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DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS

2nd February, 1965.

Messrs. B. Zackon & Birkan,
P.O. Box 1637,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sirs,

re: ROBERT SOBUKWE

Your letter BZ/CDD, dated 14th January, 1965, refers.

- (1) The letters of Mr. Sobukwe are not delayed unnecessarily.
- (2) The extraction of teeth are done at the expense of the Department of Prisons, all other dental work expense has to be met by the person concerned.

Mr. Sobukwe requested to have cavities filled in his teeth and has indicated that he will pay for the expenses incurred. A dentist was brought out to the Island to attend to Mr. Sobukwe and his fee was as stated in your letter.

- (3) Mr. Sobukwe receives all the necessary medical attention from the district surgeon to ensure his good health.

An urologist from Cape Town has also visited Mr. Sobukwe to examine the condition of his prostate glands and has prescribed the necessary treatment.

Unfortunately no private physician will be allowed to examine and treat Mr. Sobukwe unless the District Surgeon has requested him to do so.

Yours faithfully,

OFFICER COMMANDING.

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