



Ford Foundation records, South Africa UPDATE Series Files

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator:	Ford Foundation
Title:	Ford Foundation records, South Africa UPDATE Series Files
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Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical / Historical

The Ford Foundation was chartered by Henry and Edsel Ford in 1936 "to receive and administer funds for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare", and initially served the Ford family's charitable interests in the Detroit area. Following the deaths of Edsel Ford (1943) and Henry Ford (1947), the Foundation was propelled to the forefront of philanthropy as the largest American foundation in terms of both endowment and yearly expenditures, and with an international scope to its major program areas. During the Foundation's first twenty years its major programs were in international economic development, primary and higher education, educational and public broadcasting, behavioral sciences, civil liberties, urban development, fine arts and the humanities. The Ford Foundation also partnered with the Rockefeller Foundation in supporting agricultural development in South America, Africa, and Southeast Asia. Since the 1970s, the Foundation has also pioneered programs in women's rights, energy policy, micro-financing in under-developed countries, establishing human rights groups, and improving international HIV/AIDS education.

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Biographical / Historical

The Ford Foundation launched the South Africa UPDATE Series project in the late 1980s in order to update the South Africa: Time Running Out report (SATRO). The Study Commission on U.S. Policy Towards Southern Africa published the SATRO report in 1981. The Commission was funded by the Rockefeller Foundation and chaired by Ford Foundation President Franklin Thomas.

The UPDATE Series Editorial Board sought to update the SATRO report with a series of monographs that discussed recent political developments in South Africa. The Editorial Board emerged in part from the Ford Foundation's Southern Africa Study Group. Foundation staff members Franklin Thomas, Lynn Walker, and Gary Sick sat on the Board. John de St. Jorre served as Editor, Elinor Bowles served as Associate Editor, and Milfred Fierce served as Consulting Editor.

Monographs in the series concern topics like international relations between South Africa and the United States, politics in the region of Southern Africa, political activism of black South Africans; reforms made to the Apartheid system, and the state of civil rights in South Africa.

The five South Africa UPDATE monographs are titled:

The United States and South Africa: The Reagan Years

All, Here, and Now: Black Politics in South Africa in the 1980s

Adapt or Die: The End of White Politics in South Africa

Changing Fortunes: War, Diplomacy, and Economics in Southern Africa

The Last Years of Apartheid: Civil Liberties in South Africa

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Scope and Contents

Collection is comprised of files pertaining to the preparation, production, and promotion of the South Africa UPDATE Series. The Ford Foundation initiated the UPDATE Series project in order to update the South Africa: Time Running Out report (SATRO) that was published in 1981 by the Study Commission on U.S. Policy Towards Southern Africa. The series consists of five monographs. Each book focuses on a particular theme regarding political developments in South Africa during the 1980s. Subjects covered in the series include international relations between South Africa and the United States, politics in the region of Southern Africa, political activism of black South Africans; reforms made to the Apartheid system, and the state of civil rights in South Africa.

Two of the five series in the collection contain the bulk of the collection's contents. They are Series 1. Chronological files and Series 4. Manuscripts and working files. The chronological files consist of correspondence, memos, drafts, invoices, purchase orders, expense reports, budget information, petty cash vouchers, agreements, and consultant requests. They document the work of the UPDATE Series Editor John de St. Jorre, Associate Editor Elinor Bowles, and Editorial Board in reaching out to prospective authors and readers of monographs, revising manuscripts, preparing the books' design, publishing and disseminating the books, and promoting the series. The manuscripts and working files series contains complete drafts of the writings included in several of the South Africa UPDATE monographs as well as readers' comments on the drafts, correspondence between the series' editors and the different authors, and supplementary materials to the writings. Some copies of the drafts have been saved to floppy disks.

The third and fourth series in the collection are chiefly comprised of the UPDATE Series editors' correspondence with monograph authors, research assistants, and monograph testimonial writers. Copies of monograph testimonials are also included in Series 3.

Lastly, the editorial files in Series 5 contain articles, newspaper clippings, reports, and publications that the series' editors more than likely collected for background information on the subjects discussed in the South Africa UPDATE books.

The collection contains materials from two different sets of records transferred to the RAC. The first set of material processed into the collection originated from a group of boxes containing Ford Foundation program strategy records. The documents' original storage containers and content indicated that the documents all concerned the South Africa UPDATE Series, so they were therefore processed as a discrete collection. They comprise Series 1-3 in the collection.

Another set of material related to the South Africa UPDATE Series was discovered at a later time within a group of boxes containing Ford Foundation publications. These records were added to the collection as Series 4 and 5.

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Arrangement

Collection is comprised of five series. Records in the first three series originated from Accession 2019:046, Ford Foundation records, Program Strategy records, and records in the last two series originated from Accession 2019:051, Ford Foundation records, Publications.

Files in Series 1 were arranged in order to restore the intended chronological organization.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series 1. Chronological files, 1986-1991

Series 2. Authors and research assistants' correspondence, 1990-1992

Series 3. Testimonials, 1989-1992

Series 4. Manuscripts and working files, 1983-1991

Series 5. Editorial files, 1980-1990

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at the RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files, and officers' papers were transferred to and accessioned by the RAC beginning in 2011.

This material was transferred to the RAC in 2019 and was ingested by the RAC as part of two different accessions: Accession 2019:046 Ford Foundation records, Program Strategy records and Accession 2019:051, Ford Foundation records, Publications.

Accessions continue as necessary.

Processing Information

The first group of materials processed into the Ford Foundation records, South Africa UPDATE Series Files collection originated from a set of Ford Foundation program strategy records transferred to the RAC (Accession 2019:046). Sequential box numbers on the original containers and analysis of the containers' contents suggested that the documents all related to the South Africa UPDATE Series. It was therefore decided to process the records as a discrete collection.

Another group of materials related to the South Africa UPDATE Series was discovered in a set of Ford Foundation publications transferred to the RAC (Accession 2019:051). These records were processed into the collection at a later date.

Materials from Accession 2019:046

Processing Level 3: Standard Processing

Processed by Darren Young, September 2019

Materials from Accession 2019:051

Processing Level 3: Standard Processing

Processed by Darren Young, November 2019

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Related Materials

Related Materials

The five published South Africa UPDATE Series monographs are available as part of the RAC's Library holdings

[The United States and South Africa: The Reagan Years](#)

[All, Here, and Now: Black Politics in South Africa in the 1980s](#)

[Adapt or Die: The End of White Politics in South Africa](#)

[Changing Fortunes: War, Diplomacy, and Economics in Southern Africa](#)

[The Last Years of Apartheid: Civil Liberties in South Africa](#)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation
- Africa, Southern
- Anti-apartheid movements -- South Africa
- Apartheid
- Civil rights -- South Africa
- South Africa
- South Africa -- Foreign relations -- United States

Collection Inventory

Chronological files, 1986-1991

Physical Description: 2.38 Cubic Feet About 6.25 LTR size Hollinger boxes

Scope and Contents

Series contains the chronological files that document the preparation, production, and promotion of the South Africa UPDATE Series. Correspondence, memos, drafts, invoices, purchases orders, expense reports, budget information, petty cash vouchers, agreements, and consultant requests document the work of the UPDATE Series Editor John de St Jorre, Associate Editor Elinor Bowles, and Editorial Board in hiring prospective monograph authors and readers, revising manuscripts, preparing the books' design, contracting organizations to co-publish and disseminate the books, and promoting the series. The editors and Editorial Board sought to promote the series through regional meetings, professional meetings, complimentary copies of monographs, monograph authors' appearances, and advertisements in publications. Meetings of the Editorial Board are also documented within the series.

Title/Description	Instances	
Chronological file, 1986-1988	box 1	folder 1-2
Chronological file, 1987 March-June	box 1	folder 3
Chronological file, 1987 July-September	box 1	folder 4
Chronological file, 1987 July-December	box 1	folder 5
Chronological file, 1988 January-March	box 1	folder 6
Chronological file, 1988 April-June	box 1	folder 7

Chronological file, 1988 July-September	box 2	folder 8-9
Chronological file, 1988 October-December	box 2	folder 10
Chronological file, 1989 January-March	box 2	folder 11
Chronological file, 1989 April	box 2	folder 12
Chronological file, 1989 May-June	box 2	folder 13
Chronological file, 1989 July-September	box 3	folder 14-15
Chronological file, 1989 October-November	box 3	folder 16-17
Chronological file, 1989 December	box 3	folder 18
Chronological file, 1989-1990	box 3	folder 19-20
Chronological file, 1990 February-April	box 4	folder 21-22
Chronological file, 1990 March-April	box 4	folder 23
Chronological file, 1990 April-May	box 4	folder 24
Chronological file, 1990 June	box 4	folder 25
Chronological file, 1990 July	box 4	folder 26
Chronological file, 1990 August	box 4	folder 27
Chronological file, 1990 September	box 4	folder 28
Chronological file, 1990 September-October	box 5	folder 29
Chronological file, 1990 November	box 5	folder 30
Chronological file, 1990 November-December	box 5	folder 31
Chronological file, 1990-1991	box 5	folder 32
Chronological file, 1991 February	box 5	folder 33
Chronological file, 1991 March	box 5	folder 34
Chronological file, 1991 April	box 5	folder 35
Chronological file, 1991 May	box 5	folder 36
Chronological file, 1991 June	box 6	folder 37
Chronological file, 1991 July	box 6	folder 38
Chronological file, 1991 August	box 6	folder 39
Chronological file, 1991 July-September	box 6	folder 40
Chronological file, 1991 October	box 6	folder 41-42
Chronological file, 1991 October-December	box 6	folder 43-44
Chronological file, 1991 November-December	box 7	folder 45

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Authors and research assistants' correspondence, 1990-1992

Physical Description: .19 Cubic Feet About .5 LTR size Hollinger box

Scope and Contents

Series contains correspondence between the South Africa UPDATE Series editors, Elinor Bowles and John de St. Jorre, and the series' different authors and research assistants. Correspondence generally regards the preparation and revisions of manuscripts, preparation of other components of the books such as footnotes and bibliographies, the distribution of authors' copies of published books, payments to authors, and promotion of the books.

Title/Description	Instances	
Baker, Pauline, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 46
Cheadle, Halton, 1991	box 7	folder 47
Clough, Michael, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 48
Dugard, John, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 49
Haysom, Nicholas, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 50
Jaster, Robert, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 51
Levin, Lydia, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 52
Lodge, Tom, 1991	box 7	folder 53
Marcus, Gilbert, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 54
Martin, Anthony, 1991	box 7	folder 55
Mbeki, Moeletsi, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 56
Nasson, Bill, 1990-1991	box 7	folder 57
Nkosi, Morley, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 58
Schrire, Robert, 1990-1992	box 7	folder 59
Shubane, Khehla, 1991 March 6	box 7	folder 60
Sithole, Nokwanda, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 61
Wilson, Lindy, 1991	box 7	folder 62

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Testimonials, 1989-1992

Physical Description: .095 Cubic Feet About .25 LTR size Hollinger box

Scope and Contents

Series contains correspondence between the South Africa UPDATE Series editors, Elinor Bowles and John de St. Jorre, and authors of the testimonials for the different books in the series as well as copies of the published testimonials. Correspondence documents the editors reaching out to the writers to see if they would be interested in writing a testimonial as well as the editors thanking the writers for their services.

Title/Description	Instances	
Testimonial writers - All, Here, and Now: Black Politics in South Africa in the 1980s, 1991	box 7	folder 63
Testimonial - All, Here, and Now: Black Politics in South Africa in the 1980s, undated	box 7	folder 64
Testimonial writers - The United States and South Africa: The Reagan Years, 1989 July 10	box 7	folder 65
Testimonial - The United States and South Africa: The Reagan Years, undated	box 7	folder 66
Testimonial writers - Adapt or Die: The End of White Politics in South Africa, 1991	box 7	folder 67
Testimonial - Adapt or Die: The End of White Politics in South Africa, 1991	box 7	folder 68
Testimonial writers - Changing Fortunes: War, Diplomacy, and Economics in Southern Africa, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 69
Testimonial - Changing Fortunes: War, Diplomacy, and Economics in Southern Africa, 1991	box 7	folder 70
Testimonial writers - The Last Years of Apartheid: Civil Liberties in South Africa, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 71
Testimonial - The Last Years of Apartheid: Civil Liberties in South Africa, undated	box 7	folder 72
Miscellaneous newspaper clipping, 1991 September 21	box 7	folder 73

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Manuscripts and working files, 1983-1991

Physical Description: 3.46 Cubic Feet 6 LTR size and 2.5 LGL size Hollinger boxes

Scope and Contents

Series contains the manuscripts and workings files that South Africa UPDATE Series editors Elinor Bowles and John de St. Jorre created in order to document the drafting and revising of the series' monographs. The manuscripts in the series are different drafts of writings used in several of the South Africa UPDATE books. Looking at these drafts, researchers can see how the writings changed over time through the process of editing and revising done by the editors and authors. The other files in the series contain correspondence between the editors and authors discussing revisions and improvements to the drafts, readers' comments on the drafts, and supplemental materials such as author biographies and footnotes.

The records' creators used abbreviated terms to refer to the titles of the different monographs in the series. These abbreviations are:

Black Politics (All, Here, and Now: Black Politics in South Africa in the 1980s)

Region (Changing Fortunes: War, Diplomacy, and Economics in Southern Africa)

White Politics (Adapt or Die: The End of White Politics in South Africa)

The series does not contain any files specifically created to house documents for the other two South Africa UPDATE books, The United States and South Africa: The Reagan Years and The Last Years of Apartheid: Civil Liberties in South Africa. However, one of the White Politics files does include some material related to The United States and South Africa: The Reagan Years book.

Future transfers of records to the RAC from the Ford Foundation may add more of this material to the collection.

Title/Description	Instances	
Black Politics - Tom Lodge manuscript, 1987	box 8	folder 74-75
Black Politics - Tom Lodge manuscript, 1987 June 24	box 8	folder 76
Black Politics - Tom Lodge manuscript, 1987 June	box 8	folder 77
Dr. Tom Lodge "Black Politics" - Disk 1, pages 1-86, tables 1-2, undated	box 8	folder 77

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Dr. Tom Lodge "Black Politics" - Disk 2, pages 87-159, undated	box 8	folder 77
Black Politics - Tom Lodge original manuscript, undated	box 8	folder 78-79
Tom Lodge - Black Challenge, undated	box 8	folder 78

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Dr. Tom Lodge "Black Politics" - Disk 1, pages 1-86, tables 1-2, undated	box 8	folder 78
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Dr. Tom Lodge "Black Politics" - Disk 2, pages 87-159, undated	box 8	folder 78
Black Politics - Steve Mufson correspondence, 1987-1991	box 9	folder 80
Black Politics - Steve Mufson, 1988	box 9	folder 81
Black Politics - Steve Mufson/Mono Badela, 1988-1990	box 9	folder 82
Black Politics - Steve Mufson introduction, 1990	box 9	folder 83
Black Politics - Steve Mufson biography, 1990	box 9	folder 84
Black Politics - William Nasson working file, 1990-1991	box 9	folder 85
Black Politics - William Nasson correspondence, 1987-1990	box 9	folder 86
Black Politics - William Nasson selected bibliography, 1990	box 9	folder 87
Black Politics - William Nasson revised manuscript, 1990 November 7	box 9	folder 88
Black Politics - William Nasson manuscript, 1990 October 17	box 9	folder 89
Black Politics - William Nasson manuscript, 1990 September 19	box 9	folder 90
Black Politics - William Nasson manuscript, John de St. Jorre rewrite, 1990	box 10	folder 91
Black Politics - William Nasson manuscript, 1990 April	box 10	folder 92
Black Politics - William Nasson manuscript, 1990 March 19	box 10	folder 93
Black Politics - William Nasson, 1984-1987	box 10	folder 94
Black Politics - William Nasson manuscript, 1990	box 10	folder 95
William Nasson document, circa 1990	box 10	folder 95

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045ly(Nasson), circa 1990	box 10	folder 95
Black Politics - William Nasson manuscript, 1987 June	box 10	folder 96
Black Politics - William Nasson readers, 1987	box 10	folder 97

Black Politics - Jon Qwelane, 1985-1986	box 10	folder 98
Black Politics - Permissions, 1990-1991	box 10	folder 99
Black Politics - Nokwanda Sithole manuscript, 1990 January	box 10	folder 100
Black Politics - Nokwanda Sithole manuscript, 1990 April 6	box 10	folder 101
Black Politics - Lindy Wilson, 1990-1991	box 10	folder 102-103
Robben Island document, undated	box 10	folder 102

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0450y(RobbenI), undated	box 10	folder 102
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Black Politics - Khehla Shubane, 1988-1991	box 10	folder 104
Black Politics - Soweto, South Africa section reprinted materials, 1984-1991	box 11	folder 105
Mono Badela/Steve Mufson (revised), undated	box 11	

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Region - Robert Jaster manuscript, 1990 January	box 11	folder 106
Region - Robert Jaster manuscript, 1990 January	box 11	folder 107
Region - Robert Jaster summary of South Africa: Time Running Out (SATRO) Chapter 11, 1988 April 7	box 11	folder 108
Region - John de St. Jorre introduction, 1990 January	box 11	folder 109
Region - Gillian Gunn, 1988	box 11	folder 110

Region - Appendices, 1984-1990	box 11	folder 111
Region - Moeletsi Mbeki/Morley Nkosi, 1987-1989	box 11	folder 112
Region - Moeletsi Mbeki/Morley Nkosi, 1988-1989	box 11	folder 113
Region - Moeletsi Mbeki/Morley Nkosi manuscript, 1988 October 6	box 11	folder 114
Region - Moeletsi Mbeki/Morley Nkosi manuscript, 1988 September	box 12	folder 115
Region - Moeletsi Mbeki/Morley Nkosi summary of South Africa: Time Running (SATRO) Chapter 12, 1988 April 7	box 12	folder 116
Region - Moeletsi Mbeki/Morley Nkosi summary of South Africa: Time Running (SATRO) Chapter 12, undated	box 12	folder 117
Region - Readers, 1988-1989	box 12	folder 118
Region - Tim Sheehy working file, 1989	box 12	folder 119
Region - Tim Sheehy, 1986-1989	box 12	folder 120
Region - Tim Sheehy manuscript, 1988	box 12	folder 121
Region - Tim Sheehy manuscript, 1989 March 21	box 12	folder 122
Region - Tim Sheehy manuscript, 1988 November 16	box 12	folder 123
Region - Tim Sheehy manuscript, 1989 April 13	box 12	folder 124
Region - Southern African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC), 1990	box 12	folder 125
Region - Tim Sheehy, 1988-1989	box 12	folder 126
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1991 March 11	box 13	folder 127
White Politics - Robert Schrire working file, 1990-1991	box 13	folder 128
White Politics - Southern African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC) Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 1990	box 13	folder 129
White Politics - Robert Schrire correspondence, 1986-1991	box 13	folder 130
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1991 January 10	box 13	folder 131
White Politics - Robert Schrire summary of South Africa: Time Running Out (SATRO) Chapter 10, 1987 May 6	box 13	folder 132
White Politics - Robert Schrire summary of South Africa: Time Running Out (SATRO) Chapter 10, 1987	box 13	folder 133
White Politics - Robert Schrire readers, 1987-1988	box 13	folder 134
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1991 March 15	box 14	folder 135
White Politics - Robert Schrire biography, 1990	box 14	folder 136
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript footnotes, undated	box 14	folder 137

White Politics - Robert Schrire readers, 1987-1988	box 14	folder 138
White Politics - Robert Schrire other writings, 1983-1990	box 14	folder 139
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1990 January	box 14	folder 140
White Politics - Robert Schrire, 1990	box 14	folder 141
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript at joint session at Ford Foundation, 1990-1991	box 14	folder 142-143
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1989 November	box 15	folder 144-145
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1988 March 1	box 15	folder 146
White Politics - Robert Schrire, 1987-1988	box 15	folder 147

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File contains some material related to The United States and South Africa: The Reagan Years monograph.

Pauline Baker - United States/South Africa (first draft), 1987 February 17	box 15	folder 147
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White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1987 November	box 15	folder 148
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript revisions, 1986-1987	box 15	folder 149
South Africa Update diskette 0026M, 1987 March 27	box 15	folder 149

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White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1987 March	box 16	folder 150
White Politics - Robert Schrire manuscript, 1987	box 16	folder 151
Robert Schrire, 1987 January 26	box 16	folder 151

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White Politics - Permissions, 1991	box 16	folder 152
White Politics - Charts, 1986-1987	box 16	folder 153
White Politics - Nokwanda Sithole, 1987-1990	box 16	folder 154
White Politics - Mark Swilling, 1988	box 16	folder 155
White Politics - Lisa and Marius: A Correspondence, 1986-1988	box 16	folder 156

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Editorial files, 1980-1990

Physical Description: 1.65 Cubic Feet 3.5 LGL size Hollinger boxes

Scope and Contents

Series contains a set of materials that the records' creators referred to as editorial files. These editorial files consist of articles, newspaper clippings, reports, and publications that discuss political developments and news in South Africa during the 1980s. One of the files in the series includes a piece of John de St. Jorre's correspondence that suggests that these types of materials were submitted to the South Africa UPDATE Series' editors as background information on the subjects discussed within the series' monographs.

The writings collected within the editorial files concern topics such as South African international relations, political activism and resistance to Apartheid by South African blacks, economic advancement of some South African blacks and a black middle-class, anti-Apartheid organizations like the African National Congress (ANC) and the United Democratic Front (UDF), anti-Apartheid leaders like Nelson Mandela, Winnie Mandela, Desmond Tutu, Oliver Tambo, and Mangosuthu Buthelezi, political divisions between different anti-Apartheid groups and the call for black unity made by some anti-Apartheid leaders, suspected links between anti-Apartheid groups and communism, proposed government reforms, and advancements toward negotiations to end Apartheid.

Title/Description	Instances	
Africa - General, 1989	box 16	folder 157
Africa - General, 1988-1989	box 16	folder 158
Africa - General, 1985-1987	box 16	folder 159
Angola - Michael Ranneberger, 1986	box 16	folder 160-161
Blacks - General, 1989	box 16	folder 162
Blacks - General, 1988	box 17	folder 163
Blacks - General, 1980-1987	box 17	folder 164
Blacks - General, 1985-1987	box 17	folder 165

Black Politics, 1989-1990	box 17	folder 166
Black Politics, 1989 April 23	box 17	folder 167
Black Politics, 1988	box 17	folder 168-169
Black Politics, 1987-1988	box 17	folder 170
Black Politics, 1986-1987	box 17	folder 171
Black Politics, 1986-1987	box 18	folder 172
Black Politics, 1982-1987	box 18	folder 173-174
Black Politics, 1986-1987	box 18	folder 175
Black Politics, 1986-1987	box 18	folder 176
Black Politics, 1983-1985	box 18	folder 177
Black Politics, 1981-1982	box 19	folder 178
Black Politics - Mangosuthu Buthelezi, 1988 April 28	box 19	folder 179
Black Politics - Mangosuthu Buthelezi, 1988	box 19	folder 180
Black Politics - Mangosuthu Buthelezi, 1985-1987	box 19	folder 181
Black Politics - Mangosuthu Buthelezi, 1985-1987	box 19	folder 182-183
Black Politics - Langa township, South Africa, 1985-1986	box 19	folder 184
Black Politics - Winnie Mandela, 1989	box 19	folder 185

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