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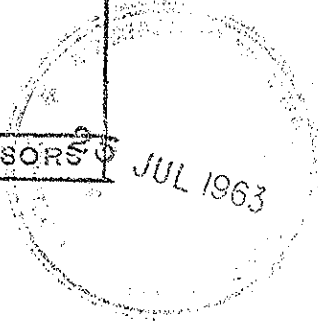
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Die Minister het beslis dat ondergenoemde publi-
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✓ BLAME ME ON HISTORY - Bloke Modisane

--- Die publikasies en lesersverslag is aangeheg.
n Goewermentskennisgewing sal mettertyd verskyn.

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Mrs. Le Rood,
his attention

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Mrs. W. A. Joubert.

5. 6. 63

Kindly furnish below your report and views on the undermentioned publication which has been submitted for censorship:-

BLAME ME ON HISTORY -
BLOKE MODISANE.

J.A.A.
Secretary.

REPORT OF READER.

(a) Synopsis of publication dealt with:- Bloke Modisane, a Bantu living in Sophiatown, describes how Sophiatown, which the Bantu loved, was razed to the ground. He worked for a newspaper for the Bantu, but later resigned. He was married & had a daughter. Bloke is embittered by the slum houses of the blacks and the discrimination against them because their skins are black. He joins the A.N.C. whose slogan is: "Drive the whites into the sea", but their strikes & passive resistance have no results. The aim of the whites is to drive the Bantu beyond endurance & then, under the plea of self-defence, to obliterate all blacks. The Bantu are waiting for a Moses to lead them against the whites. Bloke resents his inferiority & the fact that he cannot be admitted to European theatres. Bloke hates the D.R. Churches & their Christianity which says the Angels are white & the Devil is black. He goes to 15 D.R. Churches & is everywhere asked to leave. Laws in South Africa are made to protect only the whites. White domination must be destroyed & S.A. must be ruled by a democratic majority. He urges his people to be daring like the Tsotinis. Bloke fails to get a passport for further study in U.S.A., & after helping to make a film of Native life, he escapes to Rhodesia.

(b) References to pages on which appear passages considered to be indecent, obscene, or objectionable:-

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- Rousing Natives against the whites: 52, 55, 75, 89, 97, 130, 131, 136, 143, 144, 146, 1224, 225, 227, 231, 232, 233, 246, 247.
- Subversive propaganda

(c) Cover Title

(d) General remarks and opinion

A bitter and biased account of the experiences of a Bantu living in Sophiatown. The writer hates the whites because he is not white. He hates the Government for not legislating in favour of integration & he hates Apartheid because of the stigma on the colour of his skin. He rouses the Bantu to fight for their rights and to drive the whites into the sea. It is a most dangerous and objectionable publication and will have a very harmful effect on peace-loving Bantu. I consider it unsuitable for circulation.

Date 11th June, 1963.

W. A. Joubert.
Signature of Reader.

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Voorsittende lid *Meermeer*

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