

27th August, 1987.

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Dear Tom,

I am enclosing a document which I think might be of some interest to you — with apologies for the fact that I didn't send it when I first intended to, which was months ago.

When I read your address to the University here after you had agreed to our publishing it in REALITY it seemed to me that some of the information you had been given on the Alexandra/Lady Selborne bus boycott wasn't quite what I remembered of those times. However, I was a long way away from the scene of action.

The person who had been most deeply involved, on the Liberal Party side, was a man called Jimmy Dey, who subsequently took up a UN post in Egypt and then, as far as I was concerned, disappeared. Earlier this year I was in Johannesburg and happened to meet his son. I found out that Jimmy was still alive and living in retirement in France. I sent him your article and what I am enclosing now are his comments on it. In his letter to me he concedes that age and the passage of time may have affected his memories of the details of some of the events, but I think he would regard the general remarks he makes as being accurate.

Regards,



P.M. Brown.