



## AL3093 - The Wendy Watson Collection

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Abstract: Wendy Watson was appointed by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) to manage its Kwazulu-Natal/Free State regional office in Durban for the entire duration of its operations.

### Introduction

Wendy Watson was appointed by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) to manage its KwaZulu-Natal/Free State regional office in Durban for the entire duration of its operations.

The records of this collection reflect Watson's private reflections on some of the tasks which she faced as the Regional Manager for the TRC in the KwaZulu-Natal/Free State Region.

### Notes

The collection comprises five items that document Watson's ongoing concerns with her TRC experience. She also recorded her thoughts about 'third force' operations and violence in the KwaZulu-Natal Region. This records accumulation constitutes a donation of photocopies of Watson's private TRC papers. She has retained the originals.

Materials collected from TRC Archival Audit.

The TRC Archival Audit

Between 2003 and 2006, SAHA and Historical Papers, University of Witwatersrand embarked on a project to locate, retrieve and make available records relating to the South African Truth and Reconciliation Committee (TRC). The project entailed conducting an archival audit of all existing TRC records in order to identify and locate documentation in danger of being lost.

In the process of conducting the archival audit, SAHA and HP located many collections from individuals and organizations that participated in the TRC process, including this collection. Selections from these materials as well as TRC related material found in the freedom of Information Collection and other pre-existing SAHA and HP collections, were digitized and can be accessed online at <http://truth.wwl.wits.ac.za/>

A guide to archival resources relating to South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission can also be found at [http://www.saha.org.za/pdf/trc\\_directory.pdf](http://www.saha.org.za/pdf/trc_directory.pdf)



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### **Classification**

- 1: PROBLEMS AT THE TRC
- 2: CONFIDENTIAL REFLECTION ON TRC
- 3: CRISIS MANAGEMENT
- 4: TRC EXPERIENCE
- 5: THIRD FORCE

### **Inventory**

- 1: Problems at the TRC as at 25 March 1997  
[25 March 1997]
- 2: Commission or Catastrophe: A confidential reflection on the TRC May 1997  
[May 1997]
- 3: Crisis management January 1998 KwaZulu Natal/Free State Region  
[January 1998]
- 4: The Truth Commission experience. Not dated
- 5: Third force operations and violence in KwaZulu Natal February 1999  
[February 1999]