

will be reflected by the reports of Comrade Bach. A detailed report be submitted at a later date.

John Marks

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**Letter from M. Kotane to ECCI,
20 February 1935**

Johannesburg

20th. February 1935

Dear Comrades,

The situation here is very complex. We are in a state of utter confusion. The Party is disintegrating and the work is practically at stand-still.

I therefore request you, in my personal capacity, to do something – to take a decisive step to save the Party from this demoralization and the approaching disaster.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yrs. Fraternally

Moses. M. Kotane

P.S. The main task of the Party at present seems to be the fight against the Native 'bourgeoisie', instead of British and Boer Imperialism. The national oppression of the Natives is terribly overlooked or underestimated. The leadership runs away from the struggle¹ because it is headed by reformists!

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1. A word before 'struggle' is crossed out in the original.