

then you must know that he has something to hide - not from me, but from you the people, who are supposed to elect his party. You must ask yourself seriously what it is that he is hiding.

I am sure that you will be happy to know that my policy of mutual co-operation has just reaped yet another sumptuous fruit for you. On thursday this week your Minister for Finance, Chief Peete Peete, returned from Pretoria where, together with his colleagues from South Africa, Botswana and Swaziland, he signed the Customs Union Agreement on your behalf. This means you are now richer by another four million Rands. It also means that our dependence on Britain for budgetary aid will decrease substantially within the next five years and we shall be able to use the money we receive for more aid in development projects, rather than merely paying off salaries. This is yet another demonstration of the confidence I have in my policy of mutual co-operation.

This policy does not only mean South Africa. When I speak of it, I include all the countries in the Southern tip of Africa. It is the only way in which we can evolve a dynamic economic set-up for the good of us all.

My appeal to you then, is that you must give me a further mandate of years so that I can finish off what I have started on the road towards economic self-sufficiency.