

P.O. Box 900,
Lusaka,
Zambia.

18th November, 1964.

Dear Randolph,

Sorry my last letter upset you so, I'm afraid we'll have to leave this argument until I get to London to complete, without being inhibited by distance and the need to write it all out. I'll be returning on 3rd December, incidentally, and will only be going to Nairobi and Israel, so the Dat idea falls away.

NA: pity you don't comment further on the various ideas. When do you propose to start up again? I've been telling people here that we're going to try for January. What do you need to hear from CT, than stops us from taking an office in London and starting right away with collection of material? On a Secretary, incidentally, poor little Marieke Clarke wrote asking about a job just before she was deported from SR. Could we use her, part-time? If you want to contact her, I suggest you find her address (in Bishops Stortford) from Ambrose Johannesburg.

Over here, we've got a nice little committee going, with the Holmes' and Matshikiza representing the SA element, and one Malinki - formerly ~~xxxx~~ ran the news agency with Titus Mukupo - on the Zambian side. Hope to have backing from Mukupo too (though as Head of Govt. Info. Service, he probably won't be able to join the committee). Also David Phiri, I think. (Problem: both Malinki and Phiri work for Anglo!).... Wateridge and Hall didn't seem to wild about a joint venture here. So Kingston's will deal with circulation, and they'll print ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ for us if need be, help with agents' names, free ads in Mail and Financial Mail etc.... We've been talking in terms of producing an 8-page monthly insert on/for Zambia. It's certainly possible in terms of material, and support. Gives a good image too, I think. And, what's more, it can probably cover most of its costs on local ads. But we can talk about this in London.

I notice I slipped in my last letter by saying that my NUSAS minutes went back to 1963. The date should have been 1953 (even, possibly, 1951). Do have a look at them if you like - or wait till I get back.

We leave here in a day or two, and look forward to seeing you Gillian and the children. (Don't know yet where we're staying, but Oliver seems to have got us a house in Putney: ring him if you want to know where, or buzz me at SOAS).

Yours,