



AL3283 - The De Wet Potgieter collection

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Copyright:

Abstract:

The De Wet Potgieter collection consists of oral history interviews conducted with military intelligence operatives during the apartheid era; documents and materials relating to the activities of Military Intelligence and the Security Branch of the South African Police (SAP) during the apartheid era, and related material; extremist right-wing organisations in South Africa, and Doug Lee photographs.

Interviews were conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Vic McPherson, Chris Thirion, Generals Herman Stadler, Johann van der Merwe and Tienie Groenewald, Colonel Lucas Ras, Henk Heslinga, Inspector Joppie van Staden, and Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond.

The document collection consists of materials on the South African Defence Force (SADF) relating to Anti-ANC propaganda, the Civil Cooperation Bureau (CCB), the Directorate Covert Collection (DCC) and Operation Nyawa. The section on the Security Branch of the SAP contains material on the Self Defence Units (SDUs), Operation Sunrise, and ANC-SACP investigations. Top secret information is contained in materials on the South African Institute of Maritime Research (SAIMR) in relation to Keith-Maxwell Annandale, mercenaries, the Seychelles coup, and their relations with the right-wing and the ANC; and revolutionary watchdogs. The collection also includes material pertaining to the Counter revolutionary intelligence task force (Trewits), PW Botha and the Nelson Mandela tapes, PW Botha's last cabinet meeting, threats against the De Klerk regime, and the assassination of Chris Hani. The section on right-wing organisations includes material on the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB), the Boer Commando Corps (formerly Brandwag), the Boer Force (Die Boeremag), and the following splinter groups - Blanke Bevrydingsbeweging van Suid-Afrika (BBB), Boere Weerstandsbeweging (BWB), Huis van Oranje, Orde Boerevolk, Afrikanerjeugaksie, Aksie Quo-Vadis SAUK, Kerk van die Skepper, Wit Wolwe, Verenigde Regse Massa Beweging (V.R.M.B.), and the Afrikaner-Boerevolk. There are also material on the World Apartheid Movement (WAM) and international right-wing organisations.

The Doug Lee photographic material is significant for its wide coverage of right-wing activities and events, including many images of Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) leader Eugene Terreblanche. There are also images of PW Botha, FW de Klerk, the launch of Radio Pretoria, Willem Ratte, Gaye Derby-Lewis, 32 Battalion, Jani Allen, Pope John Paul II, Nelson Mandela,



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Carl Niehaus, Kumbleben Commission of Enquiry, Magnus Malan, Constand Viljoen, Barend Strydom, and General Johann van der Merwe, amongst others.

Introduction

The De Wet Potgieter collection is the product of the donor's career in the South African news and media over the course of 31 years.

Spanning the late apartheid and transitional periods, into the early 1990s, this collection is a reflection of De Wet's journalistic career, during which he carefully collected all the materials relating to his investigations and ultimate exposure of media disinformation, far right-wing activities and government malpractice. It further includes material relating to the many covert operations and front organisation of the South African Defence Force (SADF) and the undercover operations of the Security Branch of the South African Police (SAP). In his narrative to the collection he explains:

"As a result of my work as court reporter I came into contact with a lot of security policemen and intelligence operatives who made a point of talking to members of the Afrikaans language newspapers and passing on bits and pieces of information that the "lefties" did not get. Little did I realise at that stage that this was part of a very deliberate well orchestrated campaign in sowing dissent and disinformation to the media."

All through the years he was to keep "each and every document, top secret information and other material leaked" to him. These materials are now contained in the document series of the De Wet Potgieter collection. This series further includes materials relating to PW Botha and the Mandela tapes, PW Botha's last cabinet meeting, threats against the De Klerk regime, and the assassinations of Chris Hani and former Swedish prime minister Olof Palme.

The other series in this collection comprises the oral history interviews with individuals involved in military intelligence operations during the apartheid era, conducted by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA from 2009 to 2010 as a contracted employee. Materials in this series include the audio recordings, transcriptions, and English translations of Afrikaans transcriptions. SAHA is the copyright holder for these materials. The third and last series in this collection contain the Doug Lee photographic material.

Starting his career as a court reporter at the Afrikaans newspaper "Oggendblad" in 1974, he continued to work as municipal reporter, military correspondent and general reporter at some of the most significant Afrikaans newspapers in the country before he became news editor of "Die Vaderland". After a short stint as news editor of Afrikaans magazine "Rooi Rose" in 1986, he returned to the demanding realm of newspapers when he could no longer resist the call of the news desk. From 1986 to 1993 he was first bureau chief and then investigative journalist at the "Sunday Times". He next moved to the Afrikaans Sunday newspaper "Rapport" as investigative journalist until 2004.

It was at "Rapport" that he joined forces with his old friend and photographer Doug Lee, and together the two covered many groundbreaking stories, forming a formidable team as investigative journalist and news photographer. Doug Lee's photographs, many of which are a result of his teamwork with De Wet Potgieter, are now part of the De Wet Potgieter collection. Complementing De Wet's collection, many of Doug Lee's images document historic events leading up to the first post-apartheid democratic elections in South Africa in 1994. His lens also captures, in particular, many right-wing activities, including numerous Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) marches with leader Eugene Terreblanche almost always in attendance.

De Wet Potgieter is the author of "Contraband, South Africa and the International Trade in Ivory and Rhino Horn",



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published by Quellerie Publishers in 1995, and "Total Onslaught", published by Zebra Publishers in 2007.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ANC - African National Congress
APLA - Azanian People's Liberation Army
AWB - Afrikanerweerstandsbeweging
BBB - Blanke Bevrydingsbeweging van Suid-Afrika
BSP - Boerestaat Party
CCB - Civil Cooperation Bureau
DCC - Directorate for Covert Collection
IFP - Inkatha Freedom Party
ITU - Investigation Task Unit
KVS - Kerk van die Skepper (Church of the Creator)
MK - Umkhonto we Sizwe
PAICC - Pan Afrik Industrial Investment Consultants
PAC - Pan Africanist Congress
SACP - South African Communist Party
SADF - South African Defence Force
SAIMR/SAIMAR - South African Institute of Maritime Research
SAP - South African Police
SDU - Self Defence Units
TREWITS - Teen-revolusionere Inligtingtaakspan (Counter Revolutionary Intelligence Task Force)
VRMB - Verenigde Regse Massa Beweging
WAM - World Apartheid Movement

Notes on the Collection

The De Wet Potgieter collection consists of three series:

The oral history interviews with individuals in military intelligence include the audio interviews (MP3), transcripts and translated transcripts (Afrikaans and English) of interviews, and interviewee release forms. De Wet Potgieter conducted these interviews on behalf of SAHA in 2009-2010 as a contracted employee. SAHA is the copyright holder for these materials.

The document collection, relating to the activities of Military Intelligence and the Security Branch of the SAP during the apartheid era and extremist right wing organisations in South Africa (1980s-1990s), contains top secret and confidential documents, booklets, pamphlets, information sheets, correspondence, notes, including explanatory notes/narratives by the donor for each of the sub-series. Faxed items in the collection have been photocopied and/or scanned due to the fading nature of this format. Photographs contained in an Appeal document and 6 videos form part of this series.

The Doug Lee photographic material constitutes a selection of digitised images of negatives from the photographer's collection that is most pertinent to the De Wet Potgieter collection as a whole.

Due to the nature of this collection a substantial portion of the material is in Afrikaans. These are indicated in the inventory.



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Arrangement

The first series of oral history interviews has been arranged chronologically.

The second series of documents came to SAHA already sorted by the donor, and this greatly assisted with the final arrangement of the materials as the order defined by the donor was mostly retained. In 2014 De Wet Potgieter added documents relating to the assassination of former Swedish prime minister Olof Palme to his collection and these documents are archived as sub series B1.5.6. In December 2022 the sub-series B1.3.9 ('Mercenaries') were removed as the material in B1.3.9 had already been arranged and described in sub-series B1.3.3 ('Mercenaries for Africa').

The Doug Lee photographic material consists of negatives stored in 6 files, 1 box and 1 envelope. Although the photographer filed these negatives according to the dates on which the photographs were taken, the dates of events overlap in some of the files, e.g. File 1 (1993-1994), File 2 (1994-2003), File 3 (1997), and File 4 (1996-1999), File 5 (2000-2003), File 6 (2002-2003). Only those negatives containing images relevant to the De Wet Potgieter collection as a whole were selected for digitisation, and only those are described in the inventory. However, the numbering of the selected images indicates that these images form part of a larger collection of Doug Lee materials.

Classification

- A: Oral history interviews
 - A1: Audio recordings
 - A2: Transcripts
 - A2.1: Original transcripts
 - A2.2: Translated transcripts
 - A3: Release forms
- B: Document collection
 - B1: Military Intelligence and SAP Security Branch activities
 - B1.1: South African Defence Force (SADF)
 - B1.1.1: Anti-ANC propaganda
 - B1.1.2: Civil Cooperation Bureau (CCB)
 - B1.1.3: Directorate for Covert Collection (DCC)
 - B1.1.4: Operation Rollerball
 - B1.1.5: Operation Nyawa
 - B1.2: Security Branch of the South African Police (SAP)
 - B1.2.1: Self Defence Units (SDUs)
 - B1.2.2: Operation Sunrise
 - B1.2.3: ANC-SACP investigations
 - B1.3: The South African Institute of Maritime Research (SAIMR)
 - B1.3.1: Narrative
 - B1.3.2: Correspondence
 - B1.3.3: Mercenaries for Africa
 - B1.3.4: SAIMR on Aids and other issues
 - B1.3.5: SAIMR and the Seychelles coup
 - B1.3.6: 'The story of my life', by Keith Maxwell
 - B1.3.7: SAIMR, the right-wing and the ANC
 - B1.3.8: Operation Crusader
 - B1.4: Revolutionary Watchdogs



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- B1.5: Related material
 - B1.5.1: Counter Revolutionary Intelligence Task Force
 - B1.5.2: PW Botha and the Mandela tapes
 - B1.5.3: PW Botha's last cabinet meeting
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- B2: Extremist right-wing organisations
 - B2.1: Commission of inquiry
 - B2.2: The Volkstaat idea
 - B2.3: The Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB)
 - B2.4: The Boer Commando Corps (formerly Brandwag)
 - B2.5: The Boer Force (Die Boeremag)
 - B2.6: The Boerestaat Party (BSP)
 - B2.7: Rightwing splinter groups
 - B2.8: World Anti-Apartheid Movement (WAM)
 - B2.9: International right-wing organisations
- C: Doug Lee photographs

Inventory

A: Oral history interviews

A1: Audio recordings

The majority of interviews were conducted in Afrikaans. For that reason the audio interviews are available in Afrikaans only, with the exception of the English interview with Drummond Hammond. These audio interviews are available in digital format (MP3) only.

A1.1: Interviews with Vic McPherson, February 9, 2009.

[February 9, 2009]

Vic McPherson was a former undercover policeman in the SAP Security Branch; alias Klaus Dietrich, also became head of the Foreign Desk.

A1.1.1: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Vic McPherson regarding the planned bombing of the ANC executive council during the Arusha Conference in Tanzania, 1987.

[09 February 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Vic McPherson, a former undercover policeman in the SAP Security Branch, regarding the planned bombing of the ANC executive council during the Arusha Conference in Tanzania in 1987. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.1.2: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Vic McPherson regarding the bombing of the ANC offices in Lusaka on June 5, 1985.

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This is an audio recording of an interview with Vic McPherson, a former undercover policeman in the SAP Security Branch, regarding the bombing of the ANC offices in Lusaka on June 5, 1985. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.1.3: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Vic McPherson regarding the interviewee's, and other agents', involvement in the London bomb, 1982.

[09 February 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Vic McPherson, a former undercover policeman in the SAP Security Branch, regarding his, and other agents', involvement in the London bomb in 1982. This interview was



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conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.1.4: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Vic McPherson regarding interviewee's involvement in the SAP security branch.

[09 February 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Vic McPherson, a former undercover policeman in the SAP Security Branch, regarding his involvement in the Security Branch. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.2: Interview with Chris Thirion, June 15, 2009.

[June 15, 2009]

Chris Thirion was a former deputy chief of staff intelligence of the SADF.

A1.2.1: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Chris Thirion regarding the cause of events leading up to the dismissal of senior officers in the SADF by FW de Klerk in 1992.

[15 June 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Chris Thirion, a former deputy chief of staff intelligence of the SADF, regarding the cause of events leading up to the dismissal of senior officers in the SADF by FW de Klerk in 1992. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.3: Interview with General Johann van der Merwe, July 7, 2009.

[July 7, 2009]

General Johann van der Merwe was a former commissioner of the SAP

A1.3.1: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with General Johann van der Merwe regarding the poisoning of Rev. Frank Chikane in 1987.

[07 July 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with General Johann van der Merwe, a former commissioner of the SAP, regarding the poisoning of Rev. Frank Chikane in 1987. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.4: Interviews with General Herman Stadler, August 31, 2009.

[August 31, 2009]

General Herman Stadler was a former head of the SAP Security Branch Intelligence Unit

A1.4.1: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with General Herman Stadler regarding Defence Force's attack on the ANC bases in Botswana (reported at the time as the 'Guns of Gaborone'), 1985.

[31 August 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with General Herman Stadler, a former head of the SAP Security Branch Intelligence Unit, regarding the SADF's attack on the ANC bases in Botswana in 1985. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.4.2: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with General Herman Stadler regarding Dieter Gerhardt's arrest as a Russian spy.

[31 August 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with General Herman Stadler, a former head of the SAP Security Branch Intelligence Unit, regarding Dieter Gerhardt's arrest as a Russian spy. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.5: Interviews with Henk Heslinga, October 9, 2009.

[October 9, 2009]

Henk Heslinga was a former head of the Pretoria murder and robbery squad, double agent, and member of the Goldstone Commission

A1.5.1: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Henk Heslinga regarding the allegations against Winnie Mandela for her alleged involvement in the death of her personal physician, Dr



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Abubaker Asvat, 1989.

[09 October 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Henk Heslinga, a former head of the Pretoria murder and robbery squad, double agent, and member of the Goldstone Commission, regarding the allegations against Winnie Mandela for her alleged involvement in the death of her personal physician, Dr Abubaker Asvat in 1989. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.5.2: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Henk Heslinga regarding interviewee's involvement in the Goldstone Commission's investigations, 1992.

[09 October 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Henk Heslinga, a former head of the Pretoria murder and robbery squad, double agent, and member of the Goldstone Commission, regarding his involvement in the Goldstone Commission's investigations in 1992. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.5.3: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Henk Heslinga regarding the assassination of the former moderator of the Dutch Reformed Church, professor Johan Heyns on November 5, 1994.

[09 October 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Henk Heslinga, a former head of the Pretoria murder and robbery squad, double agent, and member of the Goldstone Commission, regarding the assassination of the former moderator of the Dutch Reformed Church, professor Johan Heyns, on November 5, 1994. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.6: Interviews with General Tienie Groenewald, October 12, 2009.

[October 12, 2009]

General Tienie Groenewald was a former chief director of Military Intelligence

A1.6.1: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with General Tienie Groenewald regarding the establishment of the Volksfront (People's Front)

[12 October 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with General Tienie Groenewald, a former chief director of Military Intelligence, regarding the establishment of the Volksfront (People's Front). This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.6.2: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with General Tienie Groenewald regarding the threat of civil war at the beginning of 1994.

[12 October 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with General Tienie Groenewald, a former chief director of Military Intelligence, regarding the threat of civil war at the beginning of 1994 before the country's first democratic election. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.7: Interviews with Colonel Lucas Ras, October 26, 2009.

[October 26, 2009]

Colonel Lucas Ras was a former colonel in the SAP Security Branch's D branch unit

A1.7.1: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Colonel Lucas Ras regarding far right-wing activities, how effective they were and how they were infiltrated by the security police.

[26 October 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Colonel Lucas Ras, a former colonel in the SAP Security Branch's D branch unit, regarding far right-wing activities, how effective they were and how they were infiltrated by the security police. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.



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A1.7.2: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Colonel Lucas Ras regarding interrogation techniques used by the security police.

[26 October 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Colonel Lucas Ras, a former colonel in the SAP Security Branch's D branch unit, regarding interrogation techniques used by the security police. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.7.3: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Colonel Lucas Ras regarding Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) informants.

[26 October 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Colonel Lucas Ras, a former colonel in the SAP Security Branch's D branch unit, regarding Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) informants. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.8: Interviews with Inspector Joppie van Staden, December 8, 2009.

[December 8, 2009]

Inspector Joppie van Staden was a former police inspector and attached to the bomb disposal unit

A1.8.1: This is the first part of an interview, conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Inspector Joppie van Staden regarding the riot squad, Unit 19.

[08 December 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of the first part of an interview with Inspector Joppie van Staden, a former police inspector attached to the bomb disposal unit, regarding the riot squad, Unit 19. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.8.2: This is the second part of an interview, conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Inspector Joppie van Staden regarding the riot squad, Unit 19.

[08 December 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of the second part of the interview with Inspector Joppie van Staden, a former police inspector attached to the bomb disposal unit, regarding the riot squad, Unit 19. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.8.3: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Inspector Joppie van Staden regarding the nature of the interviewee's work in the bomb disposal unit.

[08 December 2009 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Inspector Joppie van Staden, a former police inspector attached to the bomb disposal unit, regarding the nature of his work in the bomb disposal unit. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A1.9: Interviews with Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond, February 25, 2010.

[February 25, 2010]

Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond was attached to the organized crime unit's intelligence unit

A1.9.1: This interview was conducted by De Wet Potgieter with Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond regarding the intelligence networks running from South Africa to the neighbouring countries, and about "Dad" (Steve Burnett).

[25 February 2010 - Preservation format - MP3]

This is an audio recording of an interview with Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond who was attached to the organised crime unit's intelligence unit, regarding the intelligence networks running from South Africa to the neighbouring countries, and about "Dad" (Steve Burnett). This interview was conducted as one interview, and transcribed in two parts by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2010.

A2: Transcripts

A2.1: Original transcripts



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Most of these transcripts are in Afrikaans. All Afrikaans transcripts have been translated into English (see A2.2).

A2.1.1: Interviews with Vic McPherson, February 9, 2009.

[February 9, 2009]

A2.1.1.1: Transcript of the interview with Vic McPherson regarding the planned bombing of the ANC executive council during the Arusha Conference in Tanzania, 1987

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A2.1.1.2: Transcript of the interview with Vic McPherson regarding the bombing of the ANC offices in Lusaka on June 5, 1985

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A2.1.1.4: Transcript of the interview with Vic McPherson regarding interviewee's involvement in the SAP Security Branch.

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A2.1.2: Interview with Chris Thirion, June 15, 2009.

[June 15, 2009]

A2.1.2.1: Transcript of the interview with Chris Thirion regarding the cause of events leading up to the dismissal of the defence force by FW de Klerk in 1992.

[15 June 2009 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - pdf/a]

This is a transcript of an interview with Chris Thirion, a former deputy chief of staff intelligence of the SADF, regarding the cause of events leading up to the dismissal of senior officers in the SADF by FW de Klerk in 1992. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A2.1.3: Interview with General Johann van der Merwe, July 7, 2009.

[July 7, 2009]

A2.1.3.1: Transcript of the interview with General Johann van der Merwe regarding the poisoning of Rev. Frank Chikane in 1987

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A2.1.4: Interviews with General Herman Stadler, August 31, 2009.



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[August 31, 2009]

- A2.1.4.1: Transcript of the interview with General Herman Stadler regarding Defence Force's attack on the ANC bases in Botswana (reported at the time as the 'Guns of Gaborone'), 1985

[31 August 2009 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - pdf/a]

This is a transcript of an interview with General Herman Stadler, a former head of the SAP Security Branch Intelligence Unit, regarding the SADF's attack on the ANC bases in Botswana in 1985. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

- A2.1.4.2: Transcript of the interview with General Herman Stadler regarding Dieter Gerhardt's arrest as a Russian spy

[31 August 2009 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - pdf/a]

This is a transcript of an interview with General Herman Stadler, a former head of the SAP Security Branch Intelligence Unit, regarding Dieter Gerhardt's arrest as a Russian spy. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

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- A2.1.6: Interviews with General Tienie Groenewald, October 12, 2009.

[October 12, 2009]

- A2.1.6.1: Transcript of the interview with General Tienie Groenewald regarding the establishment of the Volksfront (People's Front)

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- A2.1.6.2: Transcript of the interview with General Tienie Groenewald regarding the threat of civil war at the beginning of 1994



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A2.1.7: Interviews with Colonel Lucas Ras, October 26, 2009.

[October 26, 2009]

A2.1.7.1: Transcript of the interview with Colonel Lucas Ras regarding far right-wing activities, how effective they were and how they were infiltrated by the security police

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A2.1.9: Interviews with Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond, February 25, 2010.

[February 25, 2010]

A2.1.9.1: Transcript of the interview with Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond regarding the intelligence networks running from South Africa to the neighbouring countries

[25 February 2010 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - pdf/a]

This is a transcript of an interview with Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond who was attached to the organised crime unit's intelligence unit, regarding the intelligence networks running from South Africa to the neighbouring countries. This interview was conducted and transcribed by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2010.

A2.1.9.2: Transcript of the interview with Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond regarding "Dad" (Steve Burnett)

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This is a transcript of an interview with Detective Warrant Officer Drummond Hammond who was attached to the organised crime unit's intelligence unit, regarding "Dad" (Steve Burnett). This interview was conducted and transcribed by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2010.

A2.2: Translated transcripts

A2.2.1: Interviews with Vic McPherson, February 9, 2009.

[February 9, 2009]

A2.2.1.1: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with Vic McPherson regarding the planned bombing of the ANC executive council during the Arusha Conference in Tanzania, 1987

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This is an English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of an interview with Vic McPherson, a former undercover policeman in the SAP Security Branch, regarding the planned bombing of the ANC executive council during the Arusha Conference in Tanzania in 1987. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A2.2.1.2: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with Vic McPherson regarding the bombing of the ANC offices in Lusaka on June 5, 1985

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A2.2.1.3: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with Vic McPherson regarding the interviewee's, and other agents', involvement in the London bomb, 1982

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A2.2.1.4: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with Vic McPherson regarding interviewee's involvement in the SAP Security Branch.

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A2.2.2: Interview with Chris Thirion, June 15, 2009.

[June 15, 2009]

A2.2.2.1: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with Chris Thirion regarding the cause of events leading up to the dismissal of the defence force by FW de Klerk in 1992.

[15 June 2009 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - pdf/a]

This is an English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of an interview with Chris Thirion, a former deputy chief of staff intelligence of the SADF, regarding the cause of events leading up to the dismissal of senior officers in the SADF by FW de Klerk in 1992. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A2.2.3: Interview with General Johann van der Merwe, July 7, 2009.

[July 7, 2009]

A2.2.3.1: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with General Johann van der Merwe regarding the poisoning of Rev. Frank Chikane in 1987

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A2.2.4: Interviews with General Herman Stadler, August 31, 2009.

[August 31, 2009]

A2.2.4.1: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with General Herman Stadler regarding Defence Force's attack on the ANC bases in Botswana (reported at the time as the 'Guns of Gaborone'), 1985

[31 August 2009 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - pdf/a]

This is an English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of an interview with General Herman Stadler, a former head of the SAP Security Branch Intelligence Unit, regarding the SADF's attack on the ANC bases in Botswana in 1985. This interview was conducted, transcribed and translated by De Wet Potgieter on behalf of SAHA in 2009.

A2.2.4.2: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with General Herman Stadler regarding Dieter Gerhardt's arrest as a Russian spy

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A2.2.5: Interviews with Henk Heslinga, October 9, 2009.

[October 9, 2009]

A2.2.5.1: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with Henk Heslinga regarding the allegations against Winnie Mandela for her alleged involvement in the death of her personal physician, Dr Abubaker Asvat, 1989

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A2.2.5.2: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with Henk Heslinga



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A2.2.5.3: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with Henk Heslinga regarding the assassination of the former moderator of the Dutch Reformed Church, professor Johan Heyns on November 5, 1994

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A2.2.6: Interviews with General Tienie Groenewald, October 12, 2009.

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A2.2.6.1: English translation of the original Afrikaans transcript of the interview with General Tienie Groenewald regarding the establishment of the Volksfront (People's Front)

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B1.1.1.1: Narrative 'Anti-ANC propaganda'

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[1988]

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B1.1.2.1: Narrative 'The Civil Cooperation Bureau (CCB), a third force'



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- B1.1.2.2: Document on Military Intelligence (MI) and CCB front organisations and dirty tricks
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 - B1.1.3.8: Discussion document: Background regarding ex PAIIC members (marked 'Secret'), June 10, 1994
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 - B1.1.3.9: Letter from the PAIIC Group to Minister of Defence, JM (Joe) Modise, June 11, 1994
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 - B1.1.3.10: Interdict against PAIIC, 1994
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 - B1.1.3.10.1: Press statement released by Defence Minister Joe Modise: Withdrawal of June 9 interdict, June 13, 1994, with covering fax message June 14, 1994
[June 13, 1994]
 - B1.1.3.10.2: Press statement by the PAIIC Group: reaction to withdrawal of interdict of 9 June 1994 by Minister of Defence, June 14, 1994, with covering fax message, June 15, 1994
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 - B1.1.3.11: SADF press statement regarding DCC, June 16, 1994 (Afrikaans)
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 - B1.1.3.12: Analysis of CSI statement delivered during a press conference on 16 June 1994 regarding the interdict
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 - B1.1.3.13: Letter from PAIIC Group to President Nelson Mandela regarding 'Unresolved matters pertaining to the PAIIC Group', June 20, 1994
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 - B1.1.3.14: Letter from PAIIC to Deputy Minister of Defence, Ronnie Kasrils, August 17, 1994
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 - B1.1.3.15: Letter from W. Wilsenach of the PAIIC Group to President Nelson Mandela regarding 'Reports



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on alleged third force activities conducted by Justice R. Goldstone and Genl. P. Steyn', July, 13, 1995

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B1.1.3.17: Military intelligence cartoon, Pretoria News, November 11, 1992

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B1.1.4.1: Narrative 'Operation Rollerball'

B1.1.4.2: Memorandum regarding movement plan for ex-MK arms and armament in foreign countries (marked 'Restricted'), July 29, 1994

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B1.1.4.6: Operations instruction 59/94: collection of former MK weapons and ammunition within the possession of individuals, October 25, 1994

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B1.2.1.1: Narrative 'Self Defence Units' (SDUs)

B1.2.1.2: Commission of Inquiry regarding the prevention of public violence and intimidation - Inquiry into the organization and training of self defence units and the lawfulness of military type training supplied by political and other organization: Submission on behalf of the South African Police, February 1994

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 - B1.3.1: Narrative 'The South African Institute of Maritime Research'
By De Wet Potgieter
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Special investigation by De Wet Potgieter into the recruitment of mercenaries by the SAIMR. Includes the newspaper article and research materials
 - B1.3.3.1: 'Mercenaries for Africa'
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 - B1.3.3.2: Advertisement for recruiting 'Young men required with military training for overseas contract', Citizen, November 1992
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 - B1.3.3.3: List of names of mercenaries
 - B1.3.3.4: Operation Albatross: lists of names
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B1.3.4.2: Letter from Dorothy B. Johnston to Wynter Murdoch, editor of the Sunday Times Magazine in response to an article 'Fighting for a clean tomorrow' in the magazine of August 27, 1989 with information on Dr. Keith Maxwell-Annandale, October 21, 1989

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B1.3.4.3: Letter from William Campbell Douglas to Keith Maxwell regarding a clinic in Uganda, January 12, 1990

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B1.3.4.6: SAIMR statement 'The land of the Swastika cries freedom', n.d.

B1.3.4.7: Letter from Dorothy B. Johnston to De Wet Potgieter in response to his article 'Mercenaries for Africa', containing information and photocopies of articles she collected on Dr. Keith Maxwell-Annandale, November 14, 1990

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B1.3.5.2: SAIMR messaging (marked 'Top Secret')

B1.3.5.2.1: Commodore to Commodore Maxwell regarding Operation Anvil, November 15, 1980

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 - B1.3.7.3: Statement from Delta regarding negotiations between right-wing organisations and the ANC and SAIMR's withdrawal from all negotiations as a result of misleading information printed in the press, signed by Commander Keith Maxwell-Annandale, n.d.
 - B1.3.7.4: Report on talks held on April 8, 1992 between Keith Maxwell Annandale (SAIMAR) and Monica Hugget (AWB and HNP)
[April 8, 1992]
 - B1.3.7.5: Update regarding negotiations, April 1992 (2 copies)
[April 1992]
 - B1.3.7.6: Operation Dove: report on meeting with AWB president Eugene Terreblanche and general staff, April 19, 1992 (2 copies); report on meeting held between ANC and SAIMAR, August 13, 1992
[April 19, 1992]
 - B1.3.7.7: Letter from Commander Keith Maxwell-Annandale to the ANC head of Information and Publicity Department, Saki Macozoma, May 3, 1992
[May 3, 1992]
 - B1.3.7.8: Newspaper articles
- B1.3.8: Operation Crusader
 - B1.3.8.1: Objectives and battle plans (2 copies)
 - B1.3.8.2: Correspondence and messaging 1988-1989



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B1.4: Revolutionary Watchdogs

B1.4.1: Narrative 'Revolutionary watchdogs'

B1.4.2: Articles on the revolutionary watchdogs with reference to - Discontent in the PAC; Who are these revolutionary watchdogs and what is their policy?; affirmative steps to resolve the issue (Afrikaans)

B1.4.3: [Transcript] of interview regarding revolutionary watchdogs with Victor Petu, publicity secretary of the PAC steering committee, and Charles Maombuka, member of the PAC steering committee, May 13, 1992

[May 13, 1992]

B1.4.4: Newspaper article

B1.5: Related material

B1.5.1: Counter Revolutionary Intelligence Task Force (Trewits - Teenrewolusionere Inligtingtaakspan)

B1.5.1.1: Information sheet regarding Trewits document

B1.5.2: PW Botha and the Mandela tapes

B1.5.2.1: Narrative 'PW Botha and the Mandela tapes'

B1.5.2.2: Minutes compiled by director general for National Intelligence, Dr. Neil Barnard, of a meeting between PW Botha and Nelson Mandela on July 5, 1989, with covering letter, February 19, 1990 (Afrikaans)

[July 5, 1989]

B1.5.2.3: 'Botha/Mandela gesprek' (Botha/Mandela conversation) PW Botha's account of the meeting, and his subsequent struggle to obtain a tape recording or a transcript of this meeting (Afrikaans)

B1.5.2.4: Transcript of recorded discussion between PW Botha and Dr. Neil Barnard regarding Barnard's decision to destroy the tapes of the PW Botha and Nelson Mandela meeting (Afrikaans)

B1.5.3: PW Botha's last cabinet meeting

B1.5.3.1: Narrative 'The day of the old crocodile'

B1.5.3.2: Transcription of the last cabinet meeting on August 14, 1989 when PW Botha was ousted as President of South Africa (Afrikaans)

[August 14, 1989]

B1.5.3.3: A statement by Mr PW Botha at Wilderness, signed and dated March 7

B1.5.4: Threats against the De Klerk regime

B1.5.4.1: Narrative 'Threats against the De Klerk government during peace talks, 1992-1994'

[1992-1994]

B1.5.4.2: A letter from the Inner-Circle (a secret group of former security force members) to the Minister of Law and Order, HJ Kriel, March 16, 1992

[March 16, 1992]

B1.5.4.3: Document regarding a letter from the ANC Working Group, including a memorandum on pre-election strategy (marked 'Top Secret'), March 31, 1994. This document was torn out of a top secret file from the then Commissioner of Police, Johann van der Merwe's database.

[March 31, 1994]

B1.5.5: Assassination of Chris Hani

B1.5.5.1: Transcript of the telephone conversation between Sergeant Dearham and Mrs Harmse in which the latter reports the shooting of Chris Hani to the Boksburg police station, April 10, 1993 (Afrikaans)

[April 10, 1993]

B1.5.5.2: Police investigation

B1.5.5.2.1: Sworn statements



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- B1.5.5.2.1.1: Margaretha Johanna Harmse, April 11, 1993; April 27, 1993 (Afrikaans)
[April 11, 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.1.2: Noma Khwezi Hani, Chris Hani's daughter, April 30, 1993
[April 30, 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.1.3: John Alexander Wixley, April 1993
[April 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.1.4: Sebastian Dirk Prinsloo, April 1993
[April 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.1.5: Carol Ann Smith, April 14, 1993
[April 14, 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.1.6: Francois Petrus Viljoen, April 1993 (Afrikaans)
[April 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.1.7: Norman Leveson, April 15, 1993
[April 15, 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.1.8: Michael Stewart Buchanan, April 11, 1993 (2 statements)
[April 11, 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.1.9: Michael Mofokeng, April 11, 1993
[April 11, 1993]
- B1.5.5.2.2: SAP investigation diary with handwritten inscriptions on the investigation into Chris Hani's assassination, April 11-19, 1993, including the original lease agreement for residential accommodation between Jacob Walus and Sonja Laing, n.d. (Afrikaans)
[April 11]
- B1.5.5.2.3: Interviews regarding Hani investigation
 - B1.5.5.2.3.1: Henry Martin and Adrian Maritz, May 13 1993
[May 13 1993]
 - B1.5.5.2.3.2: Sergeants Assor and Jackson, and Alex Vasiliadis, n.d (Afrikaans)
- B1.5.5.2.4: Investigation notes on Janusz Walus
- B1.5.5.2.5: Photocopy of Janusz Walus's 1993 diary; address book
[1993]
- B1.5.5.3: Appeal between Janusz Jacob Walus, Clive John Derby-Lewis and the State against the death sentence (count 1) delivered by the Honourable Mr Justice Eloff in the Supreme Court of South Africa at Johannesburg, October 15, 1993: Volume 1-17
[October 15, 1993]
- B1.5.5.4: Correspondence from Mkhize Morris Media requesting permission to conduct interviews with Hani family members and others as part of the M-Net documentary, Criminal Minds, regarding Chris Hani's assassination, June 8, 2000
[June 8, 2000]
- B1.5.5.5: Newspaper article: 'Retha Harmse - Die vrou wat alles gesien het'
[April 18, 1993]
- B1.5.5.6: 6 video cassettes of footage recorded by the security police by installing secret cameras in Clive Derby-Lewis's jail cell, April 21, April 27, 1993; 1993; April 28, 1993; May 10, 1993; April 15, 1994; one undated video cassette
[April 27, 1993]
- B1.5.6: Assassination of Olof Palme
 - Documents relating to the assassination of Olof Palme were added to the collection in April 2014.*
- B2: Extremist right-wing organisations



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- B2.1: Right-wing organisations in South Africa - background
 - B2.1.1: Narrative - 'South African right-wingers: mavericks and fundamentalists'
 - B2.1.2: Commission of Inquiry regarding the prevention of public violence and intimidation - Inquiry into Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), Security firms, the South African Republic Army, the Boere Republikeinse Leer and other organisations: submissions by the South African Police
- B2.2: The Volkstaat idea
 - B2.2.1: "Boere-Afrikanerland in Streeksverband", by Koos Reyneke, 1992
[1992]
 - B2.2.2: "Die pad vorentoe", n.d.
 - B2.2.3: "Die oplossing - die Boerevolkstaat is hier!" Die Boere-Vryheidsbeweging, 1990
[1990]
 - B2.2.4: Pamphlet - 'Boere-Afrikanerland'
 - B2.2.5: Notes by De Wet Potgieter
 - B2.2.6: Maps
- B2.3: The Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB)
 - B2.3.1: Constitution
 - B2.3.2: Affidavit of Jan Johannes Smith Jnr, June 6, 1990 (Afrikaans)
[June 6, 1990]
 - B2.3.3: Press statement, June 22, 1990 (Afrikaans)
[June 22, 1990]
 - B2.3.4: Membership card - De Wet Potgieter
- B2.4: The Boer Commando Corps (formerly the Brandwag)
 - B2.4.1: Summary of interviews with Colonel Dawid Grobbelaar and Commandant Frans Jooste
 - B2.4.2: Pamphlet - 'Brandwag', 2 copies (Afrikaans)
 - B2.4.3: Handwritten notes by De Wet Potgieter on the background and structure of the organisation (Afrikaans/English)
 - B2.4.4: Brandwag logo
 - B2.4.5: A series of Brandwag symbols and their meanings
 - B2.4.6: Visitor register template
 - B2.4.7: Colour photo prints of members on horseback holding flags; old South African flag
- B2.5: The Boer Force (Die Boeremag)
 - B2.5.1: Narrative - 'Subversive right-wingers: Die Boeremag (Boer Force)'
 - B2.5.2: Police press release regarding wanted Boeremag fugitives Tom Vorster, Dirk Hanekom and Henk van Zyl, September 9, 2002
[September 9, 2002]
 - B2.5.3: Charge sheet (Afrikaans)
 - B2.5.4: Boeremag call up instructions (Afrikaans)
 - B2.5.5: Boeremag declaration of its Boer Republic (original copy 4 of 14)
 - B2.5.6: Boeremag document A - state of war (Afrikaans)
 - B2.5.7: Boeremag document B - warning (Afrikaans)
 - B2.5.8: Boeremag document C - contingency plan (Afrikaans)
 - B2.5.9: Statement by Barend Strydom (Wit Wolf) naming agents in the Boeremag trial
- B2.6: The Boerestaat Party (BSP)
 - B2.6.1: Pamphlet - 'Die herstel van ons gewese Boere-Republieke van Transvaal, Vrystaat en Vryheid in 'n nuwe moderne Boerestaat'
 - B2.6.2: Christmas appeal to FW de Klerk, December 22, 1990



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[December 22, 1990]

B2.6.3: Press statements, January 25, 1991; June 6, 1991; December 28, 1991; April 4, 1992; December 2, 2002 (Afrikaans)

[January 25, 1991]

B2.6.4: Statement - 'Die Boerestaat Party and Kodesa', December 1991

[December 1991]

B2.7: Right-wing splinter groups

B2.7.1: Afrikaner Bevrydingsleer (ABEL)

B2.7.2: Afrikaner-Boerevolk

B2.7.3: Afrikanerjeugaksie

B2.7.4: Aksie Quo-Vadis SAUK

B2.7.5: Blanke Bevrydingsbeweging van Suid-Afrika (BBB)

B2.7.6: Boere Republikeinse Leer (B.R.L.)

B2.7.7: Boere Weerstandsbeweging (BWB)

B2.7.8: Huis van Oranje

B2.7.9: Kerk van die Skepper (KVS) (Church of the Creator)

B2.7.10: 'New' Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB)

B2.7.11: Orde Boerevolk

B2.7.12: Verenigde Regse Massa Beweging (V.R.M.B.)

B2.7.13: Veterans for Victory

B2.7.14: Wit Wolwe

B2.7.15: Miscellaneous articles and publications

B2.8: World Apartheid Movement (WAM)

B2.8.1: Report and statements on Aids

B2.8.1.1: Aids, depression and over-population', by PDG Quirke, June 10, 1991 (a confidential report for members only)

[June 10, 1991]

B2.8.1.2: Origin and precautions for the Aids epidemic', by Koos Vermeulen, n.d. (Afrikaans)

B2.8.1.3: Circular to members regarding the government subjecting whites to the Aids virus, n.d. (Afrikaans)

B2.8.2: Statement on an interim government, n.d.

B2.8.3: Statement on the last days of the De Klerk bothers, by CP Beyers, n.d. (Afrikaans)

B2.8.4: Statement on the National Party, by Goebels Louw, n.d. (Afrikaans)

B2.8.5: Circular to members regarding the political situation in Italy, January 1990

[January 1990]

B2.8.6: Sticker - 'Apartheid is definitely safe'

B2.9: International right-wing organisations

B2.9.1: Miscellaneous publications

B2.9.2: Stickers

C: Doug Lee photographs

The Doug Lee photographic material is contained in six files of negatives, one box of negatives, one brown envelope of negatives and two boxes of mostly black and white photos (derived from negatives already in the files). Only described in this inventory are those images relevant to the De Wet Potgieter collection, such as the numerous activities and events of the right-wing organisations, South African Defence Force (SADF) and the South African Police (SAP).

C01: File 1: 1993-1994

[1993-1994]

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- C01_06: Eugene Terreblanche, AWB leader, at the Magistrate's Court in Potchefstroom, September 1994.
[September 1994]
16 images
- C01_25: Inkatha Freedom party (IFP) rally, Boksburg, August 13, 1994.
[August 13, 1994]
20 images
- C01_45: FW de Klerk before a television interview at the Union Buildings in Pretoria, circa 1994.
[1994]
10 images
- C01_46: Joint AWB/Boerevolkstaat rally, circa 1994. Eugene Terreblanche and Robert van Tonder delivered speeches. Some of the images show Robert van Tonder talking to Wit Wolf Barend Strydom's mother-in-law, Trudie, while he was still on Death Row.
[1994]
30 images
- C01_63: Scenes from the aftermath of the fall of Mmabatho when President Lucas Mangope's regime in Bophuthatswana was brought down in a popular uprising, March 1994.
[March 1994]
14 images
- C01_67: The night Constand Viljoen, former chief of the South African Defence Force and leader of the Volksfront, decided to go to the polls.
[January 22, 1994]
4 images
On January 22, 1994 the Afrikaners' rebel radio station, Radio Pretoria, started broadcasting from Donkerhoek outside Pretoria. The broadcasting station on the barren flats of the Highveld was guarded by the former war veteran, Willem Ratte, and his Pretoria Boer Commando. Several efforts by the De Klerk government to silence the station's voice were prevented by the station being heavily fortified with sand sacks and armed guards.
- C01.67.04: Constand Viljoen on the night he decided to go to the polls during South Africa's first democratic elections in 1994
[27 April 1994 - Access image - jpeg, Preservation image - tiff]
This colour image of Constand Viljoen is one of a series taken by photographer Doug Lee of the night Viljoen went to the polls during the 1994 elections. Constand Viljoen was former chief of the South African Defence Force (SADF) and leader of a grouping of right-wing organisations called the Afrikaner Volksfront (Afrikaner People's Front). In March 1994, an attempt to protect the government of Lucas Mangope in the bantustan of Bophuthatswana during a popular uprising was wrecked by the intervention of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) despite being asked not to participate in the action because of their racist views. After this incident Viljoen left the Volksfront and registered the Freedom Front as a political party to represent conservative Afrikaner interests. It is believed that this decision by Constand Viljoen to finally take part in the 1994 elections prevented a violent uprising by Afrikaners.
- C01_77: Launch of Radio Pretoria - Afrikaners' rebel radio stations at Donkerhoek, January 22, 1994.
[January 22, 1994]
20 images
- C01_78: Willem Ratte, the right-wing guardian of Radio Pretoria and two of his sons at the radio station. His Pretoria Boer Commando guarded the station at Donkerhoek, just east of Pretoria, against any possible attempts from the Nationalist government of De Klerk to silence the rebel station.
[January 1994]
23 images

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In the late 1993 and early 1994 rumours of war and civil war from the right-wing underground organisations were rife. In January 1994 De Wet Potgieter and Doug Lee of Rapport newspaper were hooded and taken to a secret venue in the mountains of KwaZulu-Natal where well-known right-wing activist, Leonard Veenendaal, and other right-wingers were secretly busy with covert training of Zulu warriors.

C01_82: Right-wingers secretly training Zulu warriors in KwaZulu-Natal, January 14, 1994.

[January 14, 1994]

11 images

C01_83: Right-wingers secretly training Zulu warriors in KwaZulu-Natal, January 14, 1994.

[January 14, 1994]

16 images

C01_84: Right-wingers secretly training Zulu warriors in KwaZulu-Natal, January 14, 1994.

[January 14, 1994]

27 images

C01_85: Right-wingers secretly training Zulu warriors in KwaZulu-Natal, January 14, 1994.

[January 14, 1994]

13 images

C01_86: Right-wingers secretly training Zulu warriors in KwaZulu-Natal, January 14, 1994.

[January 14, 1994]

33 images

AWB and members of the IFP marched together through the streets of Vereeniging to show their solidarity in the fight against the ANC. Although amusing, it was a historical moment so see white AWB women in their right-wing paraphernalia toy-toying with Zulu mamas through the streets of the city, November 27, 1993.

C01_95: AWB and members of the IFP marching together through the streets of Vereeniging, November 27, 1993.

[November 27, 1993]

21 images

C01_96: AWB and members of the IFP marching together through the streets of Vereeniging, November 27, 1993.

[November 27, 1993]

42 images

C01_107: AWB rally/event, October 1993.

[October 1993]

20 images

C01_108: AWB rally/event, October 1993.

[October 1993]

29 images

C01_109: AWB rally/event, October 1993.

[October 1993]

29 images

C01_111: Right-wingers in Ottosdal, October 23, 1993.

[October 23, 1993]

27 images

October 1993 was a time when the fighting between the ANC and the IFP was at its worst. Gangs from both sides fought pitch battles in the dusty streets of the squatter camps and townships on the East Rand. On October 16, 1993 a group of right-wingers under the command of Willem Ratte and the Pretoria Boer Commando moved into the besieged Kathlehong compounds where Zulu families were pinned down in the hostels under siege by the ANC's Young Lions. That morning Ratte and his men moved into the hostel and handed loads of food stuffs to the starving Zulu families living in the hostels.



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- C01_113: Right-wingers taking food to besieged Inkatha families, October 16, 1993.
[October 16, 1993]
36 images
- C01_114: Gaye Derby-Lewis, wife of the jailed assassin of Chris Hani, during an exclusive interview, October 15, 1993.
[October 15, 1993]
22 images
- C01_115: Gaye Derby-Lewis, wife of the jailed assassin of Chris Hani, during an exclusive interview, October 15, 1993.
[October 15, 1993]
11 images
- C01_117: AWB on the march in Klerksdorp, October 9, 1993.
[October 9, 1993]
40 images
- C01.117.06: Storm troopers of the Afrikaners Weerstandsbeweging (Afrikaner Resistance Movement) carrying the South African flag during a right-wing rally in Klerksdorp in 1993
[09 October 1993 - Access image - jpeg, Preservation image - tiff]
This colour image of Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) storm troopers is one of a series of photographs taken by photographer Doug Lee of an AWB rally in Klerksdorp in October 1993.
- C01_118: AWB on the march in Klerksdorp, October 9, 1993.
[October 9, 1993]
25 images
- C01_128: Right-wing event, September 18, 1993.
[September 18, 1993]
32 images
- C01_129: Right-wing event, September 18, 1993.
[September 18, 1993]
22 images
- C01_130: AWB/Eugene Terreblanche, August 8, 1993.
[August 8, 1993]
26 images
- C01_136: AWB event, circa 1993.
[1993]
41 images
- C01_138: AWB event, circa 1993.
[1993]
39 images
- C02: File 2: 1994-2003
[1994-2003]
- C02_24: 32 Battalion's final military base at Pomfret in the Northern Cape, August 1996. Mainly recruited from Angolan rebels, 32 Battalion was regarded as one of the best fighting units in the world.
[August 1996]
30 images
The Free Willem Ratte campaign, June 1996. This right-wing veteran soldier was incarcerated after he laid siege to one of the old forts outside Pretoria. When Ratte, a former war veteran from 32 Battalion, was imprisoned for his right-wing activities, his hunger strike in jail activated a major campaign in right-wing circles to have him released. This



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selection of images show well-known leaders like Eugene Terreblanche, Manie Maritz and Ratte's wife, Zaanzie, with scores of sympathisers.

C02_47: Right-wing campaign to free Willem Ratte from jail, June 1996.

[June 1996]

C02_48: Right-wing campaign to free Willem Ratte from jail, June 1996.

[June 1996]

C02_74: Nelson Mandela, Carl Niehaus and former police commissioner Johann van der Merwe at a press briefing, January 13, 1996.

[January 13, 1996]

31 images

C02_105: Jani Allen, the Sunday Times' columnist, became well-known for her relationship with AWB leader, Eugene Terreblanche. Despite continuous denials from both Allen and Terreblanche, the media reported on a steamy relationship between the two. This selection of images show Jani Allen during an interview, September 1995.

[September 1995]

28 images

C02_108: Pope John Paul II is welcomed by President Nelson Mandela during his visit to South Africa on September 16, 1995. This series of images portray this historical meeting between one of the world's most beloved political leaders and an equally loved and respected religious leader.

[September 16, 1995]

40 images

Less than a year after South Africa's first democratic elections in 1994, the Kumleben Commission of Enquiry started its hearing in Durban into the involvement of the previous government in the illegal trade in ivory and rhino horn. Details of the old SADF's involvement in the smuggling of contraband from Angola to fund the civil war in that country was exposed during this judicial commission of enquiry, August 1995.

C02_122: Kumleben Commission of Enquiry, August 1995.

[August 1995]

31 images

C02_123: Kumleben Commission of Enquiry, August 1995.

[August 1995]

27 images

C02_175: Nelson Mandela at a media interview in Johannesburg, November 5, 1994.

[November 5, 1994]

13 images

C02_217: AWB march on the East Rand, n.d.

18 negatives

C02_219: AWB event, n.d.

8 images

C02_220: AWB event, n.d.

26 images

C03: File 3: 1997

[1997]

C03_44: Magnus Malan, former Minister of Defence, Gen. Constand Viljoen, former chief of the SADF and leader of the Volksfront with Col. Jan Breytenbach and Gen. Tienie Groenewald, September 6, 1997.

[September 6, 1997]

8 images



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- C04: File 4: 1996-1999
[1996-1999]
- C04_15: Eugene Terreblanche in Ventersdorp during a photo session and interview, November 6, 1999.
[November 6, 1999]
9 images
- C04_16: Eugene Terreblanche in Ventersdorp, November 6, 1999.
[November 6, 1999]
22 images
- C05: File 5: 2000-2003
[2000-2003]
- C05_5: Rare photographs of PW Botha after his retirement at his homestead, Die Anker, in the Wilderniss in the southern Cape, May 2003.
[May 2003]
17 images
- C05_23: Right-wing gathering in Brandfort Concentration Camp Cemetery, June 1, 2002.
[June 1, 2002]
25 images
- C05_24: Right-wing gathering in Brandfort Concentration Camp Cemetery, June 1, 2002.
[June 1, 2002]
24 images
- C05_25: Right-wing gathering in Brandfort Concentration Camp Cemetery, June 1, 2002.
[June 1, 2002]
29 images
- C05_65: Eugene Terreblanche, Rooigrond, June 17, 2000.
[June 17, 2000]
4 images
- C05_69: SADF, May 20, 2000.
[May 20, 2000]
28 images
- C05_70: SADF, May 20, 2000.
[May 20, 2000]
31 images
- C05_71: SADF, May 20, 2000.
[May 20, 2000]
28 images
- C05_72: SADF, May 20, 2000.
[May 20, 2000]
21 images
- C05_76: Wit Wolf Barend Strydom, n.d.
13 images
- C05_83: Eugene Terreblanche, March 31, 2000.
[March 31, 2000]
21 images
- C05_85: Eugene Terreblanche, March 31, 2000.
[March 31, 2000]
21 images



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- C05_86: 22 images
- C06: File 6: 2002-2003
[2002-2003]
Scenes from the lily white Orania where only whites are allowed to live.
- C06_83: Orania, November 8, 2003.
[November 8, 2003]
30 images
- C06_84: Orania, November 8, 2003.
[November 8, 2003]
28 images
- C06_135: Slang van Zyl, former Brixton murder and robbery detective and later a secret operative for the notorious Civil Cooperation Bureau (CCB), June 20, 2003.
[June 20, 2003]
- C07: Box of negatives
- C07_01: SAP ceremony with police commissioner Johann van der Merwe, December 1, 1989.
[December 1, 1989]
19 images
- C07.01.08: Former police commissioner General Johann van der Merwe at a South African Police (SAP) ceremony
[01 December 1989 - Access image - jpeg, Preservation image - tiff]
This colour image of General Johann van der Merwe, last police commissioner of apartheid South Africa, is one of a series of photographs taken by photographer Doug Lee at a South African Police (SAP) ceremony on 1 December 1989.
- C07_17: Pik Botha, Pretoria, October 17, 1989.
[October 17, 1989]
6 images