

MICHAEL LUUYO TIYO Accused No 30

As I went to report to the Police about the iron I was arrested and questioned about Pogo. After explaining that I know nothing about Pogo I was forced to know or mention mention out some names and accused them as Pogo members. Mr van Rooyen had me with some names of people staying at St. Columba whom I know as residents he said that they are all members of Pogo. I can only remember as far as that as my statement concerned to. As the letter concerns I was telling my brother-in-law that people are being arrested and accused of Pogo Organisation.

Luvuyo Michael Tiyu, Born at ST. CUTHBERTS MISSION, TSOLO DISTRICT, TRANSKEI. MARRIED ~~WITH~~ CHILDREN FIVE. MY AGE IS 48 YEARS. I FIRST came in Cape Town 1936. and I now stay at St Columbus home 52 Searle St Cape Town, working at Athlone Service Station, as a petrol attendant. On the 10-5-1963 I went to Report at Noman ^{Mthoniswa} who stay at St Columbus home Cape Town who wanted to attack me by an ~~iron~~ ^{iron} ~~rod~~ of about 18 ins long not very sharp but sharp because I claimed my money which is 10s, and ^{day} Refused to pay it. it was on 9-5-63. at about 9 P.M. We ~~argued~~ ^{argued} for a time, which after I left and set outside, when I saw the said man hiding this instrument in the toilet, and I ran away ^{afterwards} ~~and~~ I thought ^{to} after to Report the police. then soon I went to Caledon ~~by~~ ^{by} square Police and I Rep. reported to a CID police, who told me to come on the 10-5-63 morning at about 8 am. then I came back on the following morning ~~at~~ and find the same CID who took me to Bellvele Police Station by car on arriving at Bellvele he gave ^{me to me} ~~to me~~ another CID who asked me about Poko, which I did not know. and he locked ^{me} in the cell at Bellvele until the 12-5-1963. of which he came back on the 12-5-1963 at about 10 P.M. I was already sleeping he awoke me up to his office and told ^{me} that he had been to my place to search for weapons which he did not find as he said he only found a letter to my sisters husband at Transkei. I asked him about money ~~which~~ was in my suitcase and was locked, he denied seeing it. the ~~was~~ money was ~~200~~ in two notes in the bank book ~~envelop~~ envelopes which were still ~~rolled~~ each contained a some of R10. 37c he denied all these.

then after all these ^{he} began asking me to tell him about Poko and asotted me badly by kicking and ~~punching~~ ^{punching} me by a folded hands throwing me to the floor ^{flwore} for about three hours from to ~~at~~ 10 P.M. telling me to sign a written list which I did not know about it.

M. L. Tiyu

Accd. NO. 30

L.M. T140

(Same as 27-32) Dec. 1961 to March 1962 | St. Columbus,
June to July 1962 | Oct. to Dec. 1962,
May 1963.

Since 1938 - till arrest.
Worked at night - Ashlone Sub-Str.
Alternate weeks.

Michael Tiyo Accused no.30 age 48
married man with five children

Samuel zilindile Tokozwayo accused no 29
aged 41 married, father of 5 children,
my family depend upon me only
Samuel Tokozwayo

Nyaba Nyali accused no 27 age 44
married man, father of four children and
there ^{are} three children depend on me
the total number of people 8

18th July, 1963.

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22 Stone Street
Cape Town.

Freddie Lungile Dodo.

25 years, Married, Two sons.

Address + Wife's name, Precious L. Dodo.

G/o Singeni Store,

P.O. St. Cuthberts

Ntolo.

All depended to me.

18th July, 1963.

NO. 16

Pakamisa Dornington Ngwenya.

24 years old. Unmarried.

Supporting Dorothy Liso with my son.

Room 2146,

Nyanga West.

C. Town.

18th July, 1963.

NO. 20.

Simon Xohle Fika.

34 years old, Married, One child.

Address + Wife's name, Belneace Fika

All supported by me.

P.O. Madaleni Store,
Mpindweni School,
Box 189

Umtata.

18th July, 1963.

NO. 19

Dunile Hubert Mei.

36 years, Unmarried,

Supporting Ethel Mgijima with my son.

Naam : Luwuyo Michael Ligo B/m 50yrs
Name : St. Columbas Home Cape Town
N.I. No 2310911
N.I. Nr

Jy is nou in die teenwoordigheid van Serg. V. Rooyen
You're now in the presence of
..... 'n lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie.
..... a member of the South African Police.

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

I am investigating the movements of the banned Pan Africanist Congress, also known as POQO.

Dear 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.

There are reasonable grounds for suspicion that you are a member of this banned Organization.

This, however, is a very serious matter and I warn to you to be careful what you say. You're not compelled to say anything which may incriminate you, but what ever you say will be taken down, and it may be used in evidence.

Verstaan jy wat die aard van die beweerde aanklag is en jou regte?

Do you understand the nature of the charge, and you're priviledges?

Yes. I will tell the truth and I have made a statement on Saturday 11/5/63. Which was what true in all detail....

I am a Xosa male born at St. Cathberts Mission Solo.

I left school after Std. II and came to Cape Town to work during 1936.

I speak English.

Since January 1962 I am employed at Athlone Service Station.
M.I. Caut.

During the middle of last year approximately Ngaba Iyali whom I know well and who sleep in the same room as I approach me and asked me to join Pogo. I told him I have no money then. About a week later I gave the 25c to Norman Mtsho-niswa and told him to pass it to Ngaba Iyali, and so enlisted to be a member of Pogo.

Subsequently I attended two Pogo meetings at St. Columbus Home in my room where I sleep together with the following men.

- ① Ngaba Iyali.
- ② Samuel Tokozwayo
- ③ Alfred Mhlahlala.
- ④ Roland Pupu.

I do not remember the months during which we had these meetings.

At the first meeting I remember the following men to be present.

- ① Myself.
- ② Ngaba Iyali.
- ③ Alfred Mhlahlala.
- ④ Samuel Tokozwayo.
- ⑤ Norman Mtshoniswa.
- ⑥ Nindod Iyali.
- ⑦ Mashiya.
- ⑧ Johannes Coduka. (Were about 20 men)

There were also some strangers to me.

On this meeting the speakers were Johannes Coduka.
Mashiya

Ngaba Iyali.

They were addressing us on the aim and objects of Pogo. which
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were to get freedom for the bantus by fighting the whites, and killing and driving them out of the country if they do not agree to give us our freedom.

They inspired us to recruit new members.

At the second meeting also in my room I remember the following new present:-

- ① Gogela. Mr. B. St. Columbus. I know him well. (Rischolme Gogela)
- ② Myself.
- ③ Alfred Mhlahlela.
- ④ Norman Mthokaniswa.

Then there were a lot of new faces whom I do not know. We were about 15.

Some of these men paid in money and reported of new members they have recruited.

The chairman at this meeting was Gogela.

The meeting was opened by Gogela with the Ago salute.

It was a very short meeting. There were no lectures.

I never attended any other meetings because I was working difficult shifts.

I learnt from one of the Ago Members that the Ago meetings were stopped at St. Columbus by the Care Taker Isaac Mhlanzi.

I was also told by Norman Mthokaniswa that he had resigned and
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got his subscription money back from the organizers I think it was Iakozwayo and Iyali, because he does not agree with the aims of Pogo.

The leaders of Pogo at St. Columbus were:-

- ① Ngaba Iyali.
- ② Clogda.

They also usually went out to town to organize other members.

Himrod J. Iyali an Ngobo also used to go and organize outside the St. Columbus.

Other men I got to know as members of Pogo are:-

- ① Nonganza - St. Columbus. Rm. 1 or 2.
- ② Roland Pape - St. Columbus. Rm 4.
- ③ Vango Mzumbana - " Rm 4.
- ④ Maynard Iakozwayo (Address unknown)

About 3 to 4 weeks ago approximately in the middle of last month (April) I was waking to work one morning Ngaba Iyali was with me, he told me we are going to start soon. I wanted to know what we will start soon. He said start fighting. He will let me know. He also said that the names of certain members will be put down for certain jobs to do but we will be told what and when to do it.

I see my name on a list of names (16) but I do not know who wrote it, or when and

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for what purpose.

The following men on this list are known to me. They are members of Pogo. :-

- T. Mashige. (St. Columbus)
- Nangawuza " "
- S. Pupu " "
- Vango Mzumbana. " "
- L. Liyo (myself.) " "
- M. Takazwayo. " "

I recognize a letter signed by myself addressed to my brother in law.

I did not post this letter because I have not got his proper address.

This brother in law is Janas or Jahuron Ntlako who worked for the dept. of Agriculture at Mzimkulu. That was a long time ago.

I was telling my brother in law of illness of one of my children and had in mind sending the child to him.

Where I am referring to Pogo. I am telling him " People are being arrested here for Pogo, and want to know how it is going there.

I wanted to know whether he is in Pogo. If he is in Pogo I do not want to send my child to him.

M L Liyo

Spille 14/5/63 11 PM
 Statement taken by me Spille 22730/63
 Deponent acknowledged that he knows & understands the contents of this affidavit. Read over signed and sworn to in my presence at Spille on 14/5/63 at 10:45 PM
 Spille 22730/63
 Com of Justs. H. S. D.

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.....R.C.I.

Naam : *LUYUYO MICHAEL TIYO*
Name : *Soyi Art. Alg. Seb. St. Cuthberts*
N.I. No .. *2.310.9.11* *Lokasi, Isolo.*
N.I. Nr

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Ja

Do you understand the nature of the charge, and you're priviledges?

Ek is 'n Tosa man gebore te St. Cuthberts Mission, Isolo.

*Ek is na Std. II uit die skool
Ek het gedurende 1936 vir die
eerste keer na Kaapstad gekom om
hier te kom werk.*

*Vanaf Januarie 1963 werk ek
by die Athlone Seweise Staan.*

Verv.

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Ek woon al nie baie jare in
St. Columbus House, Beale St.
Kaapstad, Kamer No. 4.

Osedurende die middel van
1962 het Ngaba Tyali wat ek
 baie goed ken, en wat ook saam
met my in Kamer No. 4 woon my
getgenades eyn gesê ek moet
aansluit by Pogo. Ek het hom
gesê ek het nie die geld aan
nie die subskripsie foot te betaal
nie, en ek gaan nie aansluit nie.
Hy het gesê as ek nie wil aan-
sluit nie moet ek appas. ek sal
mael-agte myself kyk.

Hy het toe gelaop.

Onthent 2 weke later was daar 'n
vergadering ^{in die aand} in ons kamer; 'n Potyp
vergadering. Ek is nie baie reker
van die tyd van die vergadering
nie dit kon in Oktober geses
het. Die vergadering was gebou
tussen My bed, Alfred Mhlahlela
en Ngaba Tyali se beddens.

Daar was onthent 15 - 20 bantoes
teenwoordig. (Rischolme)

Csoqela, wat ek nou sithen
No. 2 op foto "S" was 'n spreker op
die vergadering. Ngaba Tyali was
ook teenwoordig. Ek kan nie
almal anthou nie.

Ek het ook nie Norman Mthroniswa
& Alfred Mhlahlela daar gesien.
Norman Mthroniswa het niko
gesê nie hy het net gesit.
Ek anthou dat hulle gesit het

daar moet nulle bedde gewes word
Abural moet aansluit; en nulle
moet nulle 2/6 (25) betaal, anders
kan nulle nie vergaderings by-
waan nie.

Porty manne het rapporteer dat
nulle nulle bedde gewes het en het
geld inbetaal. Ek weet nie aan
wie die geld betaal is nie.

Nulle was nie bank besig nie en
nulle vergadering het inteen gegaan.
dus mekaar te goet dus die
regerhand op te steek-skouer-toegte
en te se "Mumungana".

Gedurende November of Desember
was daar weer 'n vergadering.
^{in die aand}
tussen die beddens van Ngaba
Iyali, Alfred Mthlabele en nyone.
Die ams was toegemaak. Toe
het nulle my geva am uit te
gaan omdat ek nie die 25c.
pasi betaal het nie.
Ngaba Iyali het my gesê om uit
te gaan.

Toe ek uitloop het ek gesien dat
Sagela (Kisholme) ingaan. Alfred
Mthlabele was needs buure in
oaf Noman Mthlabele. Laasgese-
de was besig om geneed te maak
am na die vergadering te gaan.

Daar was nog ander nulle gesigte
wat ek nie ken nie.

Ek het na die kombuis ge-
gaan en daar vestaef.

in Iya na die vergadering
het Noman Mthlabele aan my ge-

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si dat die Pogo manne si dat-
hulle gaan weg teen die wit
mense, en hulle doodmaak en
dat hy nie hulle gesê het. hy
stem nie saam nie en hy gaan
bedank hy hulle. Hy het my gesê
dat hy ^{hulle} gesê het om sy bedde
geld terug te gee en dat hulle
hom sy 25c teruggee het.
Hy het my ook gesê ~~dat~~ wie
hom sy geld teruggee het.
maar ek het nou teruggeel.
wie dit is.

Ek het hom toe nog gevra
of hy besig is om my te
beweeg om aan te skiet, maar
hy het gesê, nie hy wêrd
my maar net wat hulle si
hulle wil doen.

Ek het afgelet dat die Pogo ver-
gaderings nie meer in ons woon-
pluk gesien word nadat Norman
gesê het hy bedank van die
organisasie. Hulle was kwaad
vir Norman omdat hy bedank
het en ook vir my omdat ek
nie want aansluit nie.

Ek het teruggeel om te noem
dat Takozwayo. (Daniel) ook op
die vergadering was. Die eerste wat
ek bygehoor het. Hy is 'n lid
van Pogo.

Wandagandantrent 10:45 N.M.
het ek van die werk teruggekam
en gehoor dat Norman M. Struiswa
en Daniel Takozwayo besig is

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am te stuy. Ek het verneem
dat die speurders vir Samuel
Lokozwayo anderswa het. ium.
Pogo en dat hy vir Norman
Mthokuiswa blankees dat hy in-
ligting aan die polsie gegee het.
Hy woon met Norman bakli.
Hulle het mekaar gevloek.

Besteraand aubrent ~~is~~ 7 N.M.
was ek in ons kamer. Saam
met die volgende manne.

- ① Wellington Malanguu.
- ② Samuel Jafa.
- ③ Alfred Mhlahlela. v.
- ④ Mkhumbuzo.
- ⑤ Mdsosa Makhumba.
- ⑥ Mzumbana.

Hierdie manne het aan my
gesê daar is 'n man wat in
ons kamer woon wat moet uit-
gaan. Hy maak moeilikheid in
ons kamer. Hulle het gesê ek moet
vir almal van houn vertel. Hulle
het vir Norman Mthokuiswa in
gedagte gehad. Norman was ook
daar. Ek het aan die manne gesê
dat ek baie moeilikheid met
die skere man gehad het
maar ek het nie sy naam
gevoem nie.

Norman het toe na buite
gegaan. Die gevoemde manne
het toe besluit dat hy moet trek
af op 'n manier uitgeleek word
uit ons kamer.

Alfred Mhlahlela het gesê

daar is 'n gevaarlike wapen in
een van die gemakhuise, en
almal het geskiet. dat ons
aan die Polisie moet se dit
is Norman se wapen sodat hy
opgeskiet kan word.

Ek het beduit om dit op
my te neem en ek het in
kleuring speunde wat ek
ken by Kaapstad polisie stasie
gaan se. Die speunde en nog
ander het gekom en ek het
hulle die gemakhuis gewys. Hulle
het iets in 'n stuk koubes daar
oude plank uitgetraal ek het
late gesien dis 'n stuk yster
met skerp punt.

Die Polisie het met Norman
gepraat maar kom nie saamge-
hem nie.

Norman het voorged ^{na} ~~antwoord~~
die Polisie gegaan. Ek het ook
gegaan en kom daar gekry.

Ek erken nou dat ek in
vals bewering teen Norman gemaak
het.

Michael Tiso

Bellville. 11/5/63. 2.30 uur.

Verklaring geneem deur my.
Sergeant 22573

Verklaar ek dat hy ten volle op
hoofte is met die inhoud van my
verklaring en dit begryp. Oorgedes.
geteken en bedig voor my te Bellville
hierde 11de Mei 1963

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Kan v. Edel R.S.P.