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Dear Members and Friends

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and that this news update finds you well and coping with the new normal!

In August 1947 the British left India after more than two hundred years of colonial rule. As it is the anniversary month of the *Partition of India*, to replace our August talk, we invite you to click on the link below and watch this fascinating, if rather disturbing, YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=602iavN8ri8>

The video will also be made available from the SANS Web Page along with this newsletter.

As a charity project the SANS committee decided that the Denis Hurley Centre deserved our support at this critical time. An amount of R2000 has been donated and this will help with the provision of 500 hot meals which DHC provides to the needy on a daily basis. The attached flyer explains that these meals are distributed in enviro- friendly containers but this is at a considerable cost.

We hope members will add their own contributions and bank details are attached. As reference your name and SANS (or simply **From SANS**) will mean the DHC will be able to let us know the total amount contributed. Raymond Perrier has expressed his thanks and appreciation to the society.

We would also value some personal contact, so share with us your lockdown activities. A photograph and caption of your new veggie garden, a lockdown poem or your new research project... send through to Johan, our communications officer, and we will attach these to the next newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

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