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TUESDAY 1

I spend the day reading at Hotel.

THURSDAY 3

4 pm: I visit Lower Harbour with HF and in the evening we have dinner together.

FRIDAY 4

HF and I visit Ambassador Hotel and go to a night Club.

SATURDAY 5

QR phones to say he will arrive on 7/5. He telephones from Stockholm.

SUNDAY 6

Robie, Raymond, (Kunene) and I have lunch with the Ngisane's.

MONDAY 7

QR arrives at lunch time. We meet Head of Algerian Mission at 7/30 pm and have a friendly chat with him.

TUESDAY 8

QR, Robbie and I call at Bureau for appointment with Barden and after waiting for almost an hour we are told to see Sam. QR sees him and insists that we see Barden. Eventually we leave without seeing Barden. We arrange another appointment the following day at 10/30.

WEDNESDAY 9

10/30: At 11/30 we see Sam and have a full discussion with him. He raises the question of unity between political organisations in the Union. We refer him to activities of the Bureau (i.e. Voice of Africa), etc. Discussion of our delegation where interviews were being arranged. He asks us NOT to attach undue importance to these and asks for a memo.

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THURSDAY 10

9/30 am: We hand Sam a memo for the President.

11 am : We see Akoadju, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FRIDAY 11

Sam sends a car for us and advises us that the President was busy and would be unable to see us. However, there would be full opportunity during the Conference at the end of the month to see the President.

He also advises that the Bureau would be unable to pay my Hotel expenses. OR phones Mr Dayana who says we should phone again on 13/5.

SUNDAY 13

2/30: We attend a Womens Rally where the President and other members of the Govnt were supposed to speak. They all did NOT turn up.

MONDAY 14

10 am: We see Mr Asdute, Secretary of the African Affairs Secretariat and have an inconsequential discussion with him.

TUESDAY 15

We see Mr Dei Anang, Minister Plenipotentiary and Ambassador Extraordinary. He explains that the attitude of the Bureau does NOT reflect Govt Policy. He points out that Barden had complained that OR had refused accommodation offered him and that (TENNYSON MAKIWANE) Xoola had made a public statement that the PAC had been given £10,000.

We see the Cuban Embassy.

WEDNESDAY 16

8/30 pm: We have lovely dinner with Cuban Embassy after being entertained to lunch by Mr Duallo, Resident Member for Guinea.

THURSDAY 17

We fly off from Accra to Lagos at 9 am Mpunue Niza, Hillery, Maggie and Mike see us off.

On landing we drive off to the Offices of the

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N.C.N.C. and Mr Okoro Okorevu drives us to the Niger Palace Hotel.

FRIDAY 18

1 pm: We meet Mr Jaja Wachuku and his staff and have a profitable discussion. Thereafter Mr IYALLA, Deputy Permanent Secretary takes us to lunch at the Federal Palace Hotel. We spend the afternoon with Mr Lyalla visiting friends. He gives OR and I two lovely sports shirts.

SATURDAY 19

Mr Bivey, Prominent businessman, entertains us at the Cool Cats Inn.

We have lunch with Jaja Wachuku.

SUNDAY 20

We visit Shaganin accompanied by David Matabese, We meet Mr and Mrs Mcwabeni, Mr and Mrs Phokane, Mrs Morutle, Sengapi, Phala, Masenya.

TUESDAY 22

5 pm: We visit the Amechi's.

SUNDAY 27

8/30 am: We leave Lagos by Pan Am for Monrovia on our way to Conakry. After Stopping for 45 minutes at Accra plane reaches Monrovia at 12 noon.

We drive to Monrovia City Hotel.

MONDAY 28

1.50 pm: We fly to Conakry and put up at the Hotel Niger. We immediately contact Nbaye, Head of African Affairs, and arrange appointment for 10 am the following day.

TUESDAY 29

10 am: We meet Mr Lansand, Minister of Foreign Affairs and he informs us that the appointment is arranged with the President for 12,15 the following day.

WEDNESDAY 30

12/15: We meet President Sekou Toure. He pledges full support, gives 2 autographed copies of his book on "The International Policy of the .D.G." He makes the necessary arrange-