



## AL3115 - The Jane Argall Collection

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Abstract: The Jane Argall Collection comprises documents that reflect the research work that Argall had done for the KwaZulu-Natal/Free State regional office of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in her capacity as a researcher in the Research Department of the Durban TRC regional office.

### Introduction

The Jane Argall Collection comprises documents that reflect the research work that Argall had done for the KwaZulu-Natal/Free State regional office of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in her capacity as a researcher in the Research Department of the Durban TRC regional office.

Argall produced, but also co-authored the documents that make up the collection.

The office operated across the provinces of KwaZulu-Natal and the Free State, whereby KwaZulu-Natal was treated as two separate regional entries.

The records accumulations can be divided into three parts. The three areas are the Free State region, the KwaZulu and Natal regions and miscellaneous research documents.

Foci of the research of KwaZulu-Natal include the widespread political violence in that Province. The research interrogated the collaboration between two police forces, namely the South African Police and the KwaZulu Police with the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP).

Historical overviews of clashing political activity and the ensuing state and parastatal repression (chiefly through the agency of the IFP) in the region are provided as well as analyses of civil conflict resulting from the release of former President Nelson Mandela and the unbanning of the African National Congress (ANC) - the so-called 'Seven Day War'. In the case of the Free State region enquiry into violations of human rights focused on the fact that the Apartheid state had established two 'homelands' in that region resulting in resistance to Apartheid being directed at 'homeland' authorities and institutions.

Another point of focus was the phenomenon that the Free State was the closest neighbour to the sovereign state of Lesotho, a fact which facilitated South Africans entering Lesotho to join the ANC and/or its military wing Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) there.

This in turn led to the cross-border political persecution of refugees and exiles living in Lesotho by the Apartheid security establishment.

An important point of investigation into human rights abuses in the Free State was located in a special hearing on the plight of children resulting from the political activities and harassment, such as torture and deaths in custody, of their parents. Revolutionary and counter-revolutionary violence were also investigated.

A third accumulation of documents deals with discrete research issues such as state-orchestrated violence, the integration of Amnesty and HRV data and the Self-Defence Units (SDUs).



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The research conducted by Argall was additionally used in the chapter of the Final Report dealing with the Findings and Conclusion of the Commission.

### Related Materials

The collection can also be accessed online at <http://truth.wvl.wits.ac.za/>

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

The following collections resulted from the TRC Archival Audit:

- AL3021: Sooka, Yasmin
- AL3059: Dealing with the Past (Conference of Protestant Academy of Bad Boll, Germany)
- AL3060: The State vs. P.W. Botha and Appeal
- AL3061: Auditor General Reports on the Accounts of the TRC.
- AL3062: Office of the Public Protector, Synopsis of Cases regarding Complaints involving the TRC
- AL3063: Documents relating to the TRC Special Hearings on Health
- AL3066: Materials Relating To TRC Faith Hearings
- AL3068: Harris, Verne
- AL3100: Submission to the TRC concerning Relevance of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to the Commissions Mandate
- AL3101: Jamiatul Ulama Transvaal, TRC Submission
- AL3102: Amnesty International TRC Materials
- AL3103: Institute for Healing Memories (IHOM) TRC Materials
- AL3110: Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVr)
- AL3115: Argall, Jane
- AL3116: Cherry, Janet
- AL3118: Marcus, Gilbert
- AL3119: Sheila Meintjies and Beth Goldblatt
- AL3120: Ross, Fiona
- AL3121: Julian Knight and Rudolph Jansen
- AL3125: The Challenge of Reconciliation: A Response of Church and Lay Persons to the TRC
- AL3126: Confession and Reconciliation: A Challenge to Churches in South Africa
- AL3128: Terreblanche, Christelle
- AL3129: Zapiro TRC Collection
- AL3130: African National Congress (ANC) TRC Materials
- AL3131: Cosatu Submission to the TRC
- AL3132: Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) Submission to the TRC
- AL3134: Iphepha Ndaba Newsletters from the Western Cape
- AL3135: Fester, Gertrude
- AL3136: Villa-Vicencio, Charles
- AL3137: Behr, Mark
- AL3141: Human Rights Watch Materials
- AL3142: NGO Working Committee on Reparations Materials
- AL3143: IDASA Sound Recordings Relating to the TRC



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### Notes

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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.www.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)

### Classification

- A: FREE STATE REGION
  - A1: REGIONAL PROFILE OF THE FREE STATE
- B: KWAZULU-NATAL
  - B1: REGIONAL PROFILES OF KWAZULU AND NATAL
  - B2: INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY
  - B3: SEVEN DAYS WAR'
  - B4: IFP IN CAPRIVI
  - B5: SECTION 29 HEARING OF WALTER FELGATE
  - B6: IFP vs. TRC. CASE NO.: 7467/00
- C: MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH DOCUMENTS

### Inventory

- A: FREE STATE REGION
  - A1: REGIONAL PROFILE
    - A1.1: Uncut version of the Regional Profile of the Free State submitted for inclusion in the Final Report of the TRC[1]
    - A1.2: Some quotes on The Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the media, from the 'Media, Truth & Reconciliation' workshop, Houtbay, 31stJanuary - 1 February 1997  
[1 February 1997]
    - A1.3: Correspondence from the TRC to Jeanette Minnie regarding possible defamation claims against witnesses, 1996/06  
[1996]
    - A1.4: Paper on Witness and Media privilege in relation to the promotion of truth and reconciliation act, No date
    - A1.5: Preliminary report on the impact of human rights violations on children and youth in South Africa, No date



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- A1.6: 'The Truth Commission and the Media: Potential Legal Problems', No date
- A1.7: 'Truth and Reconciliation Commission focus on children and Youth: Truth and Youth' 1997/05  
[1997]

### B: KWAZULU-NATAL

#### B1: REGIONAL PROFILE

- B1.1: 'Victims in Political Context. 1960 - 10 May 1994. KwaZulu and Natal. Historical and demographical overview of the Region', Undated  
[60 - 10 May 1994]
- B1.2: 'KwaZulu and Natal. Regional Profile' (uncut version), 1998/06  
[1998]
- B1.3: 'Homelands Chapter. KwaZulu. The KwaZulu Government, the KwaZulu Police and Inkatha'. (Draft), Undated

#### B2: INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY (IFP). RESEARCH NOTES[2]

- B2.1: IFP amnesty applicants. Overview of the TRC's position the IFP, Undated
- B2.2: Special Investigation Report. IFP office bearers killed 1985 - 1994, Undated  
[1985 - 1994]
- B2.3: Report about attacks on IFP, Undated
- B2.4: Report on the KwaZulu 'Homeland', Undated

#### B3: 'SEVEN DAYS WAR'

- B3.1: Short research paper on the 'Seven Days War of March/April 1990', Undated  
[April 1990]
- B3.2: Press release: 'Seven Days War', 1996/11/13  
[96/11/13]

#### B4: IFP in Caprivi

- B4.1: Short research paper on secret paramilitary training of Inkatha members in Caprivi, Namibia, 1986[3]  
[1986]

#### B5: SECTION 29 HEARING OF WALTER FELGATE (EX-IFP)

- B5.1: Transcript of the Inquiry in Terms of Section 29 held in camera at Durban of Walter Sidney Felgate. [4]

#### B6: IFP vs. TRC. CASE NO: 7467/00

- B6.1: Answering Affidavit[5] in the matter between Inkatha Freedom Party (First Applicant) and Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi (Second Applicant) and Desmond Mpilo Tutu (First Respondent), Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Second Respondent) and the President of the Republic of South Africa (Third Respondent)
- B6.2: Response to Annexure MGB1[6]
- B6.3: Schedule of changes and corrections made to the TRC Report, Undated
- B6.4: Appendix to the Final TRC Report reflecting the views of the Inkatha Freedom Party and Minister Buthelezi concerning the Findings made in the Interim TRC Report[7]

### C: MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH DOCUMENTS

- C1: Integration of Amnesty and HRV Data: Security Forces. (Early draft State and Security Forces Report for AMNESTY VOLUME-UNCUT doc.)[8]
- C2: 'The apparatus of state-orchestrated violence in apartheid South Africa'. A report prepared by the Civilian Support Component[9]
- C3: Research paper on 'Right Wing Groups'[10]
- C4: Uncut draft of the chapter on the PAC & APLA[11]
- C5: Summary of the 'Recommendations' for the TRC Report [12]
- C6: Final version of the 'Glossary' of the TRC Report[13]



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- C7: 'Errata' for volumes 1 to 5 of the Final Report, Undated
- C8: Research notes on the Self-Defence Units (SDUs), Undated
- C9: National Overview, Undated
- C10: Notes on Harry Gwala, Undated