



## AL2564 - The Five Freedoms Forum (FFF) Collection

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Abstract: The Five Freedoms Forum (FFF), founded in 1986 in response to a call from the black community for whites to show response to the State of Emergency, was made up of organisations ranging from human rights groups to religious, political, professional and student organisations. The aim of one country and one people in South Africa was to be achieved by striving for the five freedoms: freedom from want, freedom of speech and association, freedom from fear, freedom of conscience and freedom from discrimination.

### Introduction

The Five Freedoms Forum (FFF) was founded in late 1986 in response to a call from the black community for whites to show a tangible response to the State of Emergency. This broad regional alliance was made up of some twenty five organisations, ranging from human rights groups to religious, political, professional and student organisations. The FFF had the dual objective of heightening awareness within the white community and drawing whites into anti-apartheid action. The aim was to remove apartheid and have one country and one people in South Africa. This was to be achieved by striving for the five freedoms: freedom from want, freedom of speech and association, freedom from fear, freedom of conscience and freedom from discrimination.

### Related Materials

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### Notes

This collection is made up of minutes, speeches, correspondence and conference material relating to the activities of the Five Freedoms Forum (FFF).

### Classification

- 1: Constitution, Policy Papers, Structures and Membership
- 2: Meetings and Reports
- 3: Finance and Funding
- 4: Correspondence, Memos and invitations
- 5: Conferences
- 6: Workshops and Campaigns
- 7: Discussion Papers and Articles
- 8: Open City National Initiative
- 9: State Repression and Resistance



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- 10: Hiemstra Commission
- 11: Education and Research
- 12: Youth
- 13: Women
- 14: Environment
- 15: Association for Rural Advancement
- 16: Media and Publications
- 17: Related Organizations

### Inventory

- 1: Constitution, policy papers, structures and membership.
  - 1.1: Constitution, 1990 amendments of the constitution which were based on the proposal to restructure the Five Freedoms Forum, proposed constitution tabled at the 1992 annual general meeting and booklets on the aims and objectives, structures, activities and events of the Five Freedoms Forum.  
[1990]  
*This also includes minutes of a general body meeting held on 13 January 1993 to discuss the closure of the FFF; correspondence and meetings concerning the disbursement of FFF assets.*
  - 1.2: Policy papers: FFF Manifesto, 1989 working papers for strategy and 1990 strategy document.  
[1989]
  - 1.3: FFF Proposals: 1988-1991 Proposals and the analysis of 1988 and proposals for 1989 by Gael Neke and Mike Olivier.  
[1988-1991]
  - 1.4: Membership and potential subscriber organizations.
  - 1.5: Structure: 1990 Proposal to form a national FFF-type structure, 1990 proposal for the structure of the executive, executive portfolios, the 1992 restructuring and the guidelines for chairing meetings.  
[1990]
- 2: Meetings and reports.
  - 2.1: FFF Launch 17 March 1987: This includes speeches by; Cassim Saloojee (TIC and UDF executive member) and Sheena Duncan.  
[17 March 1987]
  - 2.2: Executive Meetings:
    - 2.2.a: 1988-1989  
[1988-1989]
    - 2.2.b: 1990-1993  
[1990-1993]
  - 2.3: Annual General Meetings: 1989-1992  
[1989-1992]
  - 2.4: National Meetings
    - 2.4.a: 1988 and 1989 Nationaal Meetings  
[1988]
    - 2.4.b: 1990 National Meeting  
[1990]
  - 2.5: General Meetings
    - 2.5.a: General body meetings: 1986-1993  
[1986-1993]
    - 2.5.b: General meetings: 1989 & 1990



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[1989]

2.6: Co-ordinating Council meetings: 1987-1989

[1987-1989]

2.7: Committee Meetings pertaining the organization of a conference on the theme of negotiations.

2.8: Committee Meetings to plan the Lusaka Conference and the post Lusaka Conference Committee meetings.

2.9: Various FFF Committee Meetings: Coordinating Committee on VAT, AD-HOC Committee formed by parents of detainees, the Hunger Strike Support Committee, Coalition Against State Murder and Corruption (CASMAC) and the meeting with F. W de Klerk on restrictees.

2.10: The Flag Project: Proposal, Meetings and Reports.

2.11: Reports

3: Finance and Funding

3a: Financial Statements

3b: Correspondence with funders

3c: Funding Proposals

3d: Expenditure

4: Correspondence and Invitations

4.1: Executive Correspondence

4.2: 1987 and 1990 National Conferences Correspondence

[1987]

4.2.a: Outgoing Correspondence to participants in the 1990 Conference.

[1990]

4.2.b: Incoming Correspondence.

4.2.b.i: 1987 National Conference

[1987]

4.2.b.ii: 1990 National Conference

[1990]

4.2.c: Correspondence with funders of the 1990 Conference and correspondence about preparations for the conference.

[1990]

4.3: The Lusaka Conference

4.3.a: Outgoing Correspondence

4.3.b: Incoming Correspondence

4.4: 1992 Conference on Defence and Security in Transition

[1992]

4.4.a: Outgoing Correspondence

4.4.b: Incoming Correspondence

4.5: Correspondence pertaining various projects and campaigns undertaken by FFF

4.5.a: The Flag Project

4.5.b: Sport festival

4.5.c: Johnny Clegg Cultural Event

4.5.d: Johannesburg to Alexandra walk

4.5.e: Implication of violence Forum

4.6: Correspondence with related organizations and other public institutions

4.6.a: Correspondence of the Business Group and Economy Forum

4.6.b: Correspondence with African National Congress

4.6.c: Correspondence with South African libraries



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- 4.7: Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 4.8: Invitations
  - 4.8.a: Outgoing Invitations
    - 4.8.a.i: Invitations to a Codesa Children's party
  - 4.8.b: Incoming Invitations
    - 4.8.b.i: Invitations to Mike And Gael Olivier
- 5: Conferences
  - 5.1: South Africa at a turning point: Negotiations and beyond
    - 5.1.a: Proposal and preparations for the conference
    - 5.1.b: Invitations and Correspondence to thank participants
    - 5.1.c: Responses to invitations
    - 5.1.d: Package for the delegates
    - 5.1.e: Speeches and Papers: Zach de Beer, F van Zyl Slabbert, Michael Evans, Jan van Eck, Michael Savage, Sydney Mufamadi, Wynand Malan, Eric Molobi, Azhar Cachalia, Oscar Dhlomo, Chris Albertyn, Prof. Andre le Roux, Bede Harris, Johan van Rooyen, Graeme Simpson, Pierre Hugo, Dr. Pat McGowan, Tertius Delpont, Thabo Mbeki, A R Evans, JSH Gildenhuys, Pundy Pillay, Dr. Willie Basson, Dr. Japie Jacobs, Michael Olivier, ANC, Theresa Wilson and Heather Regenass, Patrick Fitzgerald.
    - 5.1.f: Press Statements
    - 5.1.g: Delegates
    - 5.1.h: Conference evaluation
    - 5.1.i: Commissions
  - 5.2: The Lusaka Conference
    - 5.2.a: Programme and Speeches: Welcoming address by O.R. Tambo, a paper prepared by Mike Olivier, Gavin Evans and Gaele Neke and presented by Mike Olivier. A joint communiqué? by African National Congress and the Five Freedom Forum.
    - 5.2.b: FFF Reports on its internal activities.
    - 5.2.c: Commissions
    - 5.2.d: Post Lusaka Conference report back
    - 5.2.e: Four Days in Lusaka Booklets
    - 5.2.f: Conference logistics and delegates list.
    - 5.2.g: Conference evaluation
  - 5.3: Business and Economic forum Conferences
    - 5.3.a: Delegates
  - 5.4: Defence and Security in Transition
    - 5.4.a: Preparations and list of delegates
    - 5.4.b: Speeches: LT. Gen. R.H Rogers, Major General H. B. Holomisa and Brigadier M. G. Ramushwana
    - 5.4.c: Papers: Jackie Cilliers, Paul-Bolko Mertz and MERG
    - 5.4.d: Proposals
  - 5.5: Conferences hosted by other organizations
- 6: Workshops and Campaigns
  - 6.1: Workshops
    - 6.1.a: National Workshop: Interaction for democracy
      - 6.1.a.i: Planning
      - 6.1.a.ii: Invitations
      - 6.1.a.iii: Agenda, Timetable and Registration Forms
      - 6.1.a.iv: List of delegates



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- 6.1.a.v: Workshop Proceedings
- 6.1.b: 1987-1992 Workshops
  - [1987-1992]
- 6.1.c: Undated Workshops
- 6.2: Campaigns
  - 6.2.a: End Conscription Campaign
  - 6.2.b: Social Action Committee Campaigns
    - 6.2.b.i: Johannesburg to Alexandra Walk Campaign
    - 6.2.b.ii: MONSTER Walk For Fun and Freedom
  - 6.2.c: 101 Ways to end Apartheid
  - 6.2.d: Anti-Detention without trial Campaign
  - 6.2.e: Signature Campaign
  - 6.2.f: Liberation of Children campaign
  - 6.2.g: Campaigns around peace and political violence
    - 6.2.g.i: Peace Campaigns
    - 6.2.g.ii: Campaign against violence
  - 6.2.h: Democracy Campaign
  - 6.2.i: Campaign against death squads[CCB]
  - 6.2.j: Defiance Campaign
- 7: Discussion Papers and Articles
  - 7a: Papers written collectively by the FFF: Visions for Freedom: Working Papers for Strategy and White South Africa Since "De Klerk Speech
  - 7b: Papers written by individuals: Albie Sachs, Richard Salem, LLOYD Vogelmann and Graeme Simpson, H W van der Merwe, Mark Phillips and Gavin Evans, Gay J. McDougall and articles in South African Defence review.
- 8: One City, Open City National Initiative
  - 8.1: National Initiatives
    - 8.1.a: Campaign Outline, Draft position paper and the one city national conference.
    - 8.1.b: One City Open city Manifesto and Charter for post Apartheid city
    - 8.1.c: Papers on Municipal Elections
    - 8.1.d: Issues around Group Areas Act
  - 8.2: Local initiatives
    - 8.2.a: Johannesburg initiative and Inner City Encounter
    - 8.2.b: Five Freedom Forum Katlehong-Germiston Project
    - 8.2.c: Bloemfontein initiative for reconciliation and democracy
    - 8.2.d: Cape Town initiative
    - 8.2.e: East London Initiative
    - 8.2.f: Grahamstown Initiative
    - 8.2.g: Port Elizabeth Initiative
- 9: State Repression and Resistance
  - 9.1: Detainees Aid Centre
    - 9.1.a: Detainees Aid Centre: Outgoing Correspondence, Meetings, Reports and List of Detainees helped by Detainees Aid Centre.
    - 9.1.b: Incoming Correspondence.
  - 9.1: Human Rights Commission and Lawyers for Human Rights.
  - 9.2: Statements by Detainees and Anti-Detention Organizations and Individuals.
  - 9.3: Detainees



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- 9.3.a: Detainees List
- 9.3.b: Interventions on Behalf of Emergency Detainees
- 9.4: Detainees Parents Support Committee
- 9.5: Detainees Support Committee.
- 9.6: Hunger Strike.
- 9.7: Committee Against Political Imprisonment and Coalition Against State Murder and Corruption
- 9.8: Legal Resource Centre
- 9.9: Independent Board of Inquiry: Informal Repression and Report on Bisho Massacre
- 9.11: Politically Motivated Deaths
  - 9.11.a: Sicelo Dlomo
  - 9.11.b: David Webster: This Includes notes taken by Webster whilst he was still alive.
  - 9.11.c: Deaths of Political Activists
- 10: Hiemstra Commission
- 11: Education and research
  - 11.1: Education
    - 11.1.a: FFF Education Sub-Group
    - 11.1.b: Open Schools Forum
    - 11.1.c: FFF Essay Competition
    - 11.1.d: Centre for Continuing Education
    - 11.1.e: Papers: Colin Bundy- Once the Doors are Opened: Education for a Democratic South Africa, Hilary Janks, N J McGurk- The Freedom Charter and Education, Gavin Evans- Open Schools and Sharing Ideas and Resources.
  - 11.2: Research
    - 11.2.a: Research Centres: Centre for Policy Studies, Centre for Development Studies, The Centre for the Study of Health Policy and Centre for Intergroup Studies.
    - 11.2.b: Research and Skills Development
    - 11.2.c: Research on Education in South Africa [RESA]
    - 11.2.d: Maginim Exposure Tour of the Western Cape.
    - 11.2.e: Miscellaneous
- 12: Youth
  - 12a: South African Youth Symposia
  - 12b: Young Christian Students
- 13: Women
  - 13a: Women's National Coalition
  - 13b: Women Organizations: The Women's Bureau of South Africa- Johannesburg Region, ANC Women's League, Women's Legal Status Committee, National Council of Women of South Africa, The Women's Lobby, Moletsane and Tladi Women's Society, and Federation of Transvaal Women
  - 13c: Papers on Issues of Women: Bridgette Mabandla, Feroza Adam, Jacky Cock and Frene Ginwala.
  - 13d: Miscellaneous
- 14: Environment
  - 14a: Green Forum
  - 14b: Environmental and Development Agency [EDA]
  - 14c: Papers on Environment: ANC Discussion Paper Prepared by Max Sisulu and Stan Sangweni, Location of Pollutant General Sites in an Urban Environment- S Granger, KC Wall and HJ Craig, Owing the Environmental Problem - From Rhetoric to Action in South African Business- J C A Hobbs and DR R G A Boland and Environmental Management - An Innovative Management Model- Dr. George Winter.



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- 14d: Eskom and Environment
- 15: Association for Rural Advancement.
- 16: Media and Publications
  - 16.1: FFF- Media Group
  - 16.2: Press Statements issued by the Five Freedoms Forum.
  - 16.3: FFF Advert to raise its profile.
  - 16.4: Publications
    - 16.4.a: Five Freedoms Forum
    - 16.4.b: FFF Newsletter
    - 16.4.c: Negotiation News
    - 16.4.d: Just Managing
    - 16.4.e: Business Vision
    - 16.4.f: FFF Correspondence with Weekly Mail
    - 16.4.g: Miscellaneous Publications: Impact, Kontak, Namibia Bulletin, Freedom Bulletin, Talk-ing, Monitor, Environmental & Development Agency, Vrye Weekblad / Sowetan Quarterly report, Skryfskiet, Human Rights Commission Fact Paper 1 & 2 and Warmer Bulletin.
- 17: Related Organizations
  - 17.1: Five Freedoms Forum of Pietermaritzburg
    - 17.1.a: Correspondence
    - 17.1.b: Meetings and Reports
    - 17.1.c: Conferences: Land and Agriculture in Post-Apartheid South Africa, The Durban Conference and The Pietermaritzburg FFF Conference.
    - 17.1.d: Miscellaneous
  - 17.2: Cape Democrats
  - 17.3: Democratic Party
  - 17.4: Correspondence with IDASA