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Cornelius Henning Johnston
Mayor of Durban City

For your information

June 25th 1936.

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Dear Sir,

The President of this Association, Councillor H. Mosking, accompanied by representatives of the C&C's of Pietermaritzburg and Durban - six persons in all - met the Honble. J.H. Hofmeyr, Minister of the Interior, on Monday evening last in an informal round table talk to endeavour to devise some formula whereby our respective communities may enjoy the amenities of Urban residence in the manner of members of the Union of South Africa.

During these discussions your good name was mentioned as having recently agreed to a suggestion, made by the Honble. Minister, that there is a possibility of establishing some form of mutual agreement between accredited representatives of your community and Local Authorities on the above quoted subject.

As a preliminary, and in order to give effect to the Honble. Ministers' wish, that we get together, our President would appreciate your meeting the six representatives of this Association during the afternoon of Friday July 3rd, in the City Hall, Durban, at an hour and room in the Civic buildings yet to be arranged.

It is preferable that you be alone on this occasion.

If it be possible for you, at this informal meeting, to name say, six persons, your experience of Indian Congress work guiding you, who could be looked upon as fully representative of the Natal Indian community, you will have greatly assisted the progress of this sincere desire to get to grips with a problem vital to us now and the goodwill of our respective generations to come.

For the moment it is considered inadvisable to make any public statement concerning this movement, a wish, we feel sure, you will honourably recognise.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

*Circulated to all present at
the interview with Minister
22/6/36*

(Signed) B. B. B. B.
Hon. Secretary.

DURBAN CITY COUNCIL.

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