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2nd September, 1946.

Joint Hon. Secretaries,  
Natal Indian Congress,  
P.O. Box 2299,  
DURBAN.

Dear Sirs,

Proposed Round-Table Discussion: Appointment  
of Indian Affairs Advisory Sub-Committee.

Further to my letter of 13th ultimo and earlier correspondence on the above subject, I have to advise that on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, the City Council at its meeting held on 23rd ultimo adopted the following resolutions :

- " (a) That the Council having met with no success in its proposal to establish a Joint Sub-Committee with the Natal Indian Congress to consider and report upon the subjects set out therein, and having regard to the developments which have since taken place, the Council's resolutions of 9th July and 5th November, 1945, in that regard be rescinded.
- " (b) That an Indian Affairs Advisory Sub-Committee be established, as a Sub-Committee of the General Purposes Committee, to review the Council's post-war plans as they affect the Indian community and to consider and report upon its future civic development of the areas of the City which are or are destined to be predominantly occupied by Indians, so that the desires and aspirations of the Indian community may as far as possible be satisfied.
- " (c) That the Sub-Committee consist of seven members, of whom four shall be Councillors (one of whom shall be Chairman) nominated by the General Purposes Committee and three shall be non-Councillors, and that the quorum of the Sub-Committee of four.
- " (d) That the Natal Indian Congress be invited in the first place to nominate, within a month, the three non-Councillor members of the Sub-Committee, or alternatively, in the event of the Natal Indian Congress not making such nominations within that period, the three non-Councillor members of the Sub-Committee consist of the following:
- (i) The Commissioner for Immigration and Asiatic Affairs or his representative;
  - (ii) A nominee of the Chamber of Industries; and

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(iii) A nominee of the Chamber of Commerce;"

In conveying to you the terms of the foregoing resolutions of the City Council I shall be glad to be advised whether your Congress wishes to nominate within the period mentioned three representatives to serve as the non-Councillor members of the Indian Affairs Advisory Sub-Committee as indicated in resolution (d) above.

With a view to the above Sub-Committee being fully constituted as soon as possible; your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) TOWN CLERK.

