The Kings Cross Film Club,
C/- 221 William Street,
SYDNEY.
3rd September, 1957.

Dear Mr. Menzies,

At a recent screening of a documentary film exposing the plight of dispossessed aborigines in the Warburton Range environs of West Australia, a resolution moved by rank and file members was put to the audience of 61 adults and carried without dissent after a speaker from the Australian Aborigine Fellowship had pointed out that little had been done to remedy the appalling privation revealed in the film which was taken in February-March of this year. This was confirmed by a report and photo appearing in September 1st issue of Sun-Herald which states that A.M.A. helicopter pilot had evacuated two natives from the Canning Basin in advanced stages of malnutrition.

The resolution "Insists that £100,000 be made available, to bring immediate succour to these and other aborigines needing assistance, and that pastoral development be implemented in the area so that its inhabitants be self-supporting".

Trusting that a reply indicating what measures the department responsible for national development will adopt to alleviate this shameful state of affairs.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) L. PANKHURST
per executive
Kings Cross Film Club.