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The Secretary for the Interior,
Private Bag 114,
PRETORIA

Dear Sir,

A senior official at the Passport Control Office in Cape Town advised me that in the circumstances of my case I should make my application directly to your office which I hereby do:

I enclose:

- (a) completed application form for a South African Passport D.I. 45 (E)
- (b) completed application form for a permit to leave South Africa D.I. 328;
- (c) 4 "Passport" photographs;
- (d) the sum of R5.00.

My application in the first instance is for a passport. I earnestly request that this be granted me.

Should you not be prepared to do so, however and only as an alternative I apply for an exit permit to leave the country permanently.

I have already written to the Minister of Justice requesting permission to leave South Aprica permanently. Within the next few days I hope to obtain an income tax clearance certificate, which I shall forward to you. Finally, I have applied to the British Consul in Cape Town for permission to take up residence in England.

You will appreciate that taking steps which might involve permanent severance from the country of my birth is the source of acute emotional distress for me.

My financial position is not easy and the fact that I am making this application as well as the circumstances leading up to it make it impossible for me to function properly in my profession, I trust, therefore, that you will be able to give my application your immediate attention.

YOURS FAITHFULLY