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to Correspondence with World  
University Service  
University of the Witwatersrand

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Dear Hans,

Thank you for your letter of 6th October, 1964 (Your reference 25/36/a; 25/5/0).

I am delighted to hear that you have elected Dan Kunene to the WUS Assembly - he is a grand person and will prove extremely valuable, I am sure. My own interest in WUS will continue unabated!

I was most interested in the memorandum of your meeting with Professor Blake of U.B.B.S. This whole question of Cadet's relationship with U.B.B.S. is a very difficult one, and I can see advantages and disadvantages in the scheme. We have felt all along that close affiliation to U.B.B.S. will tend to formalise Cadet along lines that we regard as too rigid. As you know, Cadet is essentially "informal" with no rigid entrance qualifications and, preferably, without a formal diploma of graduation. One cannot help feeling that the whole flavour of Cadet would be lost if it were to become merely a part of the Extension Department of U.B.B.S. However, this whole question will have to be discussed by our Committee and I shall let you know what ensues. In the meantime I shall write to Professor Blake and try to arrange a meeting later in the year - when examinations are over.

The position here is desperately sad. The trials on charges of sabotage are due to start in early November. As you know the majority of people concerned are students or lecturers, most of extremely high academic calibre. From preliminary reports the state appears to have a strong case against most of them and the outcome is not pleasant to contemplate.

We were delighted to hear of the generous grant made to Cadet by WUS and would like to express our sincere thanks. We hope we will soon be in a position to start spending it.

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