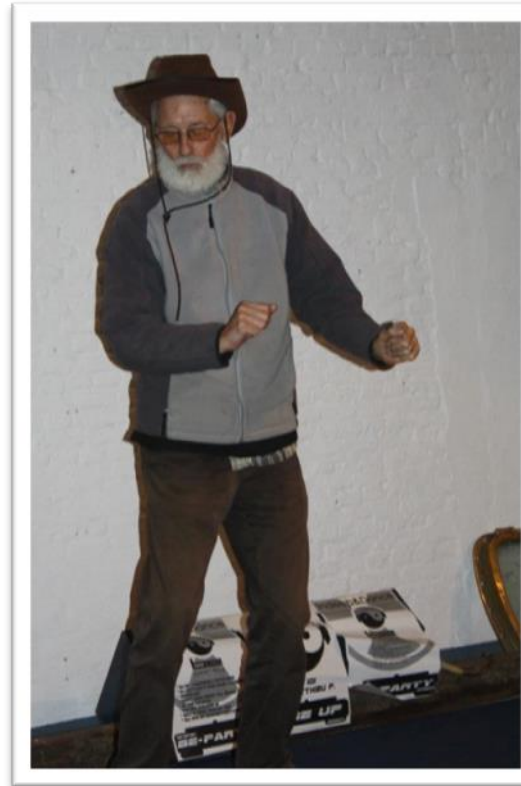


Frans Hintjens 1935-2016



In loving celebration of a life lived fully



Antwerp March-April 2016

Career Summary

1962-1965: Kinshasa, Congo

1965-1970: Nairobi, Kenya

1970-1973: Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

1973-1975: Toronto, Canada

1975-1978: Strasbourg, Council of Europe

1978-1983: Luanda, Angola

1983-1987: Kigali, Rwanda

1987-1989: Protocol, Brussels, Belgium

1989-1992: San Jose, Costa Rica

1992-1999: Zagreb, Croatia

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A poem from Sheila – en gedicht van Sheila – une poème de Sheila

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Childhood-Jeugd-Enfance



Frans en Laura 1936



Frans 1944



Jan, Frans, Lieven, 1949

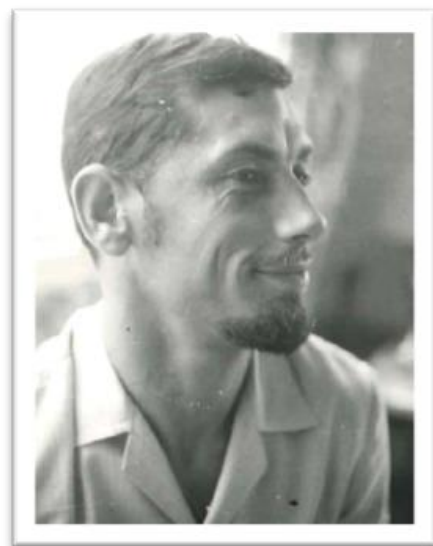


vriendin, Lutje en Frans, 1950

Early years: Congo (wedding photos, reception with Sheila; Congolese and Belgian friends)



Early Years - with Sheila, Helen, Pieter, Ann and Kristien: in Kenya, Edinburgh and Zoersel



Portrait of a Diplomat



met zijn broer Klaas

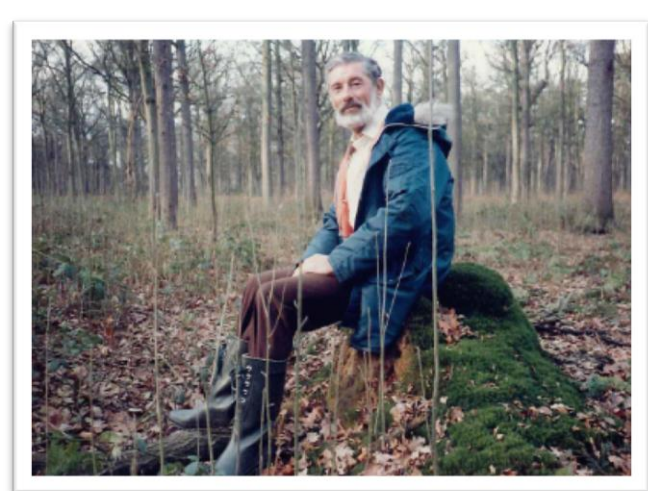
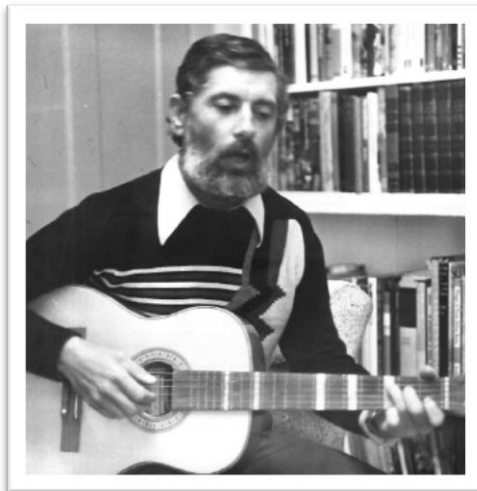


Oma en Opa op vakantie

Holidays - Family



Hintjens family extended, 1970 (Oma 65) and 1985 (Oma 80) In Edinburgh (below) and with Uncle Jim

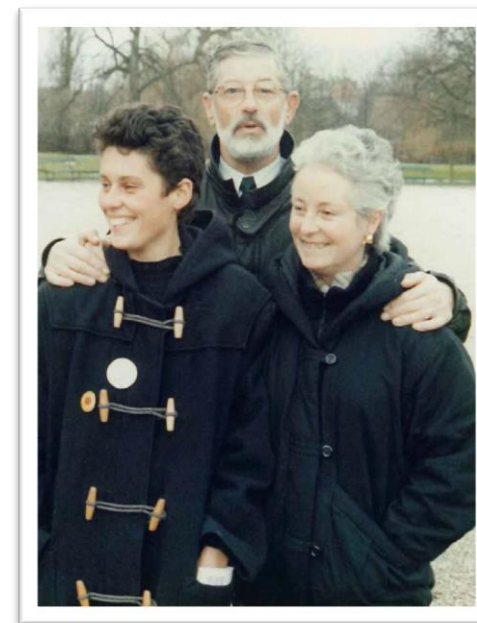




At Oedenkoven with Pieter, Antwerp (above) Vania (below)

with Vania, Portugal (above)

with Kristien, Scotland (above) and Sheila and Kristien (below)



Holidays - Family



With Ann in Angola



Mucking about in Edinburgh, 1970s





With Joris and Anke, Antwerp, 1989



Christmas with Inge's family, Gallican, 1989



With Angus and Gordon, Scotland



Dinner with Vania



Dinner with Oma



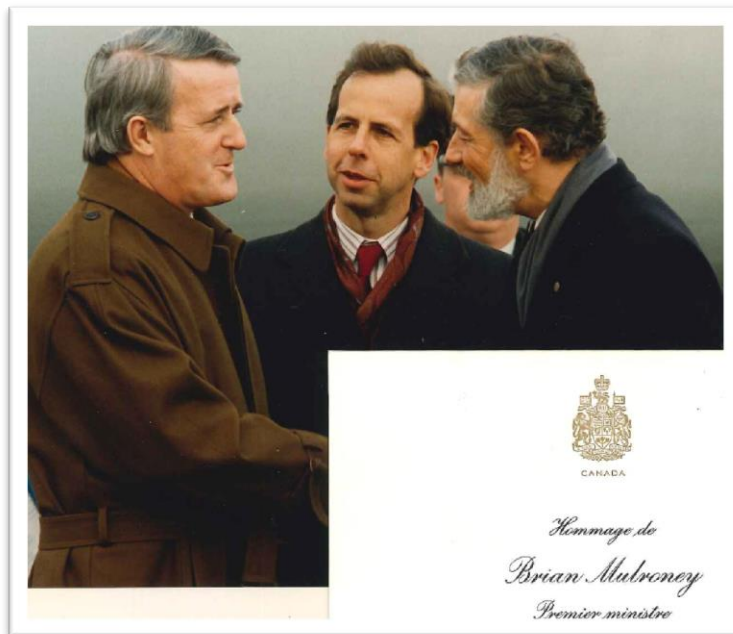
With Sheila

Holiday – Family`



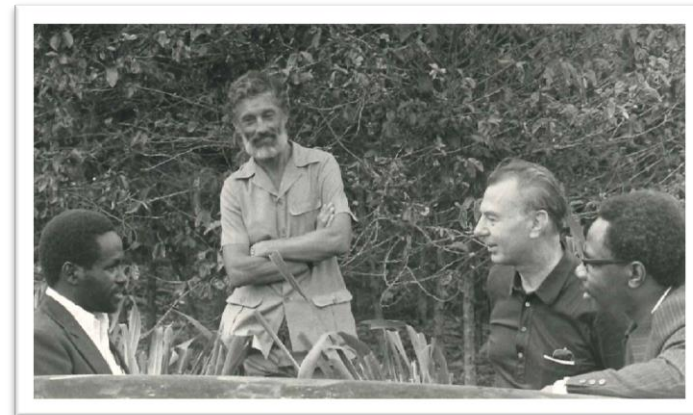
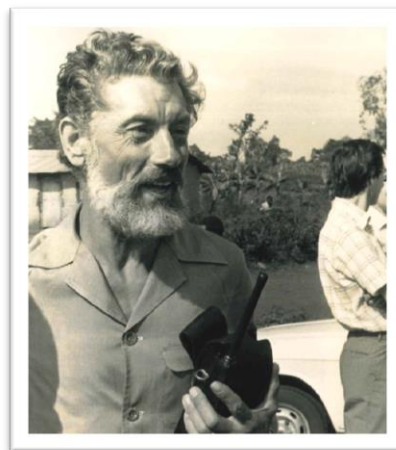
Dollar, Game with Helen, Pieter, Kristien, Ann, Sports Day c. 1975

Postings: Canada, Angola, Rwanda



Avec PM Mulroney au Canada, 1974, Dos Santos, President Angola (en bas)

Visites du Ministre Leo Tindermans, Angola, 1981 et Rwanda, 1987 (en bas)



Postings: Rwanda, Costa Rica, Brussels (Protocol)



Field Visit, Rwanda, 1987



Playing music in Rwanda



Dancing, Rwanda



Palais d'Egremont avec Sheila



With Sheila and Papal Nuncio, Costa Rica



Protocol, Brussels

Highlights



Quel beau pays!



Partageant la musique



Rural Rwanda (with cow)



Clapping for peace



Les Huit Anges



Le Roi Baudoin avec Le Président Habyarimana

A la Retraite



A lovely view



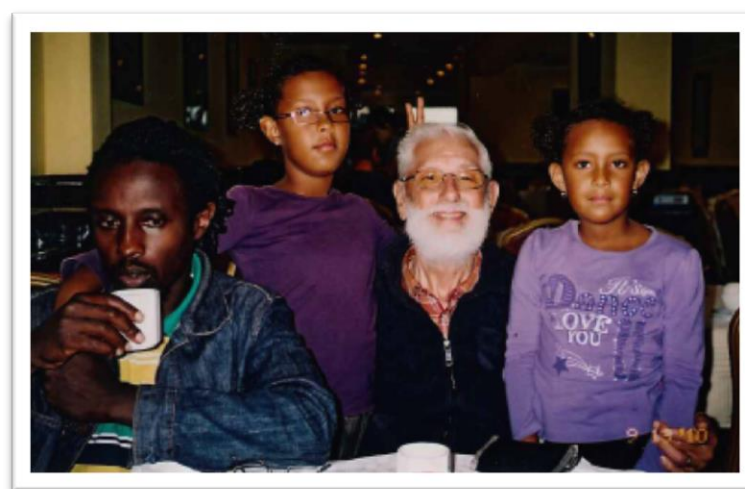
Spelen met Sara en Carla



met Godelieve



With Kristien



Avec Gaston, Sara et Carla

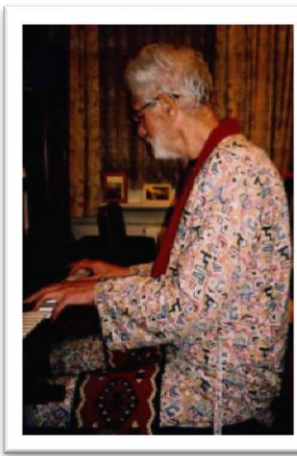


In Edinburgh (above) with Helen and Belka (below) Vania and Kristien (above) Wedding Gaston and Danijela (below) and with children and Alex

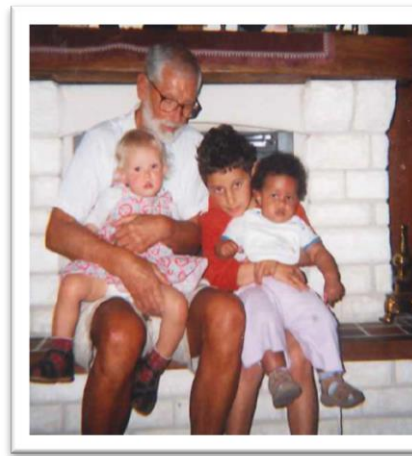




The Gang in Courthill



The piano player



with Ben, Amy and Sara



With Helen, Gaston, Pieter and Gregor



with Ben and Belka



Carla, Amy and Noémie

A La Retraite



Met Zus Lutje



Avec Vania

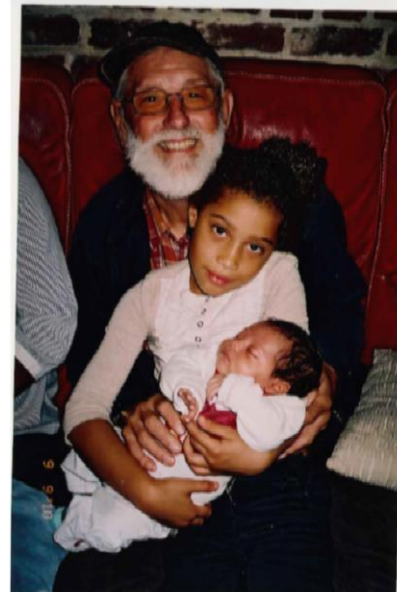
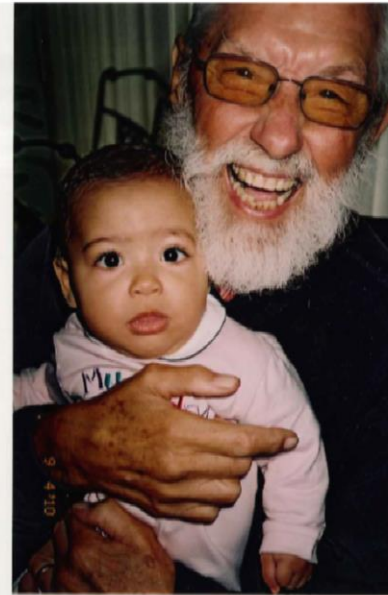


With Frederick, Carla, Sara and Kristien



(Most of) the Extended Family

Les Bébés



Les Animaux



Belka et Fufke (Fifi)



Fufke-Fifi

God is a Woman, and she is Fire, black and beautiful.

She sends you up to heaven in the smoke and liberates your soul.

You can be whatever you want to be,

And wherever you want be.

I will always imagine you on the beach at Costa da Caparica,

With old Belka and young Fifi, all happy in the sun, together,

For ever.

All my love

The Rock in the Sea of Tears.

Sheila McGregor, Christmas 2015

frans.hintjens@gmail.com

For all your messages and thoughts

Pour toutes vos correspondances

Voor alle gedachten and herinneringen



For you are beautiful, and we have loved you dearly

More dearly than the spoken word can tell

(Adapted from Roger Whittaker The Last Goodbye)