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Councillor Ismael,
President,
Indian National Congress,
1, Tyne Street,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir,

You will recall that in May last year I had a discussion with you about the possibility of a meeting of some leaders of the Indian National Congress, the African Peoples Organisation and the African National Congress. There could be only two or three leaders from each as the case may be, to explore ways and means whereby leaders of the three organisations could co-operate on points of common suffering without trying to force artificial unity of the groups. Among such points which form common ground for co-operation would be Segregation, Pegging Act and Political Disfranchisement, which is also Segregation such as Shanty Township affair among the Coloured section.

It would be advisable if you entertain the idea that a meeting take place within a month.

There is no other reasonable and logical approach to co-operation than the co-operation of the "Big Three" on behalf of the groups without causing divisions among respective communities.

Yours for the freedom of all in
South Africa,

A.B. XUMA
PRESIDENT-GENERAL.