Let me know your opinions by return of post. It may still be possible to get headstrong bounders to change their minds.

Yours fraternally, E.R. Roux.

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Telegram from M. Kotane, J. Gomas and E. Roux to ECCI, 14 September 1935

DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE FACTIONAL STRUGGLE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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I. Appeal to the E.C.C.I.

1) First Cable:

Johannesburg,

Sept. 14, 1935.

COMINTERN MOSCOW

PLEASE INTERVENE SOUTH AFRICA SECTARIAN LEADERSHIP CONDUCTING MASS EXPULSIONS SPLITTING PARTY TOP BOTTOM IN FACE ABYSSINIAN WAR DANGER WE PREPARED HELP UNITY PARTY BASIS SEVENTH CONGRESS DECISIONS STOP KOTANE HOMAS¹ ROUX (clear)

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^{1.} Obviously, Gomas.