Dear Friend,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated 2nd and 5th April. We note the amount required per day for our delegates at Helsinki.

With regard to the renewal of the World Council of Peace we will shortly forward to you the names of three people whom we wish to propose. We would like to point out that it will be extremely difficult for any of the South African members of the World Peace Council to actually attend meetings of the Council. Apart from the fact that the three people we are likely to propose have not got and are not likely to get passports there has in addition been introduced a new law regarding passports which will make it virtually impossible to leave the country.

With regard to the proposed agenda of the World Assembly we agree that the three items innumerable cover the important question of the present time. We take it that under item three the question of racialism and war will come for discussion. If it is felt desirable we shall submit particular points for discussion.

The signature campaign has not yet got underway on a mass basis because we have spent the past few weeks in gathering the signatures of prominent people to launch the campaign. The forms with these names on will be printed during the coming week and it is intended to launch out on the 1st May.

Enclosed please find copies of the letters sent out by us in regard to the World Assembly. The response to these letters has been extremely poor and the only reply received was from an organization which has not previously co-operated with us namely The National Union of South African Students. This letter merely requested further information which we have sent them. However, the South African Congress of Democrats has indicated that they are sending...
Sending a representative and the Federation of South African Women hopes to have two representatives namely Lillian Ngoyi and Dorien Tamane, both of whom are at present visiting China. In addition it is hoped that a prominent African leader and a prominent leader will find it possible to be present. Our Council will also have an official delegate present.

Enclosed please find copies of the two reports adopted at the recent meeting of the South African Peace Council together with the resolution passed at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Leon Levy
SECRETARY.
Dear Friends,

I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter dated 9th July 1955. According to that letter your Council have collected 5000 signatures for the Campaign. The target you have set yourselves is 25,000 signatures. Since the 9th July we have had no further reports from you and we therefore do not know how far you have progressed towards your target.

Recent into national events in particular the important Geneva meeting of the Leaders of the four Powers have had tremendous effects on the relaxation of international tension. Following on the Geneva meeting an exchange of information on Atomic Power took place. Chinese and American ambassadors met together, visits between leaders of various countries were arranged and the date set for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers. The improve ments of International relations has been reflected in the Daily press which has not only adopted a much less sensational approach but which also report on a numerous cultural, sporting and scientific exchanges which are now rapidly increasing between East and West.

The world Peace Movement had played no small part in bringing about these changes for the better but once again as so frequently in the past when the Peace forces win an important victory the war mongers increase their attempts to precipitate conflicts between the nations. Thus we have the actions of the Syngman Rhee Government against the peace commission in Korea, the frenzied ravings of Chiang Kai Shek attempting to prevent United States - Chinese agreement and the continued denunciation of many leading figures in America and elsewhere to carry on with the developments of Atomic weapons and rearmament.

In this situation it becomes imperative for the world Peace Movement to seize the opportunities presented by the present favourable situation to consolidate and further the victories of the forces of Peace.
In this connection the Campaign for the outlawing of the R. Sowz assumes tremendous importance. It is now necessary for our own Peace Movement to intensify the signature campaign in order rapidly to reach our target of 100,000 signatures.

The South African Peace Council therefore asks all peace councils and peace workers to intensify signature collecting, to use possible methods of approaching the people in their houses, places of work, at meetings and in their organizations in order to fulfill this target.

Bulletin.

Inspite of frequent requests for regular news reports from your Council we have received no reports since the end of June. These reports are required both for the bulletin and for the World Peace Council. Please send all details immediately.

With Peace greetings.

Yours sincerely,

Leon Levy,
Secretary.
Dear Friends,

We have been informed by the World Peace Council that Paul Robeson recordings are available from our Corporation. Apparently the following six songs, To Lore, The Four Rivers, Joe Hill, Chi Lui, The Little Dead Girl, Liberty in Nations, together with a spoken message by Paul Robeson have been recorded on tapes. Have you these recordings also on record? Please also inform us of the price of the tape recordings and of the records if you have these.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Dear Friends,

In regard to your letter of the 14th July 1955, concerning the loose-leaf book "Resolutions and Documents" We would like to inform you that we have not received a copy of this book and would be obliged if you could send us one with the supplement.

Yours sincerely,

Leon L.W.
Secretary.
Dear Friend,

We are anxious now to push forward the campaign for obtaining signatures for the principal of negotiation, so that by the end of the year we may be near our target of 100,000 signatures. We would like to make the following suggestions of activities that may be undertaken in this respect, some of which you are probably carryis out in your area already.

1) PEACE CHURCHES. We intend trying to organise 'Peace Sundays' by approaching various Churches and members of Churches, and suggesting that the theme of 'Peace' be used for sermons on certain dates. While we intend to make the approach from the South African Peace Council, we thought you may have suggestions to make in this respect, or may know clergyman that would be sympathetic to the idea.

2) FACTORY WORK. The Cape Town Peace Council has suggested that approach to Trade Unions can best be made by the regional Peace Councils in their own areas. We shall approach the Trades and Labour Council to give their blessing to the campaign, and we would like you to undertake the following activities in your areas:
   a) Deputations to local committees, and to leading Trade Unions
   b) Speakers to trade unions and to meetings of shop stewards
   c) Letters to all trade unions in your area
   d) Meetings outside factory gates at lunch hours. Planned campaigns in selected large factories to try and obtain signatures of all workers

3) TABLES. Post-card tables in busy town centres, outside cinemas, and at bus terminals.

4) SCHOOL COMPETITIONS. Give prizes for signatures obtained by students in schools

5) POSTERS AT ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS of organisations that support the cause of peace. Teams of volunteers to collect signatures at such meetings. Tables with posters

6) CINEMA SLIDES. Some cinema owners may be prepared to put on a slide advertising the campaign on days when tables are organised outside the particular cinema.

7) CANVASS IN ACADEMICAL AREAS. Organise teams of peace workers to collaborate in covering a certain area thoroughly each week with door-to-door canvass.

8) COMPETITIONS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS. We can let you have suitable prizes for individual or inter-branch contests for those collecting most signatures.

9) SPORTS GROUND. Teams of volunteers to cover sports grounds over weekends.

10) MEETING ROOMS FOR PEACE COUNCILS at meetings and gatherings.

In addition, we intend to publish the question as an advertisement in a leading newspaper to see what response we get from the public. We would also like to give
publicity to the names of any leading individuals who sign the petition, and hope you will let us know such names when they are obtained.
NAMHLANE oRulumente balungiselele imfazwe yombane.

BAKHOHLISA abantu ukuze bakholelewe ukuba akukho nto enye engenziwa eyenye kuphela lemfazwe yombane.

UKUBA lombane ungasetyeniwiwa koba yimbubane no mgwebo.

Bantu ukuze bakholele noma ukuba akukho nto enye engenziwa eyenye kuphela lemfazwe yombane.

NGOKU nakamva so chasa wonke ukuze bakholele lombane.

SIYANYANZELISA ukuba mayiphelise le Mbane ingabe kubekho matu uwenzayo.
APPEAL AGAINST THE PREPARATION FOR ATOMIC WAR

TODAY certain governments are basing their military strategy on the use of Atomic weapons.
THEY ARE trying to make the peoples accept it as inevitable.
THE USE of Atomic weapons would result in a war of extermination.
WE DECLARE that any government that lets loose Atomic war will forfeit the trust of its people and find itself condemned by all peoples of the world.

NOW and in the future we shall oppose those who organise Atomic war.
WE DEMAND the destruction of all stocks of atomic weapons wherever they may be and the immediate stopping of their manufacture.

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