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G. O. O'Brien (Miss)
Editorial Librarian.

Cape Town 17 MAY 1968

P.O. Box 11.

NAME IN FULL: ROBERT MARGALISO SOBUKWE
(Use block letters)

BIRTH: Date and Place 5 (F.F.N) December, 1924 : Graaff Reinet

PARENTS' NAMES Hubert and Angelina

EDUCATION (where educated, scholarships, degrees, and other academic details):

Primary education: Methodist School, Graaff Reinet

Native Primary Lower (Teacher Certificate), Heidelberg

Training School, Heidelberg, 1940-1942: Junior Certificate

(with aid of bursary provided by Heidelberg) 1943 - (admitted to T.G. Hospital, Louisa, July 1943); Resumes studies 1944 Completed matric 1946

B.A. University of South Africa (graduated 1948); studied at Fort Hare

B.B.M.S. University of the Witwatersrand 1957

B.Sc. Economics: London University, 1968

MARRIED (to whom and when. Give wife's/husband's full name and that of her/his parents):

Veronica NYOMALODWA MATE, 1954

H. ? and Kate MATE

DETAILS OF CHILDREN (if any):

Miliswa NYMPOISENG (daughter); born 1954

Dinilelwane Tabella (son), " 1956

Dedanzizwe Ludumo } Twin sons, born

Dalindya-ba Ludwe } 1958

DETAILS OF BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Taught at Jandrell Secondary School, Standerton, 1950-1954. Classes from Standard Six to Standard 7. English, History and Geography (subjects taught). Joined Department of South Languages at the Vists in July, 1954. Taught Zulu; first years to Honours students. Resigned in March, 1960.

PUBLICATIONS (if any):

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FULL DETAILS OF PAST AND PRESENT PUBLIC ACTIVITIES (give dates wherever possible):

Lay preacher in Methodist Church: 1951-1960
 Secretary of African Congress Youth League - Fort
 Hare Branch: 1948-1953

National Secretary African National Congress Youth League, 1950
 Secretary African National Congress - Standerton Branch
 1950-1952.

Broke away from African National Congress, 1958
 to form Africanist Movement. April 1959 held
 Inaugural Conference at which the Africanist
 Congress was founded. Unanimously elected
 First President.

March 21st, 1960 Led Positive Action
 Campaign against Pass Laws. Surrendered for
 arrest at Orlando Police Station charged with
 incitement. Sentenced May 14th, 1960 to three
 years hard labour. Removed to Robben Island April
 23rd 1963. Detained from May 3rd 1963 to May 14th 1964.
 Now banned and confined for next five years to
 Kimberley District

WAR SERVICE (if any):

DECORATIONS (Civil and Military):

SPORT AND HOBBIES (including sporting achievements):

Tennis (Eastern Province Champion; Singles,
1944; Mixed Doubles: 1944 = Doubles 1944 & 1946.

Rugby: First Fifteen 1 Healdtown: 1944
" " Fort Hare: 1945 - 1949.

Hobbies: Gardening; Music: Classics and
African Choral music: allergic to Jazz.
Reading: Tastes are Catholic; emphasis: History
and African folklore: novels

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