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Subject: materials request

Dear archivist,

We'd like to explore the possibility of accessing the following documents we* understand are held by the APC:

1995 Peter Brown - 'Alan Paton: the man and the politician'
2003 Peter Brown, et al - 'Alan Paton: a celebration of his life'

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Following Peter Brown's recent death, we produced a brief biography (attached for your convenience, but which will shortly appear on our site) and while it links to your site, we would be interested in giving people access to the 2 above speeches (co)authored by Peter. Is the APC amenable to SAHO making these available on the internet, subject to agreed and full acknowledgement? If you have plans to upload and publish such yourselves, we are happy to wait for the hyperlink opportunity. Any scanning we would make available to APC to save your own doc scanning time/costs.

Last, should there be any newspaper sources in our attached bio which you do not have; we will gladly post you copies for your records. We also have a scanned version of the first Natal Witness article.

On a more personal note, if you are related to the UNP Zulu academic Adrian Koopman, please send him my best. I was a student of his in the early 80s, we both enjoyed the campus farce of the Empire Loyalists Society, and more recently made contact regarding an onomastic issue.

Regards

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