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TO ALL REGIONS:

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE MINUTES:

A letter just received from Southern Transvaal Region indicates that they have not got the complete copies of the 1960 National Conference Minutes consisting of pages 1 to 28. We sent minutes to all Regions but in view of the fact that S.Tvl. have not received theirs, we are wondering if other Regions are in the same position. Please let us know :-

- (i) Whether you received the completed minutes forwarded on the 17th November 1960 and,
- (ii) Whether you require any additional copies of the minutes.

Please let us have this information immediately, as S.Tvl. urgently require theirs and we should like to run off only the copies needed.

MAGAZINE:

It is with regret that we must inform Regions of the death of Mr. Sam Newman, a generous monthly contributor to Black Sash Funds and the father of three of our members, namely, Mrs. Berman, Mrs. Coplans and Mrs. Newman. In consequence of this, Mrs. Berman has reluctantly been compelled to cease editing the magazine. We have not yet definitely found a replacement for her, but are hoping that Mrs. Spottiswoode will be able to take over the magazine from April. The Headquarters Regional Council had already decided to produce a magazine in March and to make this the last issue in this financial year. Mrs. Evelyn West, who already has a job, has generously undertaken to take over from Mrs. Berman for the March issue only. We find, however, that owing to everybody having been in recess, there is virtually nothing to put in the magazine about Regional activities. We only have a Regional report from S.Tvl. dealing mostly with the Conference and a report from Cape Eastern about their Regional Conference, together with their annual report; and a report from Natal Coastal about the Education petition, which, however, it seems we may not report on, since it was not undertaken as Sash.

As we are anxious that the magazine should have reports of activities in all Regions during the past three months, we should be grateful if you will make it your special responsibility to see that a report of activities in your Regions, is sent to Mrs. E. West, c/o of this office by the 15th of February 1961. Please do not let us down in this regard. Any additional matter suitable for the magazine, should also be forwarded by that date.

FACE THE FUTURE: Copies of these booklets are forwarded for your information, & as we consider that Black Sash leaders in the various FREEDOM OF THOUGHT: Regions should be aware of the views expressed therein. It would be appreciated, therefore, if one senior member in the Region made a special attempt to read it. This request of course applies equally to other information leaflets sent to Regions, e.g. Censorship and Press Control in South Africa by Alex. Hepple.

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT.