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TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We quote herewith contents of a letter received from the Passive Resistance Council for your attention:

".....My Council has further asked me to request you to bring to the notice of Congress membership and particularly before members of your working Committee and Executive, certain aspects of our work where assistance and co-operation will be very much appreciated. We hope you will give this matter your immediate attention and widest publicity.

"You are no doubt aware that regular and almost nightly meetings are held at 'Resistance Hall' either to welcome returned or new resisters and/or to bid farewell to a batch of resisters. The attendance at these meetings could be improved and it would be heartening to see the faces of many members of your Executive and Working Committee particularly. A little more interest in this direction would assist in keeping up the spirit and tempo of our brave resisters and the struggle respectively."

"We would also like more co-operation from you in regard to transport and conveyance of resisters nightly from 'Resistance Hall' to the Umbilo Gale Street Camp, and we hope that members will willingly offer their cars to the Council for this and other purposes, when called upon to do so."

"Lastly, but most important, is the assistance we expect and which must be forthcoming, in regard to the £30,000 National Fund launched by the Joint Passive Resistance Council. We want many more volunteers to assist us in collection drives both in town and different parts of the province. Whatever time members can make available for this will be appreciated. We would like to see groups of Collectors going out daily, if not in the morning, at least for a couple of hours in the afternoon, raising funds for the movement - a most urgent task.

"Hoping to receive your fullest co-operation,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J.N.Singh.  
for SECRETARY.

Yours fraternally,

  
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For A.I.Moor & Self:  
Jt. Hon.Secretaries.