

Subject: Corrections & explanations
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Dear Magnus,

Very little time to write - hefty CCMA burdens plus the constant need for work on the VW case, which we are in grave danger of losing (again) at the Labour Appeal Court on 19th April. (The hearing was postponed because Dennis Davis' mother is dying).

I am still not clear as to when you are going to be here. I leave on 29th April (i.e. in about 3 weeks' time). Will you be here before that?

Guy's title is Public Consultation Manager. (I may have given it wrongly in my last).

On RV's & Al Cook's view, both seem wrong-headed or hindsighted to me, though both contain a grain of truth. Where would Monty & Myrtle (or, for that matter Baruch or Eisenstein) fit into the latter? The former appears to be based on disproved assumptions - e.g. the ANC's support in urban areas except the Cape was reasonably substantial; and not bad at all in rural areas, though the situation was made more complicated by the claims of Chiefs and their rivalries; and the PAC was very much led by the likes of Sobukwe, Madunya & Mahomo.At any rate, I think you ought to have a wider cross-section of views that you've cited. For what it's worth, my own conception of the utility of the NCL was that its activities would help shake things up, help frighten away foreign investment and support, and break the mould of conventional non-Congress opposition. -X X

In haste,

Yours,

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