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23rd November, 1974.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL THOSE ATTENDING
THE BLACK RENAISSANCE CONVENTION ON THE
13TH - 16TH DECEMBER, 1974 - ST. PETER'S
CONFERENCE CENTRE, HAMMANSKRAAL, NORTH OF
PRETORIA.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Steering Committee, I would like to draw your attention to the following important information:

1. Registration for admittance into the Black Renaissance Convention will begin at 2.30 p.m. on the 13th December, at St. Peter's Conference Centre, Hammanskraal. Early arrivals will facilitate the smooth running of the organizational machinery. The Administration of the B.R.C. will take very strong exception to late-coming.
2. Formal opening of the Black Renaissance Convention will take place soon after supper, not later than 8.00 p.m. Every delegate and/or other invitees are expected to attend the opening address.
3. Organizations are encouraged to bring their emblems or flags, if they feel like doing so.
4. In order to create the right black atmosphere, delegates and other invitees are requested to wear their Afro shirts, suits, dresses or/and traditional "regalias". This, of course, is merely a strong recommendation, not a compulsory rule.
5. Dignitaries and V.I.P's (Whatever that means?) will include South Africans as well as Blacks from abroad.
6. Black groups of musicians, drama, artists and poets will render fantastic performances during the B.R.C.
7. The Organizing Committee wants to make your stay not only happily, but really worth your while.
8. The names and topics of our guest-speakers are as follows:
 - a) Mrs. W. Kgwere: The Anatomy of Black Consciousness.
 - b) Professor G. Nkondo: The educational world of Blacks in South Africa.
 - c) Messrs. H. Nxasan/F. Fisher: Labour situation in South Africa.
 - d) Professor Fatima Meer: The indispensable rôle of women in nation--building.
 - e) Rev. A.M. Zwane: Social Communications among a developing people.
 - f) Mr. S. Motsuenyane: Economic situation of Black people in South Africa.
 - g) The Honourable C. Ramusi: The political situation of Black people in South Africa.
 - h) Dr. Manas Buthelezi: Relevance of Black Theology in the liberation of a people.

Professor Dr. J. Cone of the United States will not attend, but he has already sent his paper to the Organizing Secretary. It is expected that all the papers of the guest-speakers and results of the Black Renaissance Convention will be bound into a book and published.

Due to the magnitude of the Programme, the Convention will officially close at 5.00 p.m. on the 16th of December.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS! HELP US TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF THIS CONFERENCE AND TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS. THERE IS HURRY IN SOUTH AFRICA. LET US ORGANIZE OUR AFFAIRS LIKE RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE.

Welcome to Hammanskraal ! Remember, your contribution during the discussions may make all the difference.

Should you encounter any serious problems, we shall be only too pleased to help, if and when we can.

In Peace and Solidarity,

I am,

the Servant of the Black People,

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