

PRESENT DAY AFRIKANDERS Remember with  
a certain amount of NOSTALGIA THE DAYS  
OF THE OLD SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
AND IT IS WITH THIS SPIRIT OF NATIONALISM  
THAT THE PRESENT REFERENDUM HAS  
TAKEN PLACE.

I HAVE INCLUDED SCENES OF THE PASTORIA  
CHURCH SQUARE MONUMENT SHOWING PAUL KRUGER  
AND OTHER BOERS IN CHARACTERISTIC POSE.

PAUL KRUGER INCIDENTALLY WAS THE LAST  
PRESIDENT OF THE OLD SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Johannesburg  
6/10/60

TO: Pathe News  
142 Warden Street  
London W1.

Dear Sir,

Herewith 5 rolls 35 mm unprocessed exposed  
filmstock material covering the following subject .....  
..... Referendum in South Africa .....  
..... & library material (Johannesburg & Pretoria) .....  
in terms of the attached dope sheets.

Yours faithfully,  
*M.B. Fisher*  
M.B. FISHER.  
6/9/60

Dear Sir,  
Herewith referendum coverage along  
with library material included of  
Pretoria + Johannesburg

Yours  
*M.B. Fisher*

# H. DUNCAN ABRAHAM

P. O. Box 3113, Johannesburg, South Africa.

10-304901

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

DOPE SHEET

Date 5th Oct. 196

Story REFERANDUM FOR REPUBLIC SOUTH AFRICA.

Cameraman H. DUNCAN ABRAHAM. Length \_\_\_\_\_

Location JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

Also covered by EXCLUSIVE.

Shot No.	SHOTS.	Rx-pc.
	<u>ROLL NO 1. 200ft.</u>	
1.	G.V. pan showing portion of long queue at one of the many polling stations in Johannesburg. This is a morning rush to poll early. Most of the voters seen are women, the men being at work.	
2.	M.C.U. portion of queue.	
3.	Voters getting their voting numbers from the helpers at tables outside the voting booth for the purpose.	
4.	Republican poster with some of the votes in picture.	
5.	Another polling station showing general view of movement of voters.	
6.	A batch of Anti-Republicans posters, a pan to various posters.	
7.	A Republican poster with pan down to anti Republican poster, both fixed on the same tree.	
8.	A crippled voter on crutches.	
9.	View of anti-Republican <del>workers</del> workers tent outside polling booth where voters are given their numbers.	
10.	Ditto Republican tent.	
11.	Poster outside Anti republican car pool where hundreds of motor cars and drivers can be called on to convey voters to polling booth some of the cars were sent hundreds of miles to distant towns to fetch voters who had changed their place of residence.	
12/13.	Shots of drivers leaving the car pool with instructions to fetch voters.	
14.	Cars leaving pool to fetch voters.	
15/16	Car arriving at Hillbrow polling station with voters, a couple of them are glamorous.	

## ROLL NO 2. 200ft.

1. Voters arriving at Hillbrow polling station.
2. Tables with workers giving numbers to voters.
3. General view of activity outside the Hillbrow polling station, motor cars coming and going.
4. In the afternoon bad weather set in with a rain storm, but in spite of this an aeroplane set off with a flying poster ( Anti-Republican ) . Shot shows plane picking up rope attached to poster, then poster leaving ground , followed by several shots of poster in the air. ( Note lighting very poor).
5. C.U. copy of voting paper with X indicating vote NO to a republic.
6. Various shots showing the Referandum score board in Johannesburg with crowds looking at the results, also M.C.U. of members of the public looking rather glum, together with Africans who did not have a vote watching the score board. The score shows at time of filming in favour of republic 509574 against 563561 but there are 64 constituency results still to come in and most of these will be in favour of a republic and a win for the republicans are expected, hence the glum faces.

1040201

# H. DUNCAN ABRAHAM

P. O. Box 3113, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

DOPE SHEET

Date 30/9/60

Story Anti Republican meeting

Cameraman H. Duncan Abraham

Length 200ft.

Location Johannesburg.

Also covered by \_\_\_\_\_

Shot No. Shots. Roll No. 1. 100ft

1. Crowd shots.
2. Arrival of Sir De Villiers Graff leader of opposition party in S.A. Parliament.
3. Address by Sir Div and Close ups.
4. Crowd shots, and crowd cheering.

Roll No 2. 100ft

1. Address by Sir De Villiers Graff
2. Crowd shots
3. " Cheering
4. End of meeting, black & white citizens shake hands with Sir Div
5. Crowd disperses.
6. Small risk starts

10-204901

Plus X Negative

Covering Referendum in South Africa

---

Reel one

Johannesburg scenes  
Referendum posters  
Union Buildings at Pretoria  
the administrative Capital of S. Africa  
(See cuttings)

Reel 2

Union Buildings at Pretoria  
Paul Kruger Statue in Church Square  
Pretoria with other statues depicting  
life and men of the Old South  
African Republic.

See cuttings } X  
                  } X

Scene of Palace of Justice - dates from the  
old SA. Republic  
Raadssaal - the legislative house of Assembly  
of the Republic Government

Reel 3

Republic & anti Republic posters in Job.  
Polling booth posters  
Long distance Shyde Mines of Johannesburg  
Showing mine-drops in distance  
Further polling scenes.

Reel 4

Polling scenes where a steady  
stream of voters eclipsed as they  
seen in all Africa 50 years of  
Union

Johannesburg street scenes.  
First results shows Anti Republicans  
in lead.

Reel 5.

The fate of the Union  
& its peoples are now in the  
balance

Street scenes in Johannesburg  
awaiting Referendum  
results

— And —

OK