

Moving away from discrimination?

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● **THE LAW** regarding influx control and identity documents which applies only to Africans has NOT been repealed BUT resulted in an average of 95 and 105 cases of contravention per day at the Fordsburg and Langa Bantu Commissioners' Courts respectively in 1976.

● **THE GROUP Areas Act**, under which 305 739 Coloured people and 153 230 Indians and only 5 898 Whites have already been removed has NOT been scrapped BUT will entail the removal of an additional 93 929 Coloured people, 44 590 Indians and 733 Whites by present count.

● **THE SALARY** scales of the Department of Bantu Education do NOT provide equal pay for Black teachers who have similar qualifications to those of their White counterparts, BUT Black teachers' salaries are approximately 60 per cent of those for Whites.

● **THE GOVERNMENT'S** pledge to remove discrimination on grounds of race and colour does NOT mean that discriminatory measures are being removed BUT that no departure from basic Government policy is envisaged.

● **JOB RESERVATION** is NOT on the way out BUT has brought about "Labour peace in our country" by securing preference for Coloureds in their "traditional labour sphere" over other Black workseekers, which policy will be upheld.

● **THE ROMAN CATHOLIC** Church has NOT been encouraged by the Department of Bantu Education to integrate its schools BUT has been given to understand that: "It is not the intention of the Government to change education policy or the application thereof in respect of the different population groups or to consider such a change".

● **THE SPRINGBOK** emblem will NOT apply to South African "representatives" in future BUT will apply to White South African teams only.