

# Sunday Times

Memo from

To

P.O. BOX 2692,  
Durban  
4/2/81

Dear Phyllis,

Got you letter two minutes ago. You've put your foot in it this time! Jane Turner's *hotel* DID burn down a couple of months ago! Is you face red? Second point: I'm sorry to disappoint you but all the "thrash" that goes in to my paper is produced and printed in Durban these days. And I am solely responsible for every word that gets in the paper. There is no white bass in authority. We call it independence...yes, like Transkei (?)

Seriously though, the paper is now totally produced in Durbs. And to his credit, Tertius Myburgh stays well out of it -- which is a change from working for Pat Peovalingam and his directors on the Graphic. By the way, he is quoted in this morning's Mercury as saying that he will become a communist and take up arms if there are no Africans on the Pres Council by May! I've said from the beginning that Pat P must be given the rope...so that he can hang himself. With a shap like him it's no use getting all flustered and worked up. Give him time. Let him try to work the "System". When he's through he will have learnt a hard lesson. And that's what its all about. We learn from experience...that's how a child learns about fire. And I should know because Beruch cracked his head open two Sundays ago and needed a couple of stitches at Shifa. He's OK now and is back at school.

Got lets more to say. Will write soon.

Cheers

*Howard Kahn*