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20th December, 1946.

Henry Cooper Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Office,
PRETORIA.

Dear Mr. Cooper,

In view of the tensions which have been created over the U.N.O., discussions and decisions on South West Africa and the South African Indian Situation, and particularly over the actions taken by certain individual South Africans overseas, I shall be glad if you will bring to the Prime Minister's notice the following documents which are being sent to you -

Pamphlet by myself on the "Future of South West Africa", published by the S.A. Institute of Race Relations.
Address by me at the West Central Africa Regional Missionary Conference, held in Leopoldville - New Economic Social and Political Conditions in the Union of South Africa.
Address on International Aspects of Race Relations delivered to the Johannesburg Rotary Club on the 17th instant.

I am anxious that the Prime Minister should see that the Institute of Race Relations, and I myself personally, have taken no part in efforts to embarrass the Union Government at U.N.C., but have taken scrupulous care in presenting factual material likely to give a balanced view of the racial situation in the Union.

I quite appreciate that the Prime Minister will for some time be overwhelmed with work but I shall be grateful if you will tell him that I would appreciate an opportunity of an interview with him regarding ways in which the Institute of Race Relations can be of maximum usefulness in its anxiety to be helpful over the Indian and South West Africa situations, as well as with the attitude taken up by the Natives' Representative Council. Mr. Hofmeyr will be able to tell General Smuts of my efforts to prevent the breakdown of the Natives' Representative Council.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. D. RHEINALLT JONES
DIRECTOR.