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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice in terms of sub-section (1) of section *nine* of Act No. 44, 1950.

No. 762.] [19th May, 1961.

PROHIBITION OF GATHERINGS

WHEREAS in my opinion there is reason to believe that the achievement of objects of communism would be furthered by the assembly of any gathering except a gathering which is excluded hereunder, in any place within the area comprising the Union of South Africa and the territory of South-West Africa, during the period commencing on the 19th day of May, 1961, and ending on the 6th day of June, 1961;

NOW THEREFORE I, FRANCOIS CHRISTIAAN ERASMUS, Minister of Justice, acting under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-section (1) of section *nine* of the Suppression of Communism Act, 1950 (Act No. 44 of 1950), hereby prohibit the assembly of any gathering in any place within the area comprising the Union of South Africa and the territory of South-West Africa during the foresaid period, except the assembly of a gathering—

- (a) held exclusively for the purpose of divine worship in a place ordinarily used for such worship; or
- (b) for the purpose of instruction imparted under any law; or
- (c) held exclusively in connection with a funeral or the cremation of the body of a deceased person; or
- (d) of the members of a statutory body of persons, held exclusively for the purpose of transacting any business of that body; or
- (e) of the members of an Industrial Council, Employers' Organization or Trade Union duly registered in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Conciliation Act, 1956 (Act No. 28 of 1956), convened in accordance with its constitution and held exclusively for the purpose of transacting the lawful business of the said Council, Organization or Union; or
- (f) held exclusively for the purpose of a theatrical or cinematographic entertainment; or
- (g) in respect of which a magistrate, in the interest of the continuation of normal activities in his district, has granted written permission.

GIVEN under my Hand at Cape Town this Nineteenth day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-one.

F. C. ERASMUS,
Minister of Justice.

GOEWERMENSKENNISGEWING.

DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE

Kennisgewing ingevolge sub-artikel (1) van artikel *nege* van Wet No. 44 van 1950.

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VERBOD OP BYEENKOMSTE

NADEMAAL daar volgens my oordeel rede is om te vermoed dat die verwesenliking van oogmerke van kommunisme bevorder sou word deur die samekoms van enige byeenkoms behalwe 'n byeenkoms wat hieronder uitgesonder word, in enige plek binne die gebied waaruit die Unie van Suid-Afrika en die gebied Suidwes-Afrika bestaan, gedurende die tydperk wat begin op 19 Mei 1961 en eindig op 26 Junie 1961;

SO IS DIT dat ek FRANCOIS CHRISTIAAN ERASMUS, Minister van Justisie, kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by sub-artikel (1) van artikel *nege* van die Wet op die Onderdrukking van Kommunisme, 1950 (Wet No. 44 van 1950), die samekoms van enige byeenkoms in enige plek binne die gebied waaruit die Unie van Suid-Afrika en die gebied Suidwes-Afrika bestaan, gedurende voormelde tydperk hierby verbied, uitgesonderd die samekoms van 'n byeenkoms—

- (a) wat gehou word uitsluitlik vir 'n godsdiensoefening in 'n plek wat gewoonlik vir sodanige godsdiensoefening gebruik word; of
- (b) vir onderrig wat kragtens enige wet gegee word; of
- (c) wat gehou word uitsluitlik in verband met 'n begraving of die verassing van die lyk van 'n oorlede persoon; of
- (d) van die lede van 'n by wet ingestelde liggaam van persone, wat uitsluitlik vir die verrigting van die werksaamhede van daardie liggaam gehou word; of
- (e) van die lede van 'n nywerheidsraad, werkgewers-organisasie of vakvereniging, wat behoorlik kragtens die bepalings van die Nywerheidsversoeningswet, 1956 (Wet No. 28 van 1956) geregistreer is, wat kragtens sy grondwet belê is en uitsluitlik vir die verrigting van die wettige besigheid van daardie raad, organisasie of vereniging gehou word; of
- (f) wat uitsluitlik vir 'n toneelopvoering of kinematografiese vermaaklikheid gehou word; of
- (g) ten opsigte waarvan 'n landdros in belang van die voortsetting van normale bedrywighede in sy distrik skriftelike verlof verleen het.

GEGEE onder my Hand te Kaapstad op hierdie Negen-tiende dag van Mei Eenduisend Negehonderd Een-en-sestig.

F. C. ERASMUS,
Minister van Justisie.