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Notes on the Collection

The collection is made up of the ASC Constitution, newsletters, paper on transformation and miscellaneous statements, pamphlets and posters.

Inventory

A1: ASC Constitution

A2: Journal and Newsletters

A2.1: Focus on Education, Volume 1, No 1
[Winter 1992]

A2.2: Chimurenga, Volume 1 No 2
[July/August 1995]

Monthly news, comment and mobilisation pamphlet of the Azanian Student Convention (AZASCO)

A2.3: Azanian Review, Volume 1 No 3
[May 1996]

Newsletter of the Azanian Student Convention (UCT branch)



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A2.4: Voice of Black Students, Volume 2 No 1

[April 1996]

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A3: Paper on transformation and miscellaneous statements

A4: Pamphlets and posters