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Ministerie van Justisie,  
Ministry of Justice,

Uniegebou,  
Union Buildings,

PRETORIA.

7 -9- 1972

Mr. G.C. Tomlinson  
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Dear Sir

MR. P.M. BROWN

With further reference to your letter dated 24 July 1972 and by direction of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, I wish to inform you that the Minister has now had the opportunity to consider your representation concerning Mr. P.M. Brown.

The Suppression of Communism Act, 1950 (Act 44 of 1950) requires the Minister to be satisfied about certain facts before he can impose restrictions such as those in force against Mr. Brown. The Minister wishes to emphasise that the facts at his disposal fulfil the requirements of the Act. He imposed restrictions on Mr. Brown because he was convinced that he could not do otherwise without neglecting his own responsibility towards the maintenance of the security of the Republic.

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The Minister is not prepared to withdraw or relax the restrictions in force against Mr. Brown and wishes to assure you that Mr. Brown's case, as is the case with all restriction notices imposed, is regularly reviewed.

Yours faithfully

  
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