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**THE HONOURABLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**  
**FOR NAIROBI**  
**MR. J. M. KARIUKU**

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BY CHAPLIERIES EN W

121 AM DESIRED BY CHAIRMAN STANDING

COMMITTEE OF EAST AFRICA INDIAN NATIONAL

CONGRESS TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING BEINGS

RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT KENYA WHITE PAPER GRAVE

INJUSTICE BOTH AFRICANS INDIANS TO OUTCOME

THREATS RESUBMISSION FROM WHITE ESTEERS THIS

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FACT ADMITTED BY ORMSBY GORE HIMSELF TO  
 DESAI VARMA MEMBERS KENYA INDIAN  
 DELEGATION AND SAKLATWALA  
 MEMBER PARLIAMENT 24TH JULY LAST STOP  
 WHITE PAPER MASTERPIECE CAMOUFLAGE AND  
 MISREPRESENTATION DESIGNED DECEIVE CIVILIZED  
 STOP SUGGESTION OF NATIVE INTERESTS BEING  
 AMOUNT ORIGINATED FROM INDIANS COMPLETE  
 IDENTITY OF INTERESTS INDIANS AND AFRICANS  
 INDIANS HAVE TRAINED MAJORITY AFRICANS AS  
 SENIORS CARPENTERS MASONS BLACKSMITHS CLERKS  
 SHOP ASSISTANTS BOOKS DOMESTIC  
 SERVANTS AND OTHER KIND MANUAL WORK STOP  
 BY LARGE NUMBER INDIAN CONTRACTORS MERCHANTS

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EMPLOY AFRICAN ARTIFANS STOP ON  
CONTRARY VITAL CONFIDENT INTERESTS EUROPEANS  
AND AFRICANS STOP EUROPEANS CANNOT EXIST  
WITHOUT CHEAP FORCED LABOUR TO DEVELOP LAND  
THAT IS TAKEN ORIGINALLY FROM AFRICANS BY  
ADMINISTRATION AND GRANTED TO EUROPEANS STOP  
RECENT  
GOVERNMENT POLICY OF ENCOURAGEMENT COTTON  
GROWING AMONG AFRICANS ALREADY VEHEMENTLY  
OPPOSED BY EUROPEAN SETTLERS AND OPENLY  
DECLARED BY EUROPEAN UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCILS WHO ARE WARNED THAT PROSPERITY  
AFRICAN SETTLEMENTS WILL RESIDE  
IN SCARCITY OF LABOUR CONSEQUENT DESTRUCTION OF

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WHITE SETTLERS STOP REAL OBJECT NOT WELFARE  
 BUT EXCLUSION INDIANS WHO ARE CONSIDERED

BY EUROPEAN SETTLERS AS OBSTRUCTION IN  
 COMPLETE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ENSLAVEMENT  
 AFRICANS STOP HIGHLANDS STOP RESERVATION  
 HIGHLANDS FOR EUROPEANS IN PERPETUITY  
 CONSTITUTES GROSS INJUSTICE TO AFRICANS AND  
 AND DENIES DIGNITY OF EUROPEAN SETTLERS  
 SELL THEIR PROPERTY IN BEST MARKET STOP  
 AN INSIGNIFICANT NUMBER EUROPEAN SETTLERS  
 DESIROUS SELF INT  
 PERTY STOP RESERVATION POLICY WAS RESULTED IN



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IN MANY SMALL EUROPEAN FARMERS STOP LARGE  
 TRACTS LAND CONSEQUENTLY REMAIN UNDEVELOPED  
 WHILE INDIANS DEPRIVED OPPORTUNITY OF  
 DEVELOPMENT STOP AFRICANS RESIDING IN CERTAIN  
 RESERVES DEVOID OF PASTURES AND WATER SUPPLY  
 ALREADY CLAIMING BUY LARGE TRACTS FROM  
 PEASANTS BUT DENIED PURCHASING THEIR OWN LAND  
 BACK FROM EUROPEANS STOP UNACQUAINTED FOWLS  
 OFFERED TO INDIANS WATERLESS AND BARREN EVEN  
 LIVE STOCK CANNOT THRIVE THERE STOP UGANDA  
 GOVERNMENT ALLOW FREE TRANSFERS OF  
 LAND INDIANS AND EUROPEANS OWN FARMS SIDE BY  
 SIDE AND GET ON HARMONIOUSLY STOP RESULT  
 PROSPERITY AND COMMUNITIES STOP FRANCHISE STOP

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RECENT ELECTIONEERING SPEECHES  
 EUROPEAN CANDIDATES IN KENYA SHOW AVOWED  
 HATRED AND ABUSE OF INDIANS A QUALIFICATION  
 SURE MEANS SUCCESS STOP THIS EVIL FREELY  
 URGED BY EUROPEANS AT PRESENT CAN ONLY BE  
 ACHIEVED BY GRANT COMMON FRANCHISE WHICH BOUND  
 MODERATE VIEWS ALL CANDIDATES REMOVE HATRED  
 AND CREATE CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
 ALL SECTIONS  
 REMOVE STIGMA OF INFERIORITY FROM INDIANS  
 STOP REPRESENTATION ON COUNCILS STOP PRESENT  
 QUOTIENT ON SEAT EXECUTIVE FIVE LEGISLATIVE  
 COUNCIL TO TWENTYTHREE THOUSAND INDIANS  
 AGAINST TWO SEATS EXECUTIVE AND ELEVEN  
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS TO TENTHOUSAND EUROPEANS

APART FROM THE EUROPEAN OFFICIAL MAJORITY  
 TANTAMOUNT POLITICAL TYRANNY STOP GOVERNMENT  
 SERVICES STOP COLOUR BAR  
 APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS TO HIGHER  
 SERVICE RAILWAY CIVIL AND MILITARY  
 EXTREMELY HUMILIATING AND Galling AND TO  
 IN COMPLETE DESREGARD OF EFFICIENCY AND  
 ECONOMY AND IS RESULTING IN GRADUAL  
 ELIMINATION OF INDIANS EVEN FROM LOWER  
 GRADE SERVICES STOP MAJOR COMBIBY GORES  
 ALLEGATION THAT WE DEMAND INDIANISATION  
 OF KENYA IS A MYTH  
 AND NEVER AIMED AT OR DREAMT OF STOP  
 NEARLY EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ADVANCEMENT  
 FOR ALL INCLUDING AFRICANS DESIRED AND

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHURCHILLS PLEDGE JUNE  
 1921 THAT MERITS NOT SOBER WINE BE  
 CRITERION FOR APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION  
 GOVERNMENT SERVICES STOP IMMIGRATION STOP  
 POSSIBILITIES INDIANS FLOODING COUNTRY  
 STOP IMMIGRATION FIGURES SUPPLIED  
 BY KENYA GOVERNOR TO DEVONSHIRE JANUARY  
 1923 QUITE WRONG ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENTS  
 OWN FIGURES SUPPLIED US ON 4TH INSTANT  
 STOP GOVERNOR TOLD DEVONSHIRE TWO THOUSAND  
 THREEHUNDRED MORE INDIANS LANDED MOMBASA  
 IN 1922 THAN THOSE WHO LEFT IN ORDER  
 TO OBTAIN SANCTION RESTRICT INDIAN  
 IMMIGRATION STOP THE GOVERNMENT FIGURES  
 NOW SUPPLIED

SHOW ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED MORE  
INDIANS LEFT MOMBASA THAN THOSE ENTERED  
1922 STOP THIS INCLUDES UGANDA NORTHERN  
TANGANYIKA AND BELGIAN CONGO STOP THESE  
RECENT FIGURES ALREADY SENT TO COLONIAL  
OFFICE BY GOVERNMENT STOP SEGREGATION  
STOP ALTHOUGH WHITE PAPER DEFINITELY  
COMMANDS ABOLITION SEGREGATION STILL  
OBSERVED IN HOSPITALS SCHOOLS RAILWAYS  
TAKE STEAMERS  
TRANSFER PROPERTIES TOWNSHIP BETWEEN  
EUROPEANS AND INDIANS STILL DISALLOWED STOP  
ON REPRESENTATION BEING MADE GOVERNOR  
REMARKED REMOVAL WILL TAKE YEARS AND  
YEARS STOP FIRST CLASS INDIAN PASSENGERS

PROHIBITED FROM USING RAILWAY WAITING  
ROOMS STOP PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON INDIAN  
IMMIGRATION STOP GOVERNMENTS DECLARED  
POLICY FOR LAST FIVE YEARS TO  
EMPLOY AFRICANS  
WITH LESS EFFICIENCY WHEREVER POSSIBLE IN  
PLACE OF INDIANS ACCEPTED BY INDIAN  
COMMUNITY STOP INDIANS INVARIABLY EMPLOY  
AFRICANS IN PREFERENCE TO INDIANS FOR  
ECONOMIC REASONS STOP TODAY THOUSANDS OF  
AFRICANS ARE ACTUALLY IN THE EMPLOYMENT  
OF INDIANS IN KENYA STOP PRACTICALLY THERE  
IS NO COMPETITION BETWEEN INDIANS AND  
AFRICANS AND

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THIS ASSERTION HAS  
BEEN PASSED BY AFRICANS UNDER THE  
CHAIRMANSHIP OF LEADERS OF AFRICAN THOUGHTS  
IN THE PAST AND PUBLISHED IN LOCAL  
PAPERS AND COMMUNICATED TO LOCAL  
AND IMPERIAL GOVERNMENTS STOP  
THERE IS NOT A SINGLE IMPARTIAL GENTLEMAN  
WHO WOULD ADOPT THE CONTENTION THAT  
ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF AFRICANS

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IMMIGRATION STOP THIS COULD SAFELY BE  
LEFT TO THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND  
TOP THE PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS AMOUNTING TO  
PRACTICAL PROHIBITIONS OF INDIAN IMMIGRATION  
ARE NOT AT ALL IN THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS  
OF AFRICANS STOP PROHIBITION OF INDIAN  
IMMIGRATION INTO AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

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AFRICAN AND OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS WAS  
AS IS WELL KNOWN NOT IN THE INTERESTS  
OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION BUT IN  
THOSE OF WHITE MEN & THE SAME IS  
BEING ATTEMPTED IN KENYA & IN  
INDIA & SO MANY STREAMS OF BLOOD OVER EAST  
AFRICAN SOIL IN EARLY PACIFICATION HAVE  
HUNDREDS OF  
LIVES IN BUILDING THE UGANDA RAILWAY  
PIONEERING AND DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY  
AND IN SAVING EAST AFRICAN TERRITORIES  
DURING THE GREAT WAR FOR BRITISH EMPIRE  
& MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND INDIAN  
SOLDIERS PARTICIPATED IN THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN  
AND THE AFRICAN SOLDIER IS STILL RED WITH  
THE BLOOD OF FIVE THOUSAND INDIANS.

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SOLDIERS WHO LAID THEIR LIVES FOR SAVING  
 THE HONOUR AND INTEGRITY OF THE BRITISH  
 EMPIRE STOP THEIR SOULS ARE VEHEMENTLY  
 PROTESTING AGAINST THE MOST ENIGMATIC  
 DECISIONS EMBODIED IN THE WHITE PAPER STOP  
 PLATE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, STOP BALDWIN  
 GOVERNMENT WELDED TO THREATS OF REBELLION  
 BY EUROPEAN SETTLERS BUT WE HUMBLY  
 REQUEST

YOUR GOVERNMENT TO REVERSE THE KENYA  
 DECISION AND THUS SHOW TO THE WORLD THAT  
 YOUR GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR JUSTICE EQUITY  
 AND FAIRPLAY AND CANNOT BE DOWED DOWN BY  
 REVOLUTIONARY THREATS STOP IN CONCLUSION WE  
 RESPECTFULLY PRAY TO REMOVE GRIEVANCES OF  
 AFRICANS AND INDIANS DO THEM JUSTICE  
 AND THIS INDEED SOON

*1 ap 1963*

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RELATIONS BETWEEN DIFFERENT RACES OF THE  
 EMPIRE STOP WE HOPE REPRESENTATIONS OF  
 COLONIES COMMITTED APPOINTED BY INDIAN  
 GOVERNMENT WOULD COMMAND YOUR GOVERNMENT'S  
 ATTENTION AND WOULD NOT END IN PAIN  
 HAPPENED IN THE CASE OF KENYA INDIAN  
 DELEGATION OFFICIALLY INVITED TO LONDON  
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 INCORRECT  
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 EMPIRE STOP WE HOPE REPRESENTATIONS OF  
 COLONIES COMMITTED APPOINTED BY INDIAN  
 GOVERNMENT WOULD COMAND YOUR GOVERNMENTS  
 ATTENTION AND WOULD NOT END IN FARCE  
 HAPPENED IN THE CASE OF KENYA INDIAN  
 DELEGATION OFFICIALLY INVITED TO LONDON  
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