

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.N.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.