

24th April 1956

Mr. M. Wagner
General Secretary
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My dear Wagner,

Many thanks for your letter of the 20th inst together with copy of the NDOLA letter re-the Siyum Hatorah.

I enclose a copy of my letter to Mr. Schman in which you will see that once the letters are already traced in the Torah, it only requires the quill pen and the real Indian Ink which can be bought here, to "fill in" the letters. A "Sofer" is really not required in the circumstances. I have done these things before. The difficulty would have been if the letters were NOT written in. I then would not have undertaken such a job; but it seems quite an easy task to "fill in" re the consecrations, I shall perform these services also while at Ndola. One has to help out these smaller communities.

There is now only thing left and that is to write official to my President :- P.I. Ofman, care Box 342, Salisbury to ask that I be allowed to perform these services at Ndola. If this request is made by the Board of Deputies, I shall be very glad. verb sap:

Very many thanks for sending me the required material re-Schechita. I have already sent it off to the Chief Inspector of the local S.P.C.A. who has evinced a quite unusual interest in the matter.

With kindest regards and all good wishes,
yours sincerely,

MINISTER