebruik word.

Verstaan jy wat die aard van die beweerde aanklag is en jou regte ? ..... Yes, I do.

I was <sup>born</sup> at Gungululu Location Isolo. The name of my Headman:- Enacth Mlasea Father:- Jesse.

I have passed Std. II at school and I speak English.

I first started work at Cape Town in 1949. Since November 1967 I am working at the Helmsley Hotel Hoff St. Cape Town.

I am not a member of Poqo or any other organization like P.A.C. or A.N.C.

I remember during last year (1962) X.S.F. could

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Huile Room 7/8/62

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I cannot remember the month, a bantú man came to the Hotel where I am working and collected money for the funeral of a man that was knocked down and killed, by a car at Sea Point.

I gave him 30<sup>00</sup>. ~~He~~ wrote down my name on a list that he had, with the amount of money next to my name.

The list of names was on a sheet of paper about the size of the paper that you are writing on now. There were names and amounts of money from top to about the middle of the page. I do not remember any of the names on the list.

I saw this bantú man there only once.

I recognized him on a photo shown to me (~~S 8~~ No. ~~2~~) (Maroti Rischolme Gogela.)

I did not attend any meeting at the Hotel or elsewhere.

I was never threatened to join Logo or asked to join Logo.

I remember in 1960 I was threatened by unknown bantú men that I will be beaten up if I go to work and if I do not join their organization I think it was P.A.C.

I did however never join this organization.

X.S.F

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Gville Row 7/2/63

# 1756

I do not know a man named Jyoti  
I do not know a man named  
Ngolo.

I do not know Wellington  
Isangayi.

X S Fika

Bellville. 22/4/63. 11.40 am.

Statement taken by me

*[Signature]* 22573 Sef.

The deponent acknowledged that he  
knows & understands the contents  
of this affidavit. Read over  
Sef. of a. & sworn to in my presence  
at Bellville this 22nd April 1963 at  
11.40 am.

*[Signature]* 22573 Sef.  
Clare of Oaths RSA.