

"You will recall that when Colonel Spengler and yourself searched my house in June 1961 you took away a number of documents. One of them was an envelope and letter which was found in my cupboard by either Sergeant Coetsee or his colleague. Originally the letter was unopened and the envelope was addressed to a person whose name I cannot remember and the Rev. Michael Scott. I had not previously seen the contents of the letter, which was signed "Bill". Since coming here I have sought clarification from the author of the letter as to the meaning of it for, as you will have noted, it was a letter handed to me for delivery to one of the two persons mentioned on the envelope. I have a very clear memory of the contents of the letter which I read on the night in question, but for the purpose of taking my enquiries here further I should be grateful if you would afford me a copy of the letter which you have in your possession. It would be of particular value if the copy could be a photostat copy, as also the copy of the envelope. The contents of the letter were a matter of great surprise to me, and I am anxious to secure an explanation from the writer who is an American presently in Israel.

I think that under the terms of the Code I am entitled to ask you for a copy of documents which you have seized, but in any event, I am not basing my request upon my legal right but am relying on the courtesy which you have always afforded me in spite of the fact that your duties placed us on different sides of the table on a number of occasions. I hear of you occasionally from immigrants to Britain. From all accounts your duties are no less arduous now than they were: this in a sense is not displeasing, because one day when the politics of South Africa change it will be most interesting to discuss these matters with you.

Yours sincerely,

John Lang

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Police investigations which followed upon the arrests in July 1964 of members of the African Resistance Movement disclosed Lang's involvement with this group. He was known in the A.R.M. as "Jack of London" and served with Monty and Sylvia Berman on the London committee of the National Committee of Liberation (NCL) which later changed its name to the African Resistance Movement.

LAREDO, John

NA - Sept. 1962. A review. He was introduced as a lecturer in Social Anthropology at the University of Natal, Durban.

(Laredo was also a member of the African Resistance Movement).

LAREDO, Ursula

NA - 8-6-1963, Review of The Ochre People by Noni Jabavu (John Murray).

LARSEN, Peter

NA - 6-6-1964. Photographs from his book Young Africa published by Phoenix House were reproduced. He was introduced as a former Drum photographer.

LAWRENCE, Howard

NA - 18-1-1964, 22-2-1964, 6-6-1964, 11-7-1964 and Apr 1965. Column under the heading "Jazz Epistle". Lawre was introduced as a Cape Town journalist who "was deta under the 90-day clause of the General Laws Amendment