

6 Kaleshi Street,
Galeshewe Village,
Kimberley.

17th February, 1978.

The Rand Daily Mail,
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1979?

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have had immeasurable difficulties in negotiating the purchase of the house in which we stay, at 6 Kaleshi Street, Galeshewe.

We were among the first to apply for the rights to purchase the house we occupy.

In the course of the negotiations we were informed that the formula for working out the present value of the house was to add the replacement value of the house price to which the house was originally bought. The replacement value here was stated to be R16,000 and the original purchase price was between R10,000 or R11,000.

Since that basic understanding has been reached in September, 1977, it has become impossible to fix an appointment with the authorities concerned.

Without notice to us our rent has been raised from R36,86 to R50,60.

Time and again we are told that the matter has been referred to Pretoria because of the peculiar nature of our residence. There can be no sound reason for refusing to sell us the house.

This dillydallying is intended to make us throw up our hands in despair and continue to pay ridiculous high rent.

Yours faithfully,
V.Z. Sobushwe.
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