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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DURBAN.

30th July, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs,

re: Proposed Round Table Discussion:

I refer to your letter of 27th February 1946,
in this connection.

I am under the impression that, in view of
the changed situation which the Asiatic Land Tenure and
Indian Representation Act, 1946, has created, the terms
of reference of the Sub-Committee referred to in this
correspondence require to be revised. It appears to me
to be likely that the City Council might wish now to
limit the jurisdiction of the Sub-Committee to the
question of the future civic development of the "exempted
areas" scheduled by the Act. Would you let me know
whether the alteration of the Sub-Committee's terms of
reference in this way, if agreed to by the Council,
would affect your Congress' participation in the proposed
discussions?

In any event now that the Asiatic Land Tenure
and Indian Representation Act has been put into operation,
I am anxious to proceed as soon as possible with the
proposed discussions, upon whatever terms of reference
the City Council may fix. I believe, however, that the
representatives of your Congress nominated in your letter
of 27th February last, might not be available for an
early meeting of the Sub-Committee if this is convened.
Will you let me know whether this is so, and whether
your Congress is prepared to nominate alternates for
this purpose?

Yours faithfully,

sgd. Town Clerk.