

Introduction

The Library, Information and Documentation Centre (BIDOC) of the Netherlands institute for Southern Africa (NiZA) has systematically collected documentation from and on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in South Africa since 1994 and created access to this collection through our databases. In this dossier we present the results of this work: an annotated bibliography of over 1000 sources on the TRC and the truth and reconciliation process in South Africa from the past ten years.

These sources range from books to research papers and other documents (many collected through the internet), and from articles from newspapers and periodicals to a very substantial collection of statements and reports published by the TRC itself.

They cover the full spectre of the work of the TRC in South Africa and the debates surrounding the TRC-process. Especially the more recent items include a lot of sources on the amnesty process of the TRC and the issue of reparations to the victims of human rights violations in South Africa since the 1960s, as well as sources on TRC-processes in other countries, mainly in Africa.

The sources are roughly presented in chronological order; they are arranged in two sections, resp. relating to our current (Adlib) database and our previous (Izadoc) database up till the end of 1998. The approx. 100 pages with these lists of sources are preceded by a presentation of a selection of internet sources (websites) on truth and reconciliation, and a preface – written specifically for this dossier – by Cees Flinterman, professor of human rights and director of the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM) and the School of Human Rights Research at the University of Utrecht in The Netherlands.

In his preface professor Flinterman describes the different approaches to truth and reconciliation processes. He compares the TRC's in countries such as South Africa and Chile, focusing on "truth" and using the granting of amnesty as an incentive for full disclosure by perpetrators of human rights violations, with the TRC of for instance Peru, which aimed at collecting evidence of human rights violations in order to bring the perpetrators to court.

Professor Flinterman also highlights some important factors, esp. in the field of international law, to take into account in establishing the mandate of a TRC. Finally he raises some questions on the future role of TRC's in the protection of human rights in the world.

The approach of "truth and reconciliation without punishment" in South Africa has been at the centre of the debate in the past decade in which the TRC was prepared and carried out its activities. Many people have argued that the emphasis of the TRC-process was much more on creating national reconciliation (and the political imperatives behind it), than on finding the truth about gross human rights violations during the Apartheid years. A lot of criticism also was directed at the granting of amnesty to many perpetrators of these crimes and to the limited reparation extended to their victims. Yet, others concentrate on the 'miracle' of a relative peaceful transformation from Apartheid to a non-racial democracy in the past ten years, pointing out the crucial importance of the TRC in this process.

This dossier explicitly does not pretend to present an answer to all these questions. Rather, we hope that the dissemination of this bibliography of the available resource materials at NiZA-BIDOC on the TRC and the truth and reconciliation process in South Africa, will stimulate the interest in these issues and further research into the lessons which could be learned from South Africa's experience.

Apart from the resource materials presented in this dossier, NiZA-BIDOC also holds a substantial collection of 'restricted access' documents relating to the TRC, mainly resulting from the research work which Klaas de Jonge performed on behalf of NiZA for the TRC in the mid-1990s. Researchers etc. interested in this material can request access to these documents by writing to the NiZA-director, Peter Hermes.

Finally, the cartoons in this dossier are reproduced from the book "TRUTH DRAWN IN JEST: Commentary on the TRC through Cartoons", edited by Wilhelm Verwoerd and Mahlubi 'Chief' Mabizela, published by David Philips in 2000.

Kier Schuringa

Preface

During the last 20 years many countries around the world have gone through large scale human rights violations caused by political conflicts within their territory. Crimes such as systematic murders, forced disappearances, torture and rapes were part of the methods used by repressive regimes or insurgent forces against members of the opposite group or ordinary civilians to achieve their political goals.

After such periods of large scale violence, the victims of these horrendous crimes and abuses feel that it is impossible to continue with their lives when there is no clear explanation of the facts that occurred, when they do not know the destiny of their relatives or the identity of the person or group of persons that violated their rights. People that have been tortured, women that have been raped, families whose sons or daughters have disappeared or killed, can not recover from the mental suffering and cannot insert themselves in a society that they perceive with distrust.

At the end of a period of large scale violations, a country has the natural willingness to move on, in the sense that people want to start rebuilding their country in order to improve their lives. But the damage in a society is quite often so severe that it is not possible to move forward without dealing with the past. There is a need for finding and explaining the truth of what has happened in order to close the open wounds and to seek reconciliation before a stable society is again viable.

To accomplish these goals, States that have gone through a period of systematic and gross violations of human rights have established various forms of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions (TRC). These institutions, financed by national governments and/or international organizations are mandated to research human rights abuses over a certain period of time in their country allowing victims, their relatives, but also perpetrators to give evidence of human rights abuses. The recording of this evidence is of crucial importance in coming to grips with the past. In most cases TRC's, according to their mandate, are also required to give in their final report some conclusions and recommendations on how to prevent a repetition of gross human rights violations. In addition, and depending on the mandate, a TRC can set some form of reparation for the victims of large scale abuses which can range from public apologies to monetary compensation. The final goal of a TRC is to contribute to the prevention of human rights violations in the future and to promote national reconciliation.

According to the United States Institute of Peace¹, the countries that have used a TRC to clarify situations of internal violence and gross violations of human rights are: Argentina, Bolivia, Chad, Chile, East Timor, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Malawi, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Federal Republic of Yugoslavia), Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Uruguay, Zimbabwe.

TRC's emerged in these countries after a regime of severe repression or a period of internal violent conflict. Each country faced its own particular situation, but always tried to reach the same goal by establishing a TRC: the achievement of reconciliation by showing what really occurred during the period of violence. The methods for achieving reconciliation are different, of course, from one country to another.

Some TRC's, like the ones established in South Africa and Chile, focused on the concept of "truth" and used the method of granting amnesties for perpetrators of human rights violations in order to stimulate them to give all information they possessed. The reason for this limited but important mandate was that in Chile the new democratic government lacked sufficient power and that in South Africa the TRC was based on an amnesty agreement with the former regime.² The results of the "truth finding process" and the context created for the process of reconciliation were also different in both countries, although in both countries amnesty was granted.

For example in South Africa, amnesties were granted to members of the police and armed forces involved in serious human rights violations against the black community in exchange of giving all information they possessed about crimes committed. The finding of the truth was deemed the most important. The testimonies of the perpetrators were held in public sessions. During one of these many public sessions happened something that can make us realize the importance of the discovery of the pure truth in achieving

¹ <http://www.usip.org/library/truth.html>

² John Dugard. 1999. *Possible Conflicts of Jurisdiction with Truth Commissions*. in Cassese, Antonio; Gaeta, Paola; Jones, John. (Eds). 2002. *The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: A Commentary*. Volume 1. P 694

reconciliation in the South African context: a white policeman informed the TRC how he, with other police officers, tried to do away with the body of a black man they killed before. They put his body in a grill and started burning it. In order to hide this outrageous act, the officers made a barbeque in the same grill. When the police officer finished his testimony, the mother of the victim stood up and embraced the officer and said: "I only wanted to know what happened". Tutu, with tears in his eyes, suspended the audience for some minutes saying, "in this moment, God is among us".³

The approach of "truth and reconciliation without punishment" has been greatly significant in the South African situation. For the third time since 1994, in April this year presidential elections took place in South Africa. The world was able to see the improvements made in this new democracy after a cruel time of apartheid. Both black and white people voted in a peaceful environment for the reimposition of Mr. Thabo Mbeki as president of South Africa. During the last decade South Africa has achieved social peace and accomplished important steps in terms of social development. There is a lot of optimism in the South African air.

This social peace has not yet been reached completely in Chile, where amnesties for perpetrators of human rights violations were also applied. Although years have passed, there are still many victims claiming for criminal justice for members of the repressive State's forces that killed, raped, torture and disappeared many innocent people after the overthrow of the Chilean President Salvador Allende in 1975. The impunity that officials of the Pinochet's repressive regime still enjoy has polarized the society until now. The relatives of the murdered and disappeared are still asking to bring the perpetrators before Court.

On the other hand, there have been many countries that have realized that there can be no peace and reconciliation without bringing perpetrators of human rights violations before court. In his 1997 Report on the question of the "Impunity of Perpetrators of Human Rights Violations" to the Sub-Commission on Prevention on Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the UN expert Louis Joinet recommended that an extra judicial commission of inquiry for the events of the past should go hand in hand with the prosecution and punishment of human rights violators.⁴ The Stephens Commission, established for the creation of a TRC in Cambodia, adopted similar recommendations.

This opinion was also taken into account by, for example, the TRC of Peru, which was established in 2001 to investigate human rights violations, which occurred in Peru between 1980 and 2000. By the creation of a Special Investigations Unit, an exhaustive criminal investigation was carried out aimed at collecting relevant evidence of human rights violations in order to bring the perpetrators before the Peruvian Courts. In August 2003 the TRC of Peru presented its final report to the Peruvian Government, together with the special files developed by the Special Investigations Unit. The Peruvian prosecutors have now been given the task to initiate criminal proceedings in light of the results of the investigations undertaken by the TRC of Peru.

Priscilla Hayner, an American expert on TRC's, concludes in her studies about nearly 15 TRC's, that prosecutions are very rare after a TRC, even when the identity of the perpetrator is known.⁵ It is also true that an amnesty is like an incentive for the perpetrators of human rights violations, to tell the truth and to help reach the objective of reconciliation in society. There is no recipe for a "perfect solution" in order to achieve reconciliation. Each country has its own reality and social background to consider before determining the mandate of a TRC.

At the end of this preface it is important to highlight some important factors, which have to be taken into account before establishing the mandate of a TRC. First, there are international human rights agreements, which clearly establish the duty of a State to prosecute in cases of violations of human rights, such as the Genocide Convention, the Geneva Conventions on international humanitarian law and the Convention against Torture. International law prohibits, thus, the granting of amnesties in certain cases of violations of human rights. The Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), in "Prosecutor vs. Frurundzija", confirmed this when it held that an amnesty for the crime of torture would be null and void⁶.

³ Taken from article "El Misionero de la Paz". Spanish newspaper "El Pais". April 25th, 2004.

⁴ John Dugard. 1999. *Possible Conflicts of Jurisdiction with Truth Commissions*. in Cassese, Antonio; Gaeta, Paola; Jones, John. (Eds). 2002. *The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: A Commentary*. Volume 1., P 694

⁵ Ibid. P 695

⁶ Ibid. P 698

Secondly, there is now an International Criminal Court (ICC) with a jurisdiction to deal with serious crimes such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes committed within the territory of the States parties. The complementary nature of the ICC states that cases will be only admissible before it when the States Parties are “unable” or “unwilling” to exercise their national jurisdiction in investigating and prosecuting the outrageous crimes contained in the Rome Statute. It should be pointed out that the Preamble of the Rome Statute declares that there is a duty of every state to exercise criminal jurisdiction over perpetrators of international crimes.

So in the future, TRC's will have to deal with these issues in order to be well positioned in the new world map of international mechanisms and States' obligations within human rights protection. Can the ICC accept an amnesty when it has been granted as part of a truth and reconciliation procedure? Will reconciliation be reached if the State has no other option than to prosecute the perpetrators? Will the ICC be flexible taking into account the different social and cultural backgrounds? Those are questions for the future.

The present unique collection of documents reflecting the establishment, activities and outcomes of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa goes a long way in understanding the crucial processes of the finding of truth and the search for reconciliation after a period of gross violations of human rights.

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<http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/homerechtsgeleer/onderzoek/onderzoekscholen/sim/english/18199main.html>

SELECTED INTERNET SOURCES ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

INCORE guide to internet sources on Truth and Reconciliation **www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/cds/themes/truth.html**

INCORE is a joint initiative between the University of Ulster and the United Nations University. This website contains: Prime sources, Email Lists and Newsgroups, News Sources, Academic Centers, Programs and Institutes, Academic Articles, Various sources, Non Governmental Organisations.

USIP Truth Commissions Digital Collection **www.usip.org/library/truth.html**

The *Truth Commissions Digital Collection*, part of the Margarita S. Studemeister Digital Library in International Conflict Management, is a collection constantly under development by the *Jeannette Rankin Library Program* at the *United States Institute of Peace* in Washington, containing decrees establishing truth commissions and similar bodies of inquiry worldwide, and the reports issued by such groups

Institute for Healing of Memories **www.healingofmemories.co.za**

The *Institute for Healing of Memories* was set up on 1st August 1998 in Cape Town, South Africa. The institute is a trust which seeks to contribute to the healing journey of individuals, communities and nations. It offers Healing of Memories activities, such as workshops, seminars, talks and sermons. The institute also develops models for dealing with emotions such as anger, hatred and guilt, and processes for reconciliation and forgiveness and an experiential way of learning about and from the past.

Institute for Justice and Reconciliation **www.ijr.org.za**

The *Institute for Justice and Reconciliation* is committed to the promotion of democratic co-existence and transitional justice in South Africa, across the African continent, and in other regions where there is an opportunity to heal the divisions of the past. The institute is based in Cape Town, South Africa. Its main programme areas are: *Reconciliation and Social Reconstruction, Africa & Transitional Justice and Analysis and Communication*. Almost all the institute's publications (research papers, monographs, manuals, newsletters, surveys, etc.) and databases (on transitional justice, comparative transition, SA monitor) are available on-line.

TRC Research Website **africana.ugent.be/trc.htm**

Research on the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its influence on present day South African political and socio-economic society, carried out in and around the *Department of African Languages and Cultures at Ghent University* (Belgium). The website contains research publications and bibliographies on the TRC.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission **www.doj.gov.za/trc/index.html**

The official South African *Truth and Reconciliation Commission* website. Contains reports and documents of the TRC and its *Amnesty Committee, Reparation and Rehabilitation Committee and Human Rights Violations Committee*.

Netherlands institute for Southern Africa **www.niza.nl**

Links and publications on the TRC on the *NiZA* website, maintained by its Library, Information and Documentation Centre (*BIDOC*).

List of sources NiZA-BIDOC

Keywords: **TRC + truth and reconciliation**
 Period: 1992-2003
 Date: 23-02-2004

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Article

Zuid-Afrika : Verzoening onder het vloerkleed / Ronald Kennedy -

In: Wordt Vervolgd; Volume 36 nr 12 (december 2003), p. 28-30

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * reparation

Summary:

De Waarheid- en Verzoeningscommissie (TRC) van Desmond Tutu sloot twee jaar geleden haar deuren. Terwijl duizenden slachtoffers nog op toegezegde compensatie wachten en de daders vrijuit lijken te gaan, swelt de kritiek aan.

Document

'Alles is moreel complex geworden' : Antjie Krog / Bas Heijne. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (dec. 1). - 4 p. : foto ; A4
 Tafelgesprekken (11).

Location: ZA 2003-12-01

Keywords: * South Africa * Krog, Antjie (1952-) * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * cultural identity * Ubuntuism

Summary:

Zuid-Afrika is tien jaar na het verdwijnen van de Apartheid nog altijd zeer gewelddadig. Toch is dichteres Antjie Krog optimistisch. Het isolement is doorbroken, het debat floreert en iedereen zoekt nieuwe gemeenschappelijke elementen. Krog ziet veel in 'Ubuntu'. Die Zoeloe-filosofie van gemeenschappelijke verantwoordelijkheid vormde het ethisch fundament van de Waarheidscommissie.

Source: NRC-supplement M, 1/12/2003, p.8-11

Document

Vergeving is een complexer proces + Sympathie voor een moordenaar / Sybilla Claus, Wim Bossema. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (nov. 11). - 3 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2003-11-11

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * death squads
 * De Kock, Eugene (1949-) * Gobodo-Madikizela, Pumla

Summary:

De Zuid-Afrikaanse psychologe Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela over de TRC en het verzoeningsproces in Zuid-Afrika en m.n. haar eigen ontmoetingen met Eugene de Kock, verantwoordelijk voor vele geheime moordaanslagen onder de apartheid, waarover zij een boek schreef: "Veroverde vergeving".

Source: Trouw, 11/11/2003, p.12 + Volkskrant, 1/11/2003

Document

'Wij zijn verder met integratie dan Nederland' / Fred de Vries. - Amsterdam : Volkskrant, 2003 (nov. 7). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2003-11-07

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * Krog, Antjie (1952-)

Summary:

Twee jaar lang volgde ze de Commissie voor Waarheid en Verzoening, een podium voor daders en slachtoffers van de apartheid. Haar jongste boek, "A Change of Tongue", is een zoektocht naar de veranderingen in Zuid-Afrika na Mandela. Een interview met Antjie Krog over inschikken, verzoenen, vergeven.

Source: Volkskrant, 7 november 2003, p.23

Article

Waarheid en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika / P.R. Baehr. -

In: Internationale Spectator; Volume 57 nr 11 (november 2003), p. 571-572.

Bevat noten.

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * book reviews (form)

Summary:

Boekbespreking van "Een onderzoek naar de Waarheids- en Verzoeningscommissie van Zuid-Afrika" door Afshin Ellian; Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers, 2003 (proefschrift KU Tilburg); 723 p.; ISBN 90-5850-041-1

Article

Letter from the President : We will not abandon national reconciliation / Thabo Mbeki. -

In: ANC Today; Volume 3 nr 41 (17 October 2003), p. 1-4

Letter from the President appears in almost all weekly issues of ANC Today.

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * McBride, Robert (1963-) * ANC * guerrilla war

Summary:

Comments on (the debate about) the TRC's amnesty granting to Robert McBride for his attack at the Magoo's Bar in the early 1980s, against the background of ANC's military strategy in that period.

Book

Veroverde vergeving : oog in oog met de Zuid-Afrikaanse 'killer' Eugene de Kock / Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela ; vert. door Meile Sniijders. - Amsterdam : Balans, 2003 (oktober). - 222 p. ; 20 cm. ISBN 90-5018-618-1

Oorspr. titel: A Human being died that night; a South African story of forgiveness. - New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2003.

Location: ZA 15.7-2003-02

Keywords: * South Africa * De Kock, Eugene (1949-) * truth and reconciliation * apartheid system * human rights violations * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

De schrijfster groeide op in de zwarte townships van Zuid-Afrika en nam als psychologe deel aan de Waarheids- en Verzoeningscommissie. In dit boek beschrijft zij haar persoonlijke ontmoetingen met de blanke politieman Eugene de Kock, leider van een doodseskader tijdens het apartheidsregime. Zij bezoekt hem in zijn gevangenis en ziet een heel ander man dan zij verwacht had. In hun vele gesprekken is zij getuige van de complexe realiteit van goed en kwaad. Wat te doen als iemand met zo veel bloed aan zijn handen oprecht berouw betoont voor zijn daden, dat hem zijn daden daadwerkelijk worden vergeven door nabestaanden van de slachtoffers? Wat is de betekenis van vergeving?

Article

Who was to blame for apartheid / Maria Carman. - In: New Agenda; nr 12 (quarter 4 2003), p. 20-25

Based on PHD submitted March 2003, University of New South Wales. Includes bibliography.

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * reparation * business

Summary:

In dealing with a past marked by human rights violations, South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) has been seen as an international model. Beyond its work with individual victims and perpetrators, the TRC tackled questions of social responsibility and systematic abuse more directly than any other commission. This paper deals with the political, philosophical and practical problems it ran up against, using the example of the TRC's hearings into the role of business. It looks in detail at the difficulties the TRC faced in establishing business responsibility for abuse and for reparation and argues that other critics have paid little attention as to why this was the case, and if it was in fact ever possible to do so.

Book

State of the nation : South Africa 2003-2004 / ed. by John Daniel, Adam Habib, Roger Southall. - South Africa, Cape Town : HSRC Press, 2003. - 400 p. : ill., fig., tab ; 21 cm. - (State of the Nation / HSRC)

Includes bibliographical references, index and notes. ISBN 0-7969-2024-9

Location: ZA 01.3-2003-01

Keywords: * South Africa * ethnic relations * government and public administration * politics * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * economy * employment * trade unions * civil society * education policy * families * statistics * land reform * foreign policy * Africa * international economic relations * foreign investment

Summary:

State of the Nation 2003-2004 draws on a tradition of critical, analytical scholarship to provide an understanding of South Africa at this moment in history. First in a series by leading South African intellectuals on the state of post-apartheid South Africa, this volume provides in Part One Politics: An analysis of post-apartheid polity, the state of the state, its political parties and wider civil society; Part Two Economy: An look at the complex issues of employment, unemployment and the changing nature of trade unionism; Part Three Society: Examinations of aspects of the social environment such as race relations, land reforms and education; Part Four South Africa in Africa and the World: Assessments of South Africa's relations with Africa and the wider world including the increasing South Africanisation of the African economy. Within each focal area, the authors reflect on the inherited apartheid legacy, review the policy and other initiatives introduced to overcome that legacy and then dissect the impact of these initiatives. Contributors to the volume include Professors Jonathan Jansen, Nicoli Nattrass, Gerhard Maré, Linda Richter and Maxi Schoeman and such scholars and researchers as Linda Chisholm, Xolela Mangcu, Doreen Atkinson and Sakhela Buhlungu, and others.

Document

South Africa : a right to reparations through legal action / Civil Society Conference on Reparations. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (Sept. 4). - 5 p. ; A4. From Pambazuka News.

Location: ZA 2003-09-04

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * reparation * court cases * civil society

Summary:

Key decisions taken at the Civil Society Conference on Reparations. The civil society reparations conference, "Opening Civil Society Dialogue on Reparations", was held in Randburg on 27 and 28 August 2003. It was attended by some 50 organisations, including those of a national and more localised character and ranging from organisations interested in reparations to others actively bringing together people around reparations-related issues.

Extern document: www.pambazuka.org

Document

Overcoming apartheid : can truth reconcile a divided nation? / James L. Gibson. - PDF ed. - Cape Town : Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, 2003 (August). - 37 p. : tab., fig. ; A4

IJR Monograph 3. Includes references and endnotes.

Location: ZA 2003-08-00

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * opinion surveys

Summary:

This monograph directly investigates the hypothesis that truth leads to reconciliation. Based on a survey of 3,700 South Africans in 2001, I begin by giving both "truth" and "reconciliation" clear conceptual and operational meaning. I then report empirical evidence that the "truth" as promulgated by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) is fairly widely accepted by South Africans, of all races; that at least some degree of reconciliation characterizes South Africa today; and that the collective memory produced by the process ("truth") did indeed contribute to reconciliation. I conclude by considering whether the South African case is unique or whether other divided countries might be able to use a similar process to propel themselves toward a more peaceful and democratic future.

Extern document: <http://www.ijr.org.za/Monographs>

Article

Lessen uit Zuid-Afrika / Piers Pigou. - In: Zuidelijk Afrika; Volume 7 nr 2 (zomer 2003), p. 20-21

Special: De verzoening - het vervolg (p.18-30).

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

De Waarheidscommissie is een succesvol exportproduct van Zuid-Afrika. Overal ter wereld vertellen Zuid-Afrikanen trots over hun verwerking van het gewelddadige verleden. Op dit moment bestaan zulke commissies al in Oost-Timor, Peru, Sierra Leone en Bosnië; vergelijkbare processen worden overwogen in nog een aantal landen, waaronder Irak, Afghanistan en Sri Lanka.

Article

Het leven lijkt zonder zin : de trauma's van Zuid-Afrika / Evelien Groenink. -

In: Zuidelijk Afrika; Volume 7 nr 2 (zomer 2003), p. 24-26. Special: De verzoening - het vervolg (p.18-30).

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * trauma therapies * political violence * urban communities

Summary:

Gifmenger Wouter Basson loopt vrij rond, maar het gewone volk leeft met het trauma's. Dit vertelt in een notendop het verhaal van een onafgemaakte verzoening. "De situatie is toch nog nauwelijks veranderd?" Reportage over trauma-verwerking in de townships Mamelodi en Eersterus bij Pretoria.

Article

Het gevaar van zelfgenoegzaamheid : verzoening niet alleen een succesverhaal / Karin Lombard. -

In: Zuidelijk Afrika; Volume 7 nr 2 (zomer 2003), p. 19-21. Special: De verzoening - het vervolg (p.18-30).

Keywords: * South Africa * political transformation * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Na bijna tien jaar democratie heeft Zuid-Afrika een hoop te vieren. Terecht wordt het land aangeprezen als inspirerend voorbeeld van een geslaagde overgang van een autoritair regime naar een democratie. Maar ergens onderweg ging het mis. Inclusief het belang en de beperkingen van de Waarheidscommissie.

Article

Malawi : beperkte compensatie slachtoffers ... [en andere art.] / Robert Jamieson, ... [et al.]. -

In: Zuidelijk Afrika; Volume 7 nr 2 (zomer 2003), p. 28-30. Special: De verzoening - het vervolg (p.18-30).

Keywords: * Malawi * Zimbabwe * Angola * truth and reconciliation * reparation

Summary:

Hoe staat het met de verwerking van het traumatische verleden in andere landen in Zuidelijk Afrika? Het Zuid-Afrikaanse model vindt er geen navolging. De regeringsleiders zien het verleden liever niet onder ogen. Korte impressies uit Malawi, Zimbabwe en Angola.

Article

Reportage Sierra Leone : 'Oooh! Dis country!' / Linda Polman. -

In: Wordt Vervolg; Volume 36 nr 6 (juni 2003), p. 12-14. Special: Tribunalen (p.4-27).

Keywords: * Sierra Leone * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * civil war

Summary:

Pers, politici en leger hielden het na het openingsceremonieel al voor gezien. Linda Polman bleef: verslag van Dag 1 van de Waarheid- en verzoeningscommissie van Soerra Leone.

Article

Wahrheitskommission beendet Tätigkeit - wie weiter? / Walter Sauer -

In: INDABA; Volume 2003 nr 38 ((Juni) 2003), p. 3-10

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Mit der Übergabe der letzten zwei Bände ihres Abschlussberichts an Staatspräsident Thabo Mbeki hat die südafrikanische Wahrheits- und Versöhnungskommission am 21. März 2003 ihre Tätigkeit beendet. Von der Regierung, dem Parlament und den Gerichten sind nun Konsequenzen zu ziehen. Eine Einschätzung von Bedeutung und Stellenwert der TRC für die Transformation Südafrikas.

Document

The Audit Project Report : country studies - Reparation for torture in South Africa / Redress Trust. - HTML ed. - London : Redress Trust, 2003 (May). - 29 p. ; A4

REDRESS (seeking reparation for torture survivors) Audit Project: A Study on the Right to Reparation for Survivors of Torture in 30 Countries. Includes notes.

Location: ZA 2003-05-00

Keywords: * South Africa * torture * human rights violations * reparation

Summary:

A Study on the Right to Reparation for Survivors of Torture in South Africa: the legal framework, practice of torture, prohibition of torture under domestic law, criminal accountability of perpetrators of torture, claiming reparation for torture, government reparation measures, etc.

Extern document: <http://www.redress.org/AuditProjectReport.html>

Article

Apart afrekenen graag / Ferry Versteeg. - In: Wordt Vervolgd; Volume 36 nr 5 (mei 2003), p. 20-21

N.a.v. NiZA-bijeenkomst op het KIT over schadeloosstelling in het voorjaar van 2003.

Keywords: * South Africa * apartheid system * transnational corporations * reparation * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

IBM, Shell en andere multinationals stelden het Zuid-Afrikaanse apartheidregime decennialang met diensten en producten in staat te overleven. Apartheidsslachtoffers slepen deze bedrijven nu voor de rechter. President Mbeki is hier op tegen.

Document

The TRC has done its work! Forward with the task of national reconciliation / African National Congress, New National Party. - e-mail. - Johannesburg : ANC, 2003 (April 21). - 3 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2003-04-27

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation * ANC * NNP

Summary:

Joint declaration of the president of the African National Congress and the leader of the New National Party on the completion of the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Article

Letter from the President : Time to honour our commitment to reconciliation / Thabo Mbeki. -

In: ANC Today; Volume 3 nr 15 (18 April 2003), p. 1-5

Letter from the President appears in almost all weekly issues of ANC Today.

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * reparation * government policy

Summary:

Comments on the debate in South Africa's parliament about of the final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the government's approach to reparations for apartheid's victims.

Document

Slachtoffers van apartheid krijgen slechts 'een fooi' ... [en andere art.] / Hans Moleman, ... [et al.]. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (april 17). - 3 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2003-04-17

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reparation * government policy

Summary:

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 21/3-17/4/2003 over het eindrapport van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika en het omstreden beleid van de Zuid-Afrikaanse regering m.b.t. compensatie voor slachtoffers apartheid.

Source: Volkskrant, Trouw, NRC

Article

TRC prosecutions lie ahead + Reparations debate puts cart before horse + Targeting the big bucks / Duncan

Innes, ... [et al.]; Mail and Guardian. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 19 nr 16 (17 April 2003), p. 7+25+26

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * prosecution * reparation * business

Summary:

M&G editorial and articles on apartheid-era prosecutions as recommended by the TRC and the reparations issue, esp. the TRC's proposal that business should pay reparations for profiting from apartheid.

Document

Tutu wants S. African reparations as Truth Commission findings spur suit ... [and other art.] / Peter Kenny, ... [et al.]. - HTML and e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003 (April 7). - 23 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2003-04-07

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * human rights violations * reparation * business * Buthelezi Mangosuthu Gatsha (1928-)

Summary:

Sel. South African newsitems a.o. documents 29/1-7/4/2003 on the TRC: reports and comments on the final TRC report, presented on 21 March, and the TRC's recommendations on reparation (partly to be paid by business), calls for compensation of apartheid victims from Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, the TRC's findings on Buthelezi, etc.

Source: Mail & Guardian, Business Day, IOL, Die Burger, IRIN, ENI, AI, HRW

Article

Neither saint nor saviour / Jaspreet Kindra. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 19 nr 14 (4 April 2003), p. 10

Keywords: * South Africa * De Klerk, Frederik Willem (1936-) * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

FW de Klerk might have been more of a political pragmatist than a peacemaker (incl. comments on the TRC's findings on de Klerk).

Article

Historians, history and the South African TRC / Christopher Saunders. -

In: Focus; nr 29 (quarter 1 2003), p. 20-22

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * history; 20th century

Summary:

While the TRC is not the final word on the past, it has provided historians with a quarry of information to sift through.

Document

Truth Commissions digital collection / Jeanette Rankin Library Programme. - HTML ed. - Washington : United States Institute of Peace, 2003 (Feb. 13). - 9 p. ; A4

Includes internet links to sources on the Truth Commissions.

Location: AA 2003-02-13

Keywords: * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

List of Truth Commissions in 24 countries throughout the world, describing briefly the establishment, mandate, composition, and report of such bodies.

Extern document: <http://www.usip.org/library/truth.html>

Document

Truth and justice : unfinished business in South Africa / Amnesty International, International Secretariat, Human Rights Watch, Africa Division. - London ; New York : AI ; HRW, 2003 (Feb. 13). - 17 p. ; A4

AI Index: AFR 53/001/2003. Includes notes.

Location: ZA 2003-02-13

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reparation * amnesty * human rights violations * Amnesty International * Human Rights Watch

Summary:

Statement by AI and HRW in order to raise a number of concerns with the South African government, prior to the opening of parliament on 14 February 2003, regarding steps which need to be taken as follow-up to the work and recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

Extern document: <http://web.amnesty.org/library>

Article

How past lies become future lies / Musa Zondi. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 19 nr 6 (7 February 2003), p. 26

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * IFP * Buthelezi Mangosuthu Gatsha (1928-)

Summary:

Buthelezi's defiance of apartheid is what eventually caused the demise of the system. IFP spokesman rejects the TRC's findings on Mangosuthu Buthelezi and the IFP.

Book

Religion & reconciliation in South Africa : voices of religious leaders / edited by Audrey R. Chapman, Bernard Spong. - South Africa, Pietermaritzburg : Cluster Publications, 2003. - 331 p. ; 21 cm

First published by Templeton Foundation Press, Pennsylvania.

Includes notes, appendices and index. ISBN 1-875053-35-2

Location: ZA 15.7-2003-03

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation * church and society * religions * religious officials

Summary:

This book provides the perspectives of thirty-three leaders from a wide range of faiths whose views were sought on the success of South Africa's post-apartheid Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). In-depth interviews with these leaders directed them to consider the concept of reconciliation and the differences and similarities between religious and political approaches to this issue. They were asked to look at the role that forgiveness plays in this process and the appropriate function of religious representatives. Finally, they assessed the contributions and limitations of the TRC and discussed what initiatives contemporary religious communities are taking to promote reconciliation among their members and a wider society. [publisher's text]

Document

Media representations of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission as an illustration of reconciliation discourse / Annelies Verdoolaege. - HTML ed. - Gent : Universiteit Gent, 2003 (February). - 14 p. ; A4 From the TRC Research Website of the Department of African Languages and Cultures at Ghent University (Belgium). Includes references.

Location: ZA 2003-02-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * media coverage * television

Summary:

The success and prestige of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa can largely be attributed to the media attention. There is no doubt that this extensive media coverage has been very positive for the TRC as a whole, especially with regard to the aspect of transparency. A drawback of such an elaborate media representation is, though, that the media always tend to cover a phenomenon in a culturally, politically, socially and economically biased way. By studying the linguistic and visual aspects of the media discourse used to represent the TRC, I will try to find out in which ways also this discourse was ideologically grounded. After having given a theoretical background I will have a closer look at the most successful TV programme covering the Commission, namely the TRC Special Report. I will demonstrate that the discourse of Special Report supported the ideology of the Commission, and by doing so, it also promoted the government project of reconciliation and nation-building. This discourse can thus be considered as a kind of politicised reconciliation discourse. Therefore, the programme serves as an illustration of the hegemonic power of media discourse. [author's abstract]

Extern document: <http://africana.ugent.be/trc/media.doc>

Article

The nailing of Buthelezi / Jaspreet Kindra. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 19 nr 5 (31 January 2003), p. 2

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * Buthelezi Mangosuthu Gatsha (1928-)

Summary:

Inkatha Freedom Party leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi has failed in his attempts to "whitewash history and portray himself as a peace-loving anti-apartheid activist", say former Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) members and investigators - on settlement between the TRC and Buthelezi over the TRC's findings on him.

Book

The provocations of amnesty : memory, justice and impunity / edited by Eric Doxtader, Charles Villa-Vicencio ; contrib. by Albie Sachs, ... [et al.] ; Institute for Justice and Reconciliation. - South Africa, Cape Town : David Philip Publishers, 2003. - 351 p. ; 21 cm. Includes notes. ISBN 0-86486-615-1

Location: ZA 15.7-2003-04

Keywords: * South Africa * amnesty * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * nation-building * criminal law

Summary:

This thought-provoking collection of essays raises a number of critical questions surrounding amnesty and the debate it generated in South Africa and other parts of the world. The articles are arranged in five sections: prosecutions, amnesty and nation-building; can amnesty be reconciled with justice?; the concept, context and controversy of public amnesty; amnesty at the TRC: organisational dilemmas, critical assessments; after amnesty: imperatives, applications, and uncertainty. Contributors include Albie Sachs, Alex Boraine, Antjie Krog, Dumisa Ntsebeza, George Bizos, Letlapa Mphahlele, Pumla Goboda-Madikizela, Van Zyl Slabbert and Piers Pigou.

Book

Through fire with water : the roots of division and the potential for reconciliation in Africa (selected articles) / edited by Eric Doxtader, Charles Villa-Vicencio ; articles by Manalisi Genge, S'fiso Ngesi, Iraê Baptista Lundin, António da Costa Gaspar ; Institute for Justice and Reconciliation. - South Africa, Cape Town : David Philip Publishers, 2003. - 427 p. : maps ; 21 cm. Includes notes and resources. ISBN 0-86486-613-5

Location: AF 15.7-2003-01

Keywords: * Africa * Swaziland * South Africa * Mozambique * civil war * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * peace processes * monarchies * democracy

Summary:

This collection of essays presents an introduction by the editors and 15 case studies of African countries whose recent past has been shaped by conflict. Including "Swaziland: Between monarchy and democracy" (M. Genge; p.221-238), "South Africa: Beyond the 'miracle'" (C. Villa-Vicencio & S. Ngesi; p.267-304) and "Mozambique: Making peace - the roots of the conflict and the way forward" (I.B. Lundin & A. da Costa Gaspar; p.305-328).

Book

Bearing witness : women and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa / Fiona C. Ross. - London : Pluto Press, 2003. - 224 p. : tab. ; 22 cm. Includes notes, appendices, references and index. ISBN 0-7453-1891-6
Location: ZA 15.7-2003-01

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * women * women's rights * human rights violations * gender relations

Summary:

Fiona Ross's fascinating study of the process of bearing witness is the first book to examine the gendered dimensions of this topic from an anthropological and ethnographic viewpoint. Taking as a key example the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa, Ross explores women's relationships to testimony, particularly the extent to which women avoid talking about or are silent about certain forms of violence and suffering. Offering a wealth of first-hand examples, Ross approaches a more subtle understanding of the achievements and the limitations of testimony as a measure of suffering and recovery generally. Is it, she asks, the panacea it is usually seen as? Or do conventional discourses on human rights, suffering and reconciliation oversimplify an altogether more complex and problematic process?

video

Het beloofde land / regie George Brugmans ; camera Alexander Oey ; geluid Rik Meier ; montage J.P. Luijsterburg ; Tegenlicht. - Hilversum : VPRO, 2003. - video : VHS; 49 min. Dutch subtitles
Location: VAE 001

Keywords: * Rwanda * Rwandan genocide (1994) * traditional courts * repatriation * freedom of the press * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

Documentary about the reconstruction of Rwanda after the genocide of 1994, with attention for the importance of cows; the Muambi genocide memorial; the gacaca's (traditional courts), who have to trial almost all of the 100.000 prisoners; the lack of freedom of the press and the education of new journalists; internet cafés and the role of IT in the economy. Interviews with Paul Kagame, ex-refugee and now president of Rwanda, Sam Nkusi, ex-refugee and now minister of energy, telecommunication and infrastructure and Tharcisse Karugarama, vice-president of the High Court.
Comments: Picture quality: good

Document

Sierra Leone's Truth and Reconciliation Commission : a fresh start? / International Crisis Group. - PDF ed. - Freetown ; Brussels : ICG, 2002 (Dec. 20). - 11 p. : map ; A4. - (ICG Africa Briefing)
Includes notes and appendices.
Location: AW 2002-12-20

Keywords: * Sierra Leone * civil war * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * peace processes

Summary:

This briefing paper focuses on the difficulties faced by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Sierra Leone since its establishment in July 2002.
Extern document: www.crisisweb.org/

Article

Bridges of conciliation to be crossed as a nation / Charles Villa-Vicencio. - In: Sunday Independent; nr 375 (15 December 2002), p. 7

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * government policy

Summary:

Executive director of the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation argues the need for a draft (government) paper to encourage debate on truth and reconciliation in South Africa, both in parliament and in public.

Document

State has paid R50m to apartheid victims ... [and other art.] / Jaspreet Kindra, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (Dec. 5). - 19 p. ; A4
Location: ZA 2002-12-05

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * IFP * reparation * access to information * court cases

Summary:

Sel. South African newsitems 17/6-5/12/2002 on the TRC: the government's reparation policy, controversy over final TRC reports (esp. with IFP), court case victims over access to TRC files, lawsuit in US on behalf of apartheid victims, etc.

Source: Mail & Guardian, Business Day, IOL, SAPA

Document

The price of apartheid / Lynne Duke. - HTML ed. - Washington : Washington Post, 2002 (Dec. 3). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2002-12-03

Keywords: * South Africa * USA * transnational corporations * truth and reconciliation * reparation * court cases

Summary:

In human terms, South Africa's repressive system cost dearly. Some victims want U.S. corporations to pay. South African human rights lawyers Dumisa Ntsebeza on the lawsuit he is preparing.

Extern document: www.washingtonpost.com

Document

INCORE guide to internet sources on Truth and Reconciliation / INCORE Conflict Data Service. - HTML ed. - Belfast : INCORE, 2002 (December). - 8 p. ; A4. Includes internet links to sources.

Location: AA 2002-12-00

Keywords: * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Email list and newsgroups, news sources, academics centers, programmes and institutes, academic articles, NGOs a.o. sources on truth and reconciliation.

Extern document: <http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/cds/themes/truth.html>

Document

Major apartheid reparations suit files in US court : media statement and documents / Apartheid Debt & Reparations Campaign. - Johannesburg ; Pretoria : Khulumani Support Group ; Jubilee 2000 South Africa, 2002 (Nov. 12). - 16 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2002-11-12

Keywords: * South Africa * transnational corporations * banks * apartheid system * apartheid debt * court cases * reparation * Khulumani Support Group * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Includes complaint summary, summary of defendants (corporations and banks involved), briefing on the reparations lawsuit, organizational history of the Khulumani Support Group (involvement in the TRC process) and briefing on the apartheid debt and reparation campaign.

Article

Unfinished business / Piers Pigou. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 18 nr 37 (20 September 2002), p.16-17

Keywords: * South Africa * amnesty * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

An 'extended amnesty' in South Africa would undermine the work of the TRC.

Document

The role of the legal profession in the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Heidy Rombouts, Stephan Parmentier. - Utrecht : Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, Utrecht University, 2002 (September). - 26 p. ; A4 Includes notes.

Location: ZA 2002-09-00

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * justice system * NGOs

Summary:

This article looks into the role that the legal profession, i.e. the judiciary, the bar and the non-governmental organisations, have played in the TRC process. It examines more specifically the Special Legal Hearing of the TRC in October 1987, and the legal challenges put to the Commission in court in 1996.

Source: Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights, Vol.20/3, Sept. 2002, p.273-298

Document

Volkstribunalen op Rwanda's heuvels + Straf of schaamte : de vrouwen van Ntongwe, Rwanda / Marcia Luyten. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2002 (juni 29). - 6 p. ; A4

Location: AC 2002-06-29

Keywords: * Rwanda * Rwandan genocide (1994) * truth and reconciliation * community courts * sexual violence * women

Summary:

Twee artikelen over de traditionele volksrechtbanken ("gacaca") waarmee Rwanda gaat proberen de honderdduizenden verdachten van genocide te berechten, inclusief interviews met Klaas de Jonge en vrouwen die het slachtoffer zijn geworden van massale verkrachtingen.

Source: De Groene Amsterdammer, 29/6/2002, p.22-25 + Parool, 31/5/2002, p.14-15

Article

The passed buck returns : governance and the presidential pardons / Steven Friedman. -

In: Synopsis; Volume 6 nr 1 (June 2002), p. 1-3. Includes endnotes.

Keywords: * South Africa * amnesty * political prisoners * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:
The presidential pardon to political prisoners has been criticised for undermining the TRC's amnesty process; however, argues CPS-director, the decision underlined that dealing with apartheid era abuses has always been a political issue.

Document

The lagacies of collective violence : the Rwandan genocide and the limits of law / Helena Cobban. - HTML ed. -

Boston : Boston Review, 2002 (June). - 30 p. ; A4

Article originally published in the April/May issue of the Boston Review; responses in the Summer 2002 issue.

Location: AC 2002-06-00

Keywords: * Rwanda * Rwandan genocide (1994) * truth and reconciliation * trauma therapies * criminal justice system * human rights violations

Summary:

Arguing for a more 'restorative' approach to justice and reconciliation after the Rwandan genocide (through the gacaca system and social therapy) rather than through the criminal justice system. Includes critical reaction to the article and response by the writer (5 p.).

Document

De Kock should be pardoned, too ... [and other art.] / John Daniel, ... [et al.]. - HTML and e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.],

2002 (May 27). - 23 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2002-05-27

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * amnesty * reparation * African NGOs

Summary:

Sel. South African newsitems a.o. documents 17/4-27/5/2002 on the TRC: the government's amnesty policy (criticised by TRC officials), the need for a network of African NGO's with experiences of truth and reconciliation issues, the debate about reparations, problems around the TRC archives, etc.

Source: Mail & Guardian, Business Day, IOL, Pambazuka News, IRIN

Document

The debate on truth and reconciliation : a survey of literature on the South African Truth and Reconciliation

Commission / Annelies Verdoolaege. - HTML ed. - Gent : Universiteit Gent, 2002 (May). - 50 p. ; A4

From the TRC Research Website of the Department of African Languages and Cultures at Ghent University (Belgium).

Includes 437 literature references (p.24-50).

Location: ZA 2002-05-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

This article gives an overview of a large part of current day TRC literature, classified in positive, negative and neutral literature on the TRC, and points at some lacunae and overlaps in this literature.

Extern document: <http://africana.rug.ac.be/trc.htm>

Document

The interrelationship between the Sierra Leone Special Court and Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Human

Rights Watch. - HTML ed. - New York : HRW, 2002 (April 18). - 9 p. ; A4

Human Rights Watch Policy Paper. Includes references.

Location: AW 2002-04-18

Keywords: * Sierra Leone * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * courts

Summary:

HRW's recommendations for how the Special Court and TRC should interact.

Extern document: www.hrw.org

Document

Living in the wake of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission : a retroactive reflection / Charles Villa-Vicencio. -

HTML ed. - Copenhagen : University of Copenhagen, Centre of African Studies, 2002 (February). - 21 p. ; A4. -

(Occasional paper / University of Copenhagen). Presented at a conference in December 1999.

Includes notes and bibliography. ISBN 87-91121-02-7

Location: ZA 2002-02-00

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * democracy * opinion surveys

Summary:

Discusses whether the TRC experiment worked, questions whether South Africa can heal itself and draws some lessons from the South African experiment in healing.

Document

"Uncivil society" : challenges for reconciliation and justice in South Africa after the Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Graeme Simpson. - HTML ed. - Johannesburg : Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, 2002. - 5 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2002-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

CSVR executive director focuses on the challenges that face South Africa in the endeavour to build sustainable reconciliation after the operations of the TRC.

Extern document: www.csvr.org.za/res/pubsnew.htm

Book

Refiguring the archive / ed. by Carolyn Hamilton, ... [et al.]. - South Africa, Cape Town ; Dordrecht : David Philip ; Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002. - 369 p. : ill. ; 24 cm

Includes bibliographical references and index. ISBN 1-402-00743-4 (Dordrecht). ISBN 0-86486-507-4

Location: ZA 02.3-2002-01

Keywords: * South Africa * Namibia * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * history * historiography * archives

Summary:

Archives traditionally have been seen as preserving memory and as holding the past. This book questions the tradition from the perspective of recent postcolonial experience, particularly in South Africa. It unfolds the ways in which the archive constructs the past through control of selection, description and access. It shows how certain pasts are sanctified and others buried. The book was conceptualised as an extension of a project with the same title hosted in 1998 by the University of Witwatersrand's Graduate School for the Humanities and Social Sciences in conjunction with archival institutions: the National Archives, the University's Historical Papers, the Gay and Lesbian Archives and the South African History Archive. The essays in the book are collected around three themes. The contributions on the first theme (Achille Mbembe, Bhekizizwe Peterson, Jacques Derrida, Susan Van Zyl and Verne Harris) deal with new thinking around the archive, extending its boundaries and theorising its exclusions, thereby setting the scene for the two sections which follow. The following theme includes essays by Ann Laura Stoler, Patricia Hayes (with Jeremy Silvester and Wolfram Hartmann), Verne Harris and Brent Harris that offer a view of the making of the archive(s). They look at certain archives as products of state machinery and as technologies that bolstered the production of those states themselves. They draw the attention to the processes of recording and remembering, of omission and forgetting, as well as to relations of power involved in all these processes. The third theme revolves around the extension of the boundaries of what might fall within the compass of 'archive'. Here essays on gay and lesbian materials (Graeme Reid), DNA (Himla Soodyall, Bharti Morar and Trefor Jenkins), oral texts (Carolyn Hamilton and Phaswane Mpe), art (Jane Taylor), literature (Sarah Nuttall and Ronald Suresh Roberts), place and materiality (Martin Hall) and electronic records (David Bearman) are offered as part of an effort to widen and shift the meaning of the term archive. [ASC Leiden abstract]

Document

The past is another country : narrativity and the public hearings of the Human Rights Violations Committee of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Heleen de Jonge van Ellemeet. - Amsterdam : Universiteit van Amsterdam, 2002. - 38 p. : fig., ill. ; A4

Doctoraalscriptie Nederlands Recht, Universiteit van Amsterdam. Includes notes and bibliography.

Location: ZA 2002-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * acts * literature * theses (form)

Summary:

Analyses the work of the TRC's Human Rights Violations Committee by examining the National Unity and Reconciliation Act and its interpretation, and, by way of narrativity and communication through life histories, and discusses the moral potential of literature in relation to the TRC.

Book

Truth & reconciliation in South Africa : miracle or model? / Lyn S. Graybill. - London ; Boulder : Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2002. - 245 p. ; 23 cm. Includes notes, chronology, bibliography and index. ISBN 1-58826-057-7

Location: ZA 15.7-2002-01

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * women * media * church and society * religious institutions * reparation * African NGOs

Summary:

The writer distills in one concise and very readable volume a vast amount of information on the TRC, including discussions of a number of groups - the media, women, religious communities, and the medical and business sectors - that came under scrutiny of the commission. She also addresses the theory and practice of forgiveness and the relative advantages of amnesty versus prosecution. She concludes with an indictment of the ANC government's failure to enact the commission's recommendations for substantial reparations to victims, and an overview of NGO efforts to continue the reconciliation process in South Africa.

Book

Commissioning the past : understanding South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission / edited by Deborah Posel, Graeme Simpson ; contrib. by John Daniel, Piers Pigou, ... [et al.]. - Johannesburg : Witwatersrand University Press, 2002. - 263 p. ; 22 cm. Includes notes. ISBN 1-86814-358-9

Location: ZA 15.7-2002-02

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * political violence * human rights violations * Kathorus * Duduza

Summary:

Introduction by the editors putting the TRC in context, and 10 articles arranged in three sections: insider accounts (by TRC researchers/officials Janet Cherry, John Daniel, Madeleine Fullard, Piers Pigou and Lars Buur); victims' stories (on Sicelo Dlomo, Thandi Shezi and Duma Khumalo); and outsiders assessments of the TRC (by the editors and others, a.o. on the events in Kathorus and Duduza).

Document

Peacekeeping in Sierra Leone : UNAMSIL hits the home straight / Mark Malan, Pheny Keiseng Rakate, Angela McIntyre. - Pretoria : Institute for Security Studies, 2002 (January). - 124 p. : tab., maps ; A5. - (Monograph Series / ISS; 68). Includes notes, appendices and chronology. ISBN 1-919913-11-4

Location: ISS Monographs

Keywords: * Sierra Leone * civil war * conflict diamonds * UNAMSIL * peace agreements * demobilisation * veteran soldiers * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

This monograph provides a brief overview of the inconclusive interventions in the Sierra Leone conflict, up to and including the initial phase of UNAMSIL deployment. It also pays attention to the role of diamonds and the debate about truth and reconciliation in Sierra Leone.

Article

Healing stream that petered out too soon / Antjie Krog. - In: Sunday Independent; nr 323 (2 December 2001), p. 6

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation

Summary:

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission momentarily forced South Africa to examine its past, but where has it left us?

Article

Apartheid's chemical and biological warfare programme (1981-1995) + How science was compromised / Chandré Gould. - In: Track Two; Volume 10 nr 3 (December 2001), p. 8-19

Theme issue: Chemical & biological warfare: non-proliferation and the ethics of science (60 p.). Includes notes.

Keywords: * South Africa * Project Coast * military * defence policy * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Guest editor of this issue provides an overview of South Africa's apartheid-era chemical and biological warfare (CBW) programme, highlighting the secrecy that surrounded the establishment and development of the programme, the nature of the science conducted at its facilities and the military uses to which its products were put. Based on information from the TRC hearings and the criminal trial of Dr Wouter Basson, head of the programme. Includes lessons to be drawn from South Africa's CBW programme.

Book

Entschädigung ist ein Menschenrecht : Konzepte und Analysen zur Debatte um Wiedergutmachung bei Menschenrechtsverletzungen / Konzept: Martina Egli, Mascha Madörin, ... [et al.]. - Zürich : Aktion Finanzplatz Schweiz ; Recherchiergruppe Schweiz-Südafrika, 2001 (Dezember). - 129 p. ; 21 cm. - (Apartheid-connections; 3) Mit Anmerkungen.

Location: AA 15.7-2001-01

Keywords: * South Africa * human rights violations * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reparation

Summary:

Entschädigung für Menschenrechtsverletzungen: Ansätze und Prinzipien, Entschädigungsforderungen aus Südafrika (p.51-76), Aktuelle Entschädigungsprozesse und -kampagnen + Bücher zum Thema Entschädigung.

Document

Evaluating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Elizabeth Stanley. - Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2001 (September). - 22 p. ; A4. Includes references.

Location: ZA 2001-09-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

Despite the detail of submissions and the length of the final report of the TRC, this article highlights the partiality of truth recognised by the Commission. The usefulness of acknowledged truth to deal with South Africa's past is shown to have been neutralised by wider concerns of social and criminal justice.

Source: Journal of Modern African Studies, 39, 3, Sept. 2001, p.525-546

Article

Experts meeting : African perspectives on universal jurisdiction for international crimes / Navanethem Pillay, Dumisa Ntsebeza, ... [et al.]. - In: AFLA Quarterly; (July-Sept 2001), p. 5-35

Includes notes.

Keywords: * Africa * South Africa * international judicial cooperation * crimes against humanity * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Summaries of papers presented at an Expert Meeting, held under the auspices of African Negal Aid (AFLA) in Cairo, July 2001. Includes the keynote address by judge N. Pillay (p.9-11) and a contribution by advocate D. Ntebeza: "Truth, justice and reconciliation - the legacy of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission" (p.23-24).

Document

Supporting Post-conflict reconciliation : an assessment of international assistance to South Africa's Truth Commission / Duncan McPherson. - PDF ed. - Johannesburg : Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, 2001 (July). - 53 p. : tab., fig. ; A4

Research report written for the CSV. Includes notes and references.

Location: ZA 2001-07-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Netherlands * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation * international cooperation

Summary:

Evaluates the international assistance to the work of the TRC, arguing that foreign assistance has been an important, sometimes vital, aspect of the TRC process. Includes references to the support from The Netherlands.

Extern document: www.csvr.org.za/papers

Document

Warts and all, SA can take pride in its amnesty process ... [and other art.] / Business Day, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (June 26). - 6 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2001-06-26

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * reparation * human rights violations

Summary:

Sel. South Africa newspaper art. February-June 2001 on the final stage of the TRC process, esp. the amnesty procedures and reparations for victims of apartheid human rights abuses.

Source: Business Day, News24

Document

Afrika moet geen bedelnap blijven / Ton Crijnen. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2001 (juni 26). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: DOK. 20.1 - 26/6/2001

Keywords: * South Africa * Ndungane, Njongonkulu * church and society * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * international economic relations

Summary:

Interview met de Zuid-Afrikaanse anglicaanse aartsbisschop Njongkulu Ndungane over zijn politieke ontwikkeling, de rol van de kerken in Zuid-Afrika, de Waarheidscommissie, negatieve effecten van de globalisering, etc.

Source: Trouw, 26/6/2001

Article

Too many truths to tell / Max du Preez. - In: Sunday Independent; nr 301 (24 June 2001), p. 13+15

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

By excluding the 'legal' crimes of apartheid the truth commission was bound to fall short of expectations. The writer examines a process which, though important, could not be expected to create a new order.

Document

Truth, justice, and reconciliation L judging amnesty in South Africa / James L. Gibson. - PDF ed. - St. Louis : Washington University, Department of Political Science, 2001 (June 18). - 36 p. : tab. ; A4

Includes notes and references.

Location: ZA 2001-06-18

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * amnesty * opinion surveys

Summary:

Based on a representative survey of the South African mass public, the purpose of this paper is to investigate how desires for justice affect judgments of the amnesty component of the truth and reconciliation process.

Article

Amnesty debate continues / Piers Pigou. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 17 nr 24 (15 June 2001), p. 38

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * human rights violations

Summary:

As the TRC is rounding up its business at the end of this year, many questions around amnesty for or the prosecution of human rights violators in South Africa are still unresolved.

Document

Truth and Reconciliation Commission : amnesty decision ... [and other statements] / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : TRC, 2001 (June 14). - 18 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2001-06-14

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * Erasmus, Paul * De Kock, Eugene (1949-) * Umkhonto we Sizwe * McBride, Robert (1963-) * IFP

Summary:

Sel. TRC press statements January-June 2001: various amnesty decisions on South Africa security policemen (Paul Erasmus, Willem Schoon, Dirk Coetzee, Eugene de Kock a.o. Vlakplaas operatives, etc.) and MK-commanders (Robert McBride, Aboobaker Ismail a.o.) + statement on meeting with IFP-president Buthelezi following his criticism of the TRC.

Article

Did the TRC uncover the truth about McBride? / Piers Pigou. -

In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 17 nr 17 (26 April 2001), p. 32

Keywords: * South Africa * McBride, Robert (1963-) * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * bomb attacks

Summary:

Former TRC researchers question the lack of thorough investigation by the TRC into the bomb attack in Durban carried out by Robert McBride in 1986. Followed by response from McBride to Pigou's article.

Article

Part one : Political developments in South Africa in 1999 and 2000 / Interfund. -

In: Development Update; Volume 3 nr 3 (April 2001), p. 1-52

Annual review: The voluntary sector and development in South Africa 1999/2000 (200 p.).

Keywords: * South Africa * general elections * government policy * governments * civil service * women's rights * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * crime * violence * xenophobia

Summary:

Reviews developments in relation to South Africa's 1999 elections, national/provincial/local government, public service transformation, the status of women, the TRC, crime and (political) violence and xenophobia.

Article

TRC needs R3bn for reparations / Jubie Matlou. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 17 nr 11 (16 March 2001), p. 35

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * reparation

Summary:

But some organisations argue that might still not be enough to compensate the qualifying 17.000 victims of apartheid.

Article

Comment : the Derby-Lewis case / Patrick Laurence. - In: Focus; nr 21 (March 2001), p. 21-22

Keywords: * South Africa * amnesty * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * extrajudicial killing

Summary:

The impartiality and consistency of amnesty decisions is put under the spotlight by the case of Chris Hani's killers.

Article

Gerechtigkeit und Gewalt in Südafrika / Wolfram Kistner. - In: INDABA; nr 29 (März 2001), p. 3-9

Keywords: * South Africa * politics * economic policy * truth and reconciliation * violence

Summary:

Auszüge aus einem Ende 2000 entstandenen Text von Wolfram Kistner, einer der bedeutendsten Theologen Südafrikas, der sich mit der politischen und wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung des Landes seit der Abschaffung der Apartheid auseinandersetzt.

Article

Lesson drawing : Northern Ireland and South Africa / Brandon Hamber, ... [et al.]. -

In: Indicator SA; Volume 18 nr 1 (March 2001), p. 89-95

Includes references.

Keywords: * South Africa * Northern Ireland * political transformation * truth and reconciliation * crime prevention

Summary:

INCORE and CSVR researchers investigate the connections between the political transitions in Northern Ireland and South Africa (in relation to truth and reconciliation, crime prevention, etc.).

Document

Van Waarheid na Geregtigheid: Wat het van Versoening Geword? / Fanie du Toit. - HTML ed. - Cape Town : Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, 2001 (Feb. 21). - 7 p. ; A4. Research Paper delivered to the Stellenbosch Forum.
Location: ZA 2001-02-21

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Die WVK het vir twee jaar elke voorhuis in Suid-Afrika met die mees ongelooflike stories van lyding en hartseer vervul. Nou is die tyd vir die meer gewone stories om vertel te word, van 'n lang geveg teen kruipende rassisme, of die moeisame pad van 'n plakkershut tot in 'n hoofkantoor.

Extern document: <http://www.ijr.org.za/papers>

Document

Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation : Publications list / Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation. - HTML ed. - Johannesburg : CSVR, 2001 (February). - 14 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2001-02-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation * policy research * correctional services * mental health * policing * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Selections from the CSVR publications list (mainly research publications from the 1990s) on four subjects: correctional services (2 p.), mental health (2 p.), policing (5 p.) and the TRC (4 p.).

Extern document: www.csvr.org.za/res/pubslst.htm

Article

Truth and dare / Peter Davis, Andrew Worsdale. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 17 nr 1 (5 January 2001), p. 21

Keywords: * South Africa * documentaries * film directors * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Two women have made a prize-winning documentary (Long night's journey into day) about South Africa's truth commission.

Article

Truth Commission's Boipatong finding repudiated / Anthea Jeffery. -

In: Frontiers of Freedom; nr 27 (Quarter 1 2001), p. 34-36

Keywords: * South Africa * Boipatong massacre (1992) * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * police * IFP

Summary:

The controversial findings on the police complicity in the Boipatong massacre of June 1992 in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report are now also repudiated by the TRC Amnesty Committee (in a November 2000 ruling on the IFP supporters who perpetrated the killings).

Book

The politics of truth and reconciliation in South Africa : legitimizing the post-apartheid state / Richard A. Wilson. - Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2001. - 292 p. : maps, ill. ; 23 cm

Includes notes, bibliography and index. ISBN 0-521-00194-3

Location: ZA 15.7-2001-01

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * protection of human rights * informal repression

Summary:

The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was set up to deal with the human rights violations of apartheid. However, the TRC's restorative justice approach did not always serve the needs of communities at a local level. Based on extended anthropological fieldwork, this book illustrates the impact of the TRC in urban African communities in Johannesburg. It argues that the TRC had little effect on popular ideas of justice as retribution. This provocative study deepens our understanding of post-apartheid South Africa and the use of human rights discourse.

Book

Handbook on journalism ethics : "Journalism practice & training" - African case studies / edited by Chudi Ukpabi. - Namibia, Windhoek ; Amsterdam : Media Institute of Southern Africa ; Netherlands institute for Southern Africa ; Chudi Communication Consult, 2001. - 305 p. ; 25 cm + Floppy-disk with workshop examples.

Includes notes and references. ISBN 99916-728-6-9

Location: AF 02.1-2001-01

Keywords: * Africa * Lesotho * Malawi * Namibia * South Africa * Zambia * Zimbabwe * journalism * training * media policy * Bush Radio * information technology* * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * media * media coverage

Summary:

Includes series of articles on the media environment (journalism ethics) in Africa + country case studies - a.o. on South Africa (3 articles on Bush Radio, the digitalrevolution and the TRC and the Afrikaans press; p.147-196).

Book

Coming to terms : South Africa's search for truth / Martin Meredith ; introd. by Eva Hoffman ; contrib. by Tina Rosenberg. - Oxford : Public Affairs, 2001. - 398 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes notes, bibliography and index. ISBN 1-903985-09-9

Location: ZA 15.7-2001-02

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * Mandela, Winnie * informal repression

Summary:

This book is a groundbreaking consideration of a country's attempt to put a troubled history behind it and reach a new stage of development. Martin Meredith takes an unprecedented look into the key cases presented to the commission - both those involving well-known figures such as Stephen Biko and Winnie Mandela, and those that deal with the routine violence and torture that shaped the lives of average South Africans. In vivid narrative and dramatic testimony he brings to life many stories of individuals - heroes, villains, and those who fell uneasily into the grey area in between - as well as the larger story of a country attempting to move beyond a legacy of violence. [publisher's text]

Afterword by T. Rosenberg: "Confronting the painful past" (p.325-370).

Book

Unfinished business : South Africa's apartheid & truth / with Terry Bell, Dumisa Ntsebeza. - South Africa, Cape Town : RedWorks, 2001. - 320 p. ; 25 cm.

Includes notes on sources, bibliography and indexes. ISBN 0-620-28046-8

Location: ZA 15.6-2001-02

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * apartheid system * political violence * informal repression

Summary:

Many people, both in South Africa and abroad, hoped that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission established in 1996 would uncover the hidden history of South Africa's apartheid past. It is a widely propagated myth that it did so. In fact, most of the thirty-three-year mandate of the Commission was ignored. Behind a façade of time constraints and managerial short comings, some intended investigations never proceeded, others were bungled. Most importantly, no serious examination was made of the system that gave rise to some of the most horrific, racist social engineering of modern times. This book pulls back the curtain on the "political miracle" of the new South Africa to reveal some of the real stories in its past: how the Afrikaner Broederbond operated, the murderous activities of the South African security forces in Transkei, the citation of De Klerk as a defendant in a civil action for murder at exactly the moment he was traveling to Oslo to collect a Nobel peace prize, and many others. Seeking to probe where the Commission failed or feared to tread, the book asks how long South Africa's miracle might be expected to last.

Book

Truth & lies : stories from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa / text and photos Jillian Edelstein ; introd. by Michael Ignatieff ; contrib. by Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela. - London : Granta Books, 2001. - 227 p. : photographs ; 25 cm. Includes notes and bibliography. ISBN 1-86207-446-1

Location: ZA 15.7-2001-03

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * human rights advocacy * victim studies * photographs (form)

Summary:

Jillian Edelstein made her first visit to a South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearing in 1997. What the South African-born, prize-winning photographer saw and heard moved her to begin a four-year project photographing the people who were to come forward, both victims and villains, black and white. Eventually, Edelstein traveled the length and breadth of South Africa, compiling an extraordinary record of jarring and moving images, in each case recording her subject's personal stories: from atrocities suffered to crimes committed. Her stories and portraits, intriguingly paired on facing pages, provide a remarkable insight into South Africa's recent history and the awesome difficulty of overcoming it. More than twenty thousand victims, hoping for justice and reparation, made statements to the commissioners in hearings all over South Africa, as did seven thousand perpetrators, who, encouraged by the possibility of amnesty, came forward to confess their crimes. Truth & Lies pairs more than 100 beautifully wrought black-and-white photographs, combining portraiture, landscape, and documentary photography with recorded testimony and interviews, which provide a deeply personal perspective on one of the most important social and political transitions of our time. Major new essays by Michael Ignatieff, professor of the practice of human rights policy at Harvard University, and Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, South African psychologist and member of the TRC, assess the legacy of the commission's work for South Africa, and, indeed, the world.

Article

There's light at the end of reparations tunnel, says TRC commissioner / Stan Winer. -

In: Reconstruct (suppl. Sunday Independent); nr 138 (17 December 2000), p. 1-2

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reparation

Summary:

The processing of (almost 20.000) reparations application forms by the TRC is scheduled to be finished by March 2001.

Document

Truth and Reconciliation Commission : press releases July-December 2000 / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - e-mail ed. - [s.l.] : TRC, 2000 (Dec. 13). - 16 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2000-12-13

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * political violence

Summary:

Sel. TRC amnesty decisions a.o. media statements 10/7-13/12/2000 (mainly on the amnesty hearings and decisions of the TRC's Amnesty Committee).

Extern document: www.truth.org.za

Article

No closer to the truth of Boipatong / Piers Pigou. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 16 nr 48 (1 December 2000), p. 34

Keywords: * South Africa * Boipatong massacre (1992) * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * IFP

Summary:

For TRC investigator comments on the decision of the TRC amnesty committee to grant amnesty to 13 IFP members for their part in the Boipatong massacre in June 1992.

Article

MK chief blows holes in TRC amnesty / Piers Pigou. -

In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 16 nr 47 (24 November 2000), p. 13

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * Umkhonto we Sizwe * extrajudicial killing

Summary:

Questions the amnesty granted by the TRC to former ANC guerilla's for the murder of 18-year old Sicele Dlomo in January 1988.

Document

Apartheid victims protest outside parliament ... [and other art.] / SAPA, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2000 (Nov. 2). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2000-11-02

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reparation
* human rights violations

Summary:

Sel. South African newspaper art. on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, esp. the still outstanding issues of reparations for human rights violations in the past and the impact of the TRC on memorialising the past.

Source: SAPA, Business Day, 16/10-2/11/2000

Book

Dr. Wouter Basson : de Mengele van Pretoria / Hans Knoop. - 's-Gravenhage : Uitgeverij BZZTôH, 2000. - 255 p. ; 22 cm. Met korte biografieën van enkele hoofdrolspelers. ISBN 90-5501-749-3

Location: BIO-Bas.W-01

Keywords: * Basson, Wouter (1951-) * South Africa * criminal trials * Project Coast * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * war crimes

Summary:

Portret van Wouter Basson en een verslag van het proces tegen hem op grond van moord en medische experimenten op tegenstanders van het apartheidsregime in de tachtiger jaren. Als leider van het geheime Project Coast, was de hartchirurg Basson verantwoordelijk oor het ontwikkelen van een chemisch en bacteriologisch wapenprogramma. Hij is onder meer genoemd in het eindrapport van de Zuid-Afrikaanse Commissie voor Waarheid en Verzoening.

Document

De kleur van je hart / tekst Antjie Krog ; vertaling Robert Dorsman. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2000 (sept. 2). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2000-09-02

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * protection of human rights

Summary:

De Waarheidscommissie heeft in Zuid-Afrika opzettelijk het begrip ras overstegen. Daarmee heeft ze de weg geopend naar een cultuur van mensenrechten.

Source: De Groene Amsterdammer, 2/9/2000, p.19-23

Article

The TRC's Helderberg tragedy / Robert Kirby. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 16 nr 35 (1 September 2000), p. 32

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * air transport

Summary:

The TRC hearing into the crash was biased, crude and ignored the maxims of balance and fair play.

Article

After the dry white season : the dilemmas of reparation and reconstruction in South Africa / Catherine Jenkins. - In: South African Journal on Human Rights; Volume 16 nr part 3 , September 2000, p. 415-485

Includes notes.

Keywords: * South Africa * human rights violations * international human rights instruments * reparation * land restitution * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

This article analyses the obligations imposed on South Afrika by international law and considers the extent to which those obligations have so far been met. It specifically addresses the processes of land restitution and truth and reconciliation in South Africa. The articles highlights the tensions between the demand for reparation and the need for reconstruction, and examines the particular difficulties of addressing a legacy of gross and systematic human rights violations attributable to a previous regime.

Article

Opnieuw telt de kleur van je huid : erfenis van Waarheids- en Verzoeningscommissie verontachtzaamd / Antjie Krog. - In: Zuidelijk Afrika; Volume 4 nr 3 (najaar 2000), p. 36-37

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Antjie Krog volgde de hoorzittingen van de Waarheidscommissie van het begin tot het eind. Twee jaar nadat de Commissie haar eindrapport publiceerde, maakt de Zuid-Afrikaanse dichteres de treurige balans op.

Article

Focusing forwards / Lynette Steenveld, Phylicia Oppelt, ... [et al.]. -

In: Rhodes Journalism Review; nr 19 (August 2000), p. 43-52. Theme issue on Racism in the Media (52 p.).

Keywords: * South Africa * racism (ideology) * ethnic relations * journalism * media * Sunday Times * Evening Post (Port Elizabeth) * South African Human Rights Commission * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Articles on the role journalism in a democracy, the HRC inquiry prompted the Sunday Times to draw up a Race Charter and checklist, the Evening Post sets up cross-community conversations, a comparison between the HRC and TRC investigations into the media in South Africa, etc.

Document

Waarheid en politiek : de verhouding van het ANC met de TRC / Maarten de Vuyst. - Groningen : [s.n.], 2000 (augustus). - 105 p. ; A4. Bevat noten, literatuur- en bronnenlijst. Scriptie (Universiteit Groningen?).

Location: ZA 2000-08-00

Keywords: * South Africa * ANC * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * history; 1990s * theses (form)

Summary:

Deze scriptie beschrijft de achtergronden en redenen voor de veranderende houding van het ANC t.o.v. de Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie (TRC) in de loop van de 90er jaren.

Book

Kronos, No.26, August 2000 - Journal of Cape History = Tydskrif vir Kaaplandse Geskiedenis / managing editor H.C. Bredekamp ; articles: Ciraj Rassool, ... [et al.]. - South Africa, Bellville : University of the Western Cape, Institute for Historical Research, 2000 (August). - 169 p. ; 24 cm. - (0259-0190). Includes notes.

Location: ZA 01.3-2000-01

Keywords: * South Africa * Western Cape * history * heritage * Robben Island * Mandela, Nelson Rolihlahla (1918-) * land claims * land restitution * Bushmen * truth and reconciliation * amnesty * South (Cape Town)

Summary:

Articles: a.o. "The rise of heritage and reconstitution of history in South Africa", by C. Rassool (p.1-21). "Behind telling: post-apartheid representations of Robben Island's past", by Veronique Riouful (p.22-41). "The saint of the struggle: deconstructing the Mandela myth", by Noel Solani (p.42-55). "Land struggles and the politics and ethics of representing 'Bushman' history and identity", by Steven Robins (p.56-75). "Confessing the truth: shaping silences through the amnesty process", by Brent Harris (p.76-88). "'You have the right to know': SOUTH, 1987-1994", Mohamed Adhikari (p.118-145).

Document

Magistrates under apartheid : a case study of professional ethics and the politicisation of justice / Paul Gready, Lazarus Kgalema. - HTML ed. - Johannesburg : CSV, 2000 (August). - 58 p. ; A4

Includes notes and bibliography.

Location: ZA 2000-08-00

Keywords: * South Africa * magistrates * detainees * truth and reconciliation * repression

Summary:

Findings of a research project following up the TRC hearings in October 1997 on the role of the South African legal sector under apartheid, specifically on the role of the magistrates in the repressive system (esp. in relation to detainees). Extern document: www.csvr.org.za/papers

Article

Project Coast - Dr Basson's chemical and biological warfare programme / Ceasefire Campaign. -

In: Ceasefire Anti-war News; nr 2/00 (August 2000), p. 1-2

Keywords: * South Africa * Project Coast * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Summarises the picture of Project Coast as it emerged from the TRC hearings and the ongoing trial of Wouter Basson.

Book

De kleur van je hart / Antjie Krog ; vert. uit het Eng. Robert Dorsman, Ed van Eeden ; voorw. Adriaan van Dis. -

Amsterdam ; 's-Gravenhage ; Brussel ; Antwerpen : Mets en Schilt ; Novib ; II.II.II ; EPO, 2000. - 388 p. ; 23 cm

Met een nawoord bij de Nederlandse uitg., gloss., en lijst van belangrijkste personen.

Vert. van: Country of my skull. - Parklands: Random House South Africa, 1998. ISBN 90-5330-286-7

Location: ZA 15.7-2000-05

Keywords: * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * South Africa * human rights violations

Summary:

De dichteres Antjie Krog is hier journaliste en doet verslag van ruim twee jaar betrokkenheid bij de Waarheids- en Verzoeningscommissie, de poging van het nieuwe Zuid-Afrika om de wonden van de apartheid publiekelijk uit te wassen. Zij werkt vanuit al die stemmen die zich verheffen in en rond de Commissie. Vanaf het juridische opstarten ervan, via de getuigenissen van de slachtoffers van mishandeling en geweld en de activiteit van de "stillen" van de apartheidspolitie, de persconferentie van ex-president PW. Botha in het gerechtsgebouw en het verschijnen van Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, tot de ontmoeting van de Commissie met de media op Robben Island in 1998, neemt Antjie Krog ons mee op een buitengewone odyssee. De kleur van je hart vangt de complexiteit van het werk van de Waarheidscommissie in een uniek persoonlijk verhaal dat schokt, verheldert en uitdaagt. Antjie Krog maakt duidelijk hoe complex de overgang uit de apartheid wel was en hoe onduidelijk dingen als schuld en slachtofferschap wel waren in de Zuid-Afrikaanse samenleving voor en na.

Document

TRC : sel. media advisories and statements, January-June 2000 / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Johannesburg : TRC, 2000 (July 3). - 22 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2000-07-03

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * military * Umkhonto we Sizwe * reparation * human rights violations

Summary:

Sel. TRC press statements 24/1-29/6/2000 on the hearings of amnesty applications in this period (mainly involving former SADF and MK members), its position on the reparations funds for victims, updated findings on victims of gross human rights violations, etc.

Article

Remembering the day Rwanda turned against itself / Antjie Krog. -

In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 16 nr 24 (15 June 2000), p. 28-29

Keywords: * Rwanda * Rwandan genocide (1994) * prisoners * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

Reports on the way the people of Rwanda try to deal with the legacy of the 1994 genocide (including the position of the many prisoners, suspected of participation in the killings).

Document

TRC, Amnesty Committee : amnesty decisions, January-June 2000 / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Johannesburg : TRC, 2000 (June 15). - 22 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2000-06-15

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * De Kock, Eugene (1949-) * Williamson, Craig

Summary:

Sel. TRC press statements 25/1-14/6/2000 on the amnesty decisions of its Amnesty Committee in this period (on Eugene De Kock c.s., Craig Williamson, a.o.)

Document

Fury over Williamson amnesty : amnesty for superspy shocks friends and family / SAPA, ... [et al.]. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2000 (June 2). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2000-06-02

Keywords: * South Africa * Williamson, Craig * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty

Summary:

Critical reactions to the granting of amnesty to Craig Williamson by the TRC for the murders of Ruth First and Jeanette and Katryn Schoon.

Source: The Star, 2/6/2000, p.1

Article

Amnestiepolitiek in Suidafrika / Dumisa Ntsebeza. - In: INDABA; nr 26 (juni 2000), p. 11-13

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Dumisa Ntsebeza stellte in Wien den Beitrag der Wahrheits- und Versöhnungskommission zur Auseinandersetzung mit der Vergangenheit vor. Auszüge aus seinem Referat.

Document

New institute to take TRC's work further / Barry Streek. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2000 (May 11). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2000-05-11

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Institute for Justice and Reconciliation*

Summary:

The new Institute for Justice and Reconciliation is set to help South Africans come to terms with their past.

Source: Daily Mail & Guardian, 11/5/2000

Article

Lid not lifted on Bopape cover-up / Piers Pigou. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 16 nr 17 (28 April 2000), p. 8

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * extrajudicial killing

Summary:

Another controversial finding by the TRC (granting amnesty to 10 former security policemen for their role in the murder of Mamelodi activist Stanza Bopape in June 1988) is threatening the credibility of the amnesty process.

Document

The memory of pain in South Africa / Kenneth Christie. - e-mail edition. - [s.l.] : H-SAfrica, 2000 (April 15). - 5 p. ; A4

H-net book review.

Location: ZA 2000-04-15

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * book reviews (form)

Summary:

Book review of "Coming to terms: South Africa's search for the truth" by Martin Meredith (New York: Public Affairs, 1999; 380 p.; ISBN 1-891620-33-9).

Article

Sicelo Dlomo's killers get amnesty / Piers Pigou. - In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 16 nr 15 (14 April 2000), p. 10

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * extrajudicial killing

Summary:

But the TRC's extraordinary decision will not lay the controversy surrounding the young activist (murdered in January 1988) to rest.

Article

De meeste wandaden blijven onbestraft : amnestiecommissie Zuid-Afrika houdt laatste hoorzittingen / Bram Vermeulen. - In: Zuidelijk Afrika; Volume 4 nr 1 (voorjaar 2000), p. 30-31

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty

Summary:

In april neemt de Amnestie-commissie in Zuid-Afrika de laatste amnestieaanvragen voor misdaden uit het apartheidstijdperk in behandeling. Opmerkelijk is dat de meeste mensen die geen amnestie krijgen, toch vrijuit zullen gaan. Is dat gerechtigheid?

Document

Apartheid victims feel let down / Claire Keeton. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2000 (Feb. 16). - 1 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 2000-02-16

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reparation

Summary:

As the TRC is closing down, many victims of gross human rights violations in the past still do not know if they will receive final reparations.

Source: Sowetan, 16/2/2000, p.9

Article

Follow-up to the TRC recommendations / Human Rights Committee of South Africa, New Institutions Project. -

In: Access; Volume 2 nr 1 (January 2000), p. 17-23

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * accountability * policing

Summary:

Critical examination of the implementation of the recommendations by the TRC in its interim report of October 1998, spec. in relation to issues of the prevention of recurrence, accountability and policing.

Book

Truths drawn in jest : commentary on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission through cartoons / ed. by Wilhelm Verwoerd, Mahlubi 'Chief' Mabizela. - South Africa, Cape Town : David Philip, 2000. - 161 p. : ill. ; 25 cm
ISBN 0-86486-451-5

Location: ZA 01.5-2000-01

Keywords: * South Africa * cartoons * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * media coverage

Summary:

This book investigates the image of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) through the eyes of South Africa's leading cartoonists of various political persuasions. The contributors compare cartoons drawn from the different media sectors, analyse the impact of the cartoons selected and point out some absences from the stock of TRC-related cartoons that have appeared over the years. Wilhelm Verwoerd is a lecturer in Political Philosophy and Applied Ethics in the Department of Philosophy, University of Stellenbosch. He was a Cape Town based researcher for the TRC, concentrating on the concepts and principles underlying the TRC process. Mahlubi 'Chief' Mabizela is currently working as a researcher on Higher Education at the Education Policy Unit, University of the Western Cape. He was a Cape Town based researcher for the TRC, concentrating on human rights violations committed by the liberation movements.

Book

A country unmasked : inside South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Alex Boraine. - Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2000. - 481 p. ; 24 cm. Includes endnotes, bibliography and index. ISBN 0-19-571805-4

Location: ZA 15.7-2000-03

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * Boraine, Alex (1931-)

Summary:

An account of South Africa's celebrated Truth and Reconciliation Commission written by one of its founders and key participants. Boraine clearly sets out the process leading to the establishment of the TRC, describes the hearings at which victims and perpetrators testified about human rights violations, and considers reactions - including criticisms - to the TRC and its final report. He analyses the key features that contributed to the Commission's success, and gives an honest assessment of some of its mistakes. This is also a personal story, giving insight into the feelings, disappointments, and rewards that the TRC' participants experienced. Final Chapter applies the TRC model to other societies in transition, such as Bosnia, Rwanda, and Northern Ireland.

Article

The TRC - coming face to face with a historical farce / Patricia McFadden. -

In: SAPEM; Volume 13 nr 4 (January 2000), p. 44-47

Keywords: * South Africa * Swaziland * extrajudicial killing * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty

Summary:

Strongly critical report on the TRC amnesty hearing of the apartheid policemen who killed her brother Keith McFadden and his ANC comrade Zweli Nyanda in Swaziland in November 1982.

Document

De Waarheidscommissie en de Afrikaanstalige pers : een kwalitatieve studie naar de overwegingen in Beeld en Die Burger om al dan niet verantwoording af te leggen over het optreden tijdens apartheid / M.A. van der Wind. - Ede : Christelijke Hogeschool Ede, 2000. - 174 p. ; A4

Bevat noten en lijst met literatuur en bronnen. Afstudeerscriptie Christelijke Hogeschool Ede.

Location: ZA 2000-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * Die Burger (Kaapstad) * Beeld (Johannesburg) * media coverage * journalism * censorship * freedom of the press * legislation * theses (form)

Summary:

Met hoofdstukken over de context van de TRC en haar mediazittingen, de historische context van de Zuid-Afrikaanse pers, de Zuid-Afrikaanse mediawetgeving en journalistieke ethiek, etc. en een kwalitatieve analyse van de berichtgeving en opinies in beide Afrikaanse kranten over de TRC.

Book

After the TRC : reflections on truth and reconciliation in South Africa / edited by Wilmot James, Linda van de Vijver ; contrib. by Colin Bundy, Charles Villa-Vicencio, ... [et al.]. - South Africa, Cape Town ; Athens, Ohio : David Philip Publishers ; Ohio University Press, 2000. - 284 p. : fig., photos ; 23 cm

Includes endnotes, bibliography and index. ISBN 0-86486-374-8

Location: ZA 15.7-2000-01

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * reparation * law * corruption * poverty alleviation

Summary:

Collection of 22 articles, arranged in five sections: historical and comparative perspectives, reflections (on truth and reconciliation), unfinished business (reparation and the amnesty process, etc.), after the TRC (the rule of law, corruption, etc.) and building the assets of the nation (addressing poverty and inequality, educating the nation, etc.).

Document

TRC : Commissioning the past - A luta dis-continue? / Jeremy Cronin. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2000 [?]. - 22 p. ; A4

Includes works cited.

Location: ZA 2000-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * nation-building

Summary:

Critical examination of the TRC final report and the nation building project (by ANC/SACP official).

Book

Das Schweigen gebrochen "Out of the shadows" : Geschichte - Anhörungen - Perspektiven / Wahrheits- und Versöhnungskommission Südafrika. - Frankfurt a.M. ; Wien : Brandes und Apsel ; Südwind, 2000. - 399 p. : Fot. S. 161-224 ; 21 cm. Vorw. von Desmond Tutu, Nachw. von Dullah Omar.

Aus dem Engl. 'Out of the shadows: the story of South Africa's truth and Reconciliation Commission'. - Braamfontein:

Macmillan, 2000. - übers. von Elisabeth Vorspohl. Nachw. zur dt. Ausg. von Theo Kneifel. ISBN 3-86099-177-9

Location: ZA 15.7-2000-06

Keywords: * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * South Africa * oral testimony

* human rights violations

Summary:

Das Bericht der wahrheits- und Versöhnungskommission wurde im Oktober 1998 veröffentlicht. Darin werden die Verbrechen der Apartheidära bis zu den ersten demokratischen Wahlen 1994 dokumentiert. Vor dem Hintergrund der Fülle des Materials hat die Kommission ein eigenes Buch für das südafrikanische Volk geschrieben, das hier auf deutsch vorliegt. Das Buch zeigt, welche Aufgaben sich die Kommission gestellt hat, welche Wahrheiten sie aufdeckte und zu welchen Schlußfolgerungen sie gelangte.

Document

Human Rights Yearbook, Vol. 8 : introduction and contents / Centre for Socio-Legal Studies. - Durban : University of Natal, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, 2000. - 2 p. ; A4. Yearbook 1997/98.

Location: ZA 2000-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * human rights education * yearbooks (form) * constitutions * education * elections * environmental conservation * health * land rights * housing * legal rights * policing * sexual orientation

* Truth and Reconciliation Commission * women's rights

Summary:

Contents: constitutional and political development, education, elections, environmental rights, health, land and housing, legal representations and the courts, policing, prisoners' rights, sexual orientation, TRC, violence, women's rights, index of acts, index of cases, glossary.

Comments: Full version (406 p.) available at CSLS website.

Extern document: www.csls.org.za/sahryb8/sahryb8.html

Book

Looking back, reaching forward : reflections on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa / [ed.] Charles Villa-Vicencio, Wilhelm Verwoerd. - South Africa, Cape Town ; London : University of Cape Town Press ; Zed Books, 2000. - 322 p. ; 22 cm

Includes app., bibliographical references, and index. ISBN 1-85649-820-4 (London) ISBN 1-919713-49-2

Location: ZA 15.7-2000-04

Keywords: * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * human rights violations * human rights instruments * reparation * philosophy * religion * political transformation

Summary:

Born with a historic compromise that few predicted, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), working between 1995 and 1998, evoked much interest and emotions in South Africa. This book, edited by two major members of the TRC's Research Unit, wants to capture what is seen as the essence of the TRC debate. Section One describes the historical context and origins of the Commission (the struggle for human rights from the UN Declaration of 1948 to the present; historical context, legal origins and philosophical foundation; comparisons with truth commission world-wide; guaranteeing human rights in transitional societies), Section Two the philosophical framework (the moral justifications of truth commission and restorative justice; the issue of making moral judgements; moral expectations and legal challenges; religious and moral perspectives), Section Three looks at what the TRC sought to achieve (the truth, a space for victims and perpetrators to be heard; amnesty; coexistence, healing and reconciliation; understanding perpetrators; reparations and the healing of victims), section four addresses the final issue: where does the legacy of the TRC lead South Africa and the world to. The contributors: Kader and Louise Asmal, Rajeev Bhargava, Nkosinatho Biko, Mary Burton, Janet Cherry, Hugh Corder, Johnny de Lange, Willie Esterhuysen, Don Foster, Ginn Fourie, Jakes Gerwel, Richard Goldstone, Piscilla Hayner, Yazir Henry, Tichard Lyster, Mxolisi Mgxashe, Piet Meiring, Ebrahim Moosa, Njongonkulu Ndungane, Dumisa Ntsebeza, Wendy Orr, Ronald Sureh Roberts, Colleen Scott, Ronald Slye, Sampie Terreblanche, Paul van Zyl, Wilhelm Verwoerd, Charles Villa-Vicencio, and Nomfundo Walaza.

Book

Truth v. justice : the morality of truth commissions / edited by Robert I. Rotberg, Dennis Thompson. - Princeton ; Oxford : Princeton University Press, 2000. - 316 p. ; 23 cm. Includes notes and index. ISBN 0-691-05072-4

Location: ZA 15.7-2000-02

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty

Summary:

Collection of 14 articles by the editors and others, on the virtues and failings of truth commissions, especially the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, in their attempt to provide restorative rather than retributive justice. They examine, among other issues, the use of reparations as social policy and the granting of amnesty in exchange for testimony. Most of the contributors praise South Africa's decision to trade due process for the kinds of truth that permit closure. But they are skeptical that such revelations produce reconciliation, particularly in societies that remain divided after a compromise peace with no single victor, as in El Salvador. Ultimately, though, they find the truth commission to be a worthy if imperfect instrument for societies seeking to say "never again" with confidence. At a time when truth commissions have been proposed for Bosnia, Kosovo, Cyprus, East Timor, Cambodia, Nigeria, Palestine, and elsewhere, the authors' conclusion that restorative justice provides positive gains could not be more important. In addition to the editors, the contributors are Amy Gutmann, Rajeev Bhargava, Elizabeth Kiss, David A. Crocker, André du Toit, Alex Boraine, Dumisa Ntsebeza, Lisa Kois, Ronald C. Slye, Kent Greenawalt, Sanford Levinson, Martha Minow, Charles S. Maier, Charles Villa-Vicencio, and Wilhelm Verwoerd. [publisher's text]

Document

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission : press statements July-December 1999 / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Johannesburg : TRC, 1999 (15 Dec.). - 50 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-12-15

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * human rights violations

Summary:

Sel. TRC press statements 16/7-15/12/99: mainly amnesty decisions and information on the hearings of the TRC Amnesty Committee (on amnesty applications for human rights abuses in the past being dealt with in this period). Extern document: www.truth.org.za

Document

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission : press statement / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Johannesburg : TRC, 1999 (9 Dec.). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-12-09

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * reparation * human rights violations * legal aid

Summary:

TRC press statement on the present stage of its work, i.e. the amnesty applications dealt with by its Amnesty Committee, the work and recommendations of the TRC's Reparation and Rehabilitation Committee, the follow-up work on the TRC report of October 1998 by its Human Rights Violation Committee, and the TRC's legal assistance programme.

Article

Interview with Albie Sachs / Evelyn A. Ankumah. - In: AFLA Quarterly; (Oct-Dec. 1999), p. 34-37

Keywords: * South Africa * Sachs, Albert Louis (1935-) * human rights activists * truth and reconciliation * interviews (form)

Summary:

Interview with South African Constitutional Court member and human rights activist Albie Sachs about his upbringing in South Africa, work as a civil rights advocate, the bomb attack against him in 1988, his present work, truth and reconciliation in South Africa, etc.

Article

New media 2000 / New Media Laboratory, Rhodes University Department of Journalism and Media Studies. -

In: Rhodes Journalism Review, Supplement; nr 18 (December 1999), p.1-8

Keywords: * Africa * Southern Africa * internet * press bureaus * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * telecommunications

Summary:

Series of short articles on the growing use of the internet in (Southern) Africa, a.o. by African press bureaus, the alternative website of the South African Truth Commission (Struth), the development towards telecom freedom in several African countries, etc.

Document

Uitdaging van de vrijheid / Carl Niehaus. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (26 nov.). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-11-26

Keywords: * South Africa * Netherlands * history * truth and reconciliation * white South Africans

Summary:

Enigszins bekorte versie van de Abraham Kuyperlezing uitgesproken door Carl G. Niehaus, ambassadeur van Zuid-Afrika, op de Vrije Universiteit te Amsterdam op 25 november 1999. Over de historische en huidige relaties tussen Zuid-Afrika en Nederland en de rol en positie van de blanke gemeenschap in het hedendaagse Zuid-Afrika.

Source: Trouw, 26/11/99, p.20

Document

Desmond Tutu : 'Vergiffenis tot elke prijs' / Leonard Ornstein. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (13 nov.). - 3 p. ; A4

Location: DOK. 20.1 - 13/11/99

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Tutu, Desmond Mpilo (1931-) * interviews (form)

Summary:

Interview met Bisschop Desmond Tutu over het proces van waarheid en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika.

Source: Vrij Nederland, 13/11/99, p.21-23

Book

Der Traum vom Regenbogen - Nach der Apartheid : Südafrikas Jugend zwischen Wut und Hoffnung / Karin Chubb, Lutz van Dijk ; Vorwort Desmond Tutu. - Hamburg : Rowohlt Taschenbuch Verlag, 1999 (November). - 284 p. : ill. ; 19 cm. - (Rororo aktuell). Mit Anmerkungen. ISBN 3-499-22598-0

Location: ZA 11.5-1999--02

Keywords: * South Africa * children * youth * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

Der Sieg über die Apartheid war nicht zuletzt ein Sieg der Kinder und Jugendlichen Südafrikas. Sie hatten unter der Apartheid auch besonders gelitten. Wie sehen sie die Zukunft Südafrikas und ihren Platz darin? Hier kommen sie selbst zu Wort. Ausgehend von den Berichten der Wahrheitskommission haben sich Karin Chubb und Lutz van Dijk aufgemacht, das Lebensgefühl der "Regenbogen-Generation" zu erkunden. Ihr Reisebericht über den inneren Zustand Südafrikas schildert, mit welchen Problemen das Land auf dem weiten Weg zur Demokratie zu kämpfen hat.

Document

One year since the TRC report : where are the reparations? / Khulumani Support Group. - Johannesburg : CSV, 1999 (28 Oct.). - 4 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-10-28

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reparation

Summary:

Organisation set up by survivors of political violence criticises the lack of action from the South African government in arranging reparations (as recommended by the TRC), incl. memorandum to the Minister of Justice on this issue.

Article

An ordinary report sans halo / Hermann Giliomee. - In: *Frontiers of Freedom*; nr 22 (October 1999), p. 21-22

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

After Anthea Jeffery's book 'The truth about the Truth Commission', only flower-children will regard the truth commission's report as an authorised history.

Article

Gaudy rumour and tabloid hearsay / Robert Kirby. - In: *Frontiers of Freedom*; nr 22 (October 1999), p. 23-25

Keywords: * South Africa * air transport * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Argues that further investigations into the aircraft incidents in which Mozambican president Samora Machel was killed (October 1986) and the Helderberg crash (November 1987) - as recommended by the TRC - would be futile.

Document

Judgment in the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa / J.A. Olivier, ... [et al.]. - Pretoria : Supreme Court of Appeal, 1999 (27 Sept.). - 21 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-09-27

Keywords: * South Africa * supreme courts * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * extradition

Summary:

Judgment by the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeal of SA on the jurisdiction of the TRC's Amnesty Committee to grant amnesty for offences committed by South African citizens outside the Republic and the related extradition.

Article

Facing the apartheid beast in the eye : the report of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission / ed. Phenyò Keiseng Rakate. - In: *AFLA Quarterly*; (July-Sept 1999), p. 11-12. Includes notes.

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Reports on the findings and recommendations in the final report of the TRC.

Article

The memory of silence : Guatemala's 'truth commission' / Phenyó Keiseng Rakate. -

In: Indicator SA; Volume 16 nr 3 (Spring 1999), p. 83-85. Includes references.

Keywords: * South Africa * Guatemala * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

The shortcomings of Guatemala's 'truth commission' means that justice and reconciliation are unlikely to see the light of day. University of Natal lecturer compares the work of the commission with the South African TRC.

Article

Truth and reconciliation : the birth of the present and the reworking of history / Aletta Norval. -

In: Journal of Southern African Studies; Volume 25 nr 3 (September 1999), p. 499-519. Includes notes.

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * book reviews (form) * historiography

Summary:

Review article on several recent books about truth and reconciliation and spec. the significance of the TRC in SA.

Article

Transitional justice : finding an appropriate model / Phenyó Keiseng Rakate. -

In: Global Dialogue; Volume 4 nr 2 (August 1999), p. 29-30

Keywords: * South Africa * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, argues Univ. of Natal researcher, offers a useful model of restorative justice for societies emerging from a violent past. The Balkans, esp., can learn from the SAn experience.

Article

Reconciliation & impunity : incompatible or inseparable? / Jonathan Derrick. -

In: African Topics; nr 29 (Aug-Sept. 1999), p. 10-12

Keywords: * Africa * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation * impunity* * amnesty

Summary:

Discusses the importance of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, esp. in relation to (amnesty processes in) other African countries.

Article

The truth about the region / John Daniel. - In: Southern Africa Report; Volume 14 nr 4 (August 1999), p. 3-7

Keywords: * South Africa * Southern Africa * human rights violations * destabilisation policy * military interventions * military * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Former TRC researcher outlines the findings in the TRC's final report about the gross human rights violations committed by the apartheid regime outside South Africa's borders esp. in the 1970s and 1980s, incl. the various acts of aggression and destabilisation against its neighbouring states, the role of the SADF, the lack of public attention to these facts, etc.

Article

Truth...or reconciliation / Colin Bundy. - In: Southern Africa Report; Volume 14 nr 4 (August 1999), p. 8-11

Includes citations.

Keywords: * South Africa * human rights violations * truth and reconciliation * historiography

* Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Critical examination of the work of the TRC, esp. the implications of its limited mandate (focussing on individual human rights violations in the past) on the understanding of the history of South Africa and the structural impact of apartheid and suppression on its people.

Article

No reconciliation possible without investigation / Piers Pigou. -

In: Mail and Guardian; Volume 15 nr 30 (30 July 1999), p. 25

Keywords: * South Africa * Lekoa Vaal * political violence * mass killings * police * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

CASE researchers and former TRC investigator looks into the various investigations of the massacres in Boipatong a.o. townships in the Vaal Triangle in the 1980s and early 1990s and the role of the police in the political violence in the area.

Article

International criminal justice and reconciliation : lessons from the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia / Phenyó Keiseng Rakate. -

In: IGD Occasional Paper; nr 19 (July 1999), p. 1-36. Includes notes and bibliography.

Keywords: * South Africa * Yugoslavia * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

* International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia * criminal justice system * international judicial cooperation

Summary:

This paper examines and compares the South African TRC and the ad hoc ICTY as mechanisms for achieving peace, justice and reconciliation in South Africa and the former Yugoslavia. The paper argues for a restorative model of justice, which aims to restore relationships between offenders, victims and the entire society.

Document

De Kock's lawyer argues for amnesty over Mabotha ... [and other art.] / SAPA, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (24 June). - 9 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-06-24

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * De Kock, Eugene (1949-)

Summary:

Sel. South African newspaper art. 20/4-24/6/99 on the hearings by the TRC amnesty committee of former Vlakplaas commander Eugene de Kock.

Source: Business Day

Document

Acquited Botha 'thankful for independent judiciary' / SAPA. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (2 June). - 3 p. ; A4

Location: DOK. 20.1 - 2/6/99

Keywords: * South Africa * Botha, Pieter Willem (1916-) * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * independence of judiciary*

Summary:

Reports on the successful appeal in the Cape High Court of former president PW Botha against his conviction for ignoring a TRC subpoena.

Source: Business Day on-line, 2/6/99

Document

Amnestie als sleutel tot de waarheid : de strategie van de Zuid-Afrikaanse Commissie voor Waarheid en Verzoening in comparatief perspectief / Maud van Gaal. - Groningen : Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, 1999 (28mei). - 104 p. ; A4. Doctoraalscriptie Geschiedenis, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. Met bijl., lit. opg. en noten.

Location: ZA 1999-05-28

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * France * Belgium * Netherlands * Chile * Argentina * Uruguay * military regimes * World War II (1939-1945)

Summary:

Deze scriptie onderzoekt in hoeverre de veronderstelling van de Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie dat de conditionele amnestie een bijdrage kan leveren aan positieve verzoening, juist is. In het tweede deel onderzoekt de auteur of de bevindingen van Zuid-Afrika bevestigd worden door andere gevallen: in Chili, Uruguay en Argentinië na de militaire dictaturen, en in Frankrijk, België en Nederland na de Tweede Wereldoorlog.

Document

Ontwikkeling, religie, waarheid en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika / eindred. Th.B.F.M. Brinkel, Carl Niehaus, Y. Sooka. - Den Haag : CDA-stichting voor Internationale Solidariteit 'Eduardo Frei', 1999 (mei). - 48 p. ; 25x17 cm

Verslag van de conferentie gehouden op zaterdag 12 december 1998 in de Sint Gertrudiskapel te Utrecht.

Location: ZA 1999-05-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Netherlands * development * religion * truth and reconciliation * CDA * conferences

Summary:

Incl. voorbereidingsnotitie voor de conferentie, tekst toespraken van M.C.G. Niehaus (De religieuze dimensie van ontwikkeling; p.12-16) en Y. Sooka (Waarheid, verzoening en ontwikkeling in Zuid-Afrika; p.17-25) en verslagen van de discussies tijdens de conferentie (georganiseerd door de Eduardo Frei Stichting i.s.m. het Wetenschappelijk Instituut voor het CDA).

Article

After the TRC / Patrick Laurence. - In: Focus; nr 14 (May 1999), p. 17-19

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * ANC

Summary:

The failure of the ANC's collective application for amnesty has forced a rethink of its policy.

Article

The voluntary sector and development in South Africa 1997/98 - Part one : Political developments in South Africa in 1997 and 1998 / Helle Christiansen Cawthra, Gerald Kraak

- In: Development Update; Volume 2 nr 3 (May 1999), p. 1-50. Annual review. Includes notes and references.

Keywords: * South Africa * politics * political parties * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * gender relations * crime * violence * xenophobia

Summary:

Includes issues like the role of the political parties, the TRC, the status of women, crime and violence and xenophobia.

Document

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission : press statements January-April 1999 / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Johannesburg : TRC, 1999 (26 April). - 35 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-04-26

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * human rights violations

Summary:

Sel. TRC press statements 12/1-26/4/99: mainly amnesty decisions and information on the hearings of the TRC Amnesty Committee (on amnesty applications for human rights abuses in the past being dealt with in this period).

Extern document: www.truth.org.za

Document

A second group of ANC leaders is refused amnesty / Kevin O'Grady. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (7 April). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-04-07

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * ANC

Summary:

79 ANC leaders and members have been refused amnesty by the TRC's amnesty committee.

Source: Business Day on-line, 7/4/99

Document

'Scheppen doe ik in een bunker' + 'Zwarten en blanken keren zich van elkaar af' / Corine Vloet, Wim Bossema. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (2 april). - 3 p. ; A4

Location: DOK. 20.1 - 2/4/99

Keywords: * South Africa * poetry * truth and reconciliation * ethnic relations * Krog, Antjie (1952-)

Summary:

Interviews met de Zuid-Afrikaanse dichteres Antjie Krog (46) over haar poëzie, haar werk voor de Waarheidscommissie, de verhoudingen tussen zwart en blank in Zuid-Afrika, etc.

Source: NRC, 2/4/99 + Volkskrant, 26/3/99

Document

Dilemmas of transitional justice : the case of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Paul van Zyl. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (April). - 11 p. ; A4. Includes notes.

Location: ZA 1999-04-00

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations

Summary:

Drawing on the TRC experience, this article argues that new democracies emerging from periods of massive and/or systematic violations of human rights are unable, for a combination of practical and political reasons, to prosecute more than a tiny percentage of those responsible for human rights abuse. Hence, strategies for dealing with the past must not become narrowly focused on attempts to prosecute.

Source: Journal of International Affairs, Spring 1999, No.2, p.647-667

Article

A question of spin / Rian Malan. - In: Frontiers of Freedom; nr 20 (April 1999), p. 26-35

Keywords: * South Africa * Boipatong massacre (1992) * political violence * ANC * IFP * police * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Detailed criticism of the ANC-inspired version of the Boipatong massacre in June 1992 (blaming IFP impi's in collaboration with the police for the violence), which was also accepted by the TRC.

Article

Proceedings of the joint sittings of both houses of parliament in South Africa, 5/2-26/3/99 -

In: Joint Sittings of both Houses of Parliament (Hansard); Volume 3 nr 1 (26 March 1999), Column 33-182

Keywords: * South Africa * parliaments * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Discussion on the national response in South Africa to the TRC report.

Document

TRC on the ropes over leaked documents ... [and other art.] / Frédéric Koller, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (12 March). - 28 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-03-12

Keywords: * South Africa * Switzerland * journalists * chemical and biological weapons * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Sel. Swiss and South African newspaper art. 7-12/3/99 on the arrest of Swiss journalist Jean-Philippe Ceppi in South Africa for possessing an allegedly secret document on the chemical and biological warfare programme of the former apartheid government, leaked from the TRC.

Source: Le Temps + M&G, Business Day, Star, Cape Argus, 7-12/3/99

Document

TRC is a prayer for SA's future ... [and other art.] / Star, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (9 March). - 11 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-03-09

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * reparation

Summary:

Sel. SAPA and South African newspaper art. 7/2-9/3/99 on the parliamentary debate about the final report of the TRC, incl. the ANC and the government's position on the report and the amnesty and reparation/rehabilitation issues.

Source: SAPA + Star, M&G, FM on-line, 7/2-9/3/99

Document

'Echte verzoening is duur' : Aartsbisschop Tutu over waarheid en apartheid in Zuid-Afrika / Lolke van der Heide. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (6 maart). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: DOK. 20.1 - 6/3/99

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * Tutu, Desmond Mpilo (1931-)

Summary:

Interview met Desmond Tutu over zijn ervaringen als voorzitter van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika en zijn persoonlijke rol in de strijd tegen de apartheid.

Source: NRC, 6/3/99

Document

Decision to deny ANC leaders amnesty applauded / Peter Takirambudde. - New York : Human Rights Watch, 1999 (5 March). - 4 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-03-05

Keywords: * South Africa * human rights violations * ANC * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * Human Rights Watch

Summary:

Human Rights Watch's Africa Division supports the decision of the Amnesty Committee of the TRC to deny amnesty to 27 ANC leaders and urges them to take individual responsibility for human rights abuses committed during the anti-apartheid struggle.

Article

The next agenda : the TRC and the media / Hugh Lewin. - In: Rhodes Journalism Review; nr 17 (March 1999), p. 27

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * media * journalism * media coverage

Summary:

Director of the Institute for the Advancement of Journalism on the significance of the TRC hearings and esp. their coverage by the South African media.

Document

Aartsbisschop Ndungane van Kaapstad : 'De verzetsbeweging tegen het fatalisme' / Marc van Laere. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (maart). - 4 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-03-00

Keywords: * South Africa * church and society * truth and reconciliation * debt * debt relief * Ndungane, Njongonkulu

Summary:

Interview met de Anglicaanse aartsbisschop van Kaapstad, Njongonkulu Ndungane, over zijn rol als kerkelijk leider in Zuid-Afrika nu, waarheid en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika, de schuldenproblematiek in de Derde Wereld, etc.

Source: Wereldwijd, maart 1999, p.44-47

Article

Into the new South Africa / Hein Marais. - In: SAPEM; Volume 12 nr 3 (March 1999), p. 10-15

Keywords: * South Africa * politics * nation-building * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * SACP * ANC-COSATU-SACP alliance * political transformation

Summary:

The author critically reflects on the transformation process in South Africa (incl. the role of the TRC in the nation-building project), and esp. its strategic implications for the left in South Africa, incl. the position of the SACP, the debates within and on the ANC-COSATU-SACP alliance, etc.

Document

Coming soon : the trials of failed amnesty applicants + Society's debt to apartheid victims / Prakash Naidoo. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (28 Feb.). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-28

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reparation * amnesty * extrajudicial killing * First, Ruth (1925-1982)

Summary:

Articles on the TRC, incl. the amnesty application of Craig Williamson (for the murder on Ruth First; incl. details on het assassination) and the emotional debate about compensation (reparation) of victims of apartheid's human rights abuses. Source: Sunday Independent, 28/2/99, p.3,4,7,8

Document

TRC refused amnesty to eight members of AWB / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Johannesburg : TRC, 1999 (26 Feb.). - 7 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-26

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * AWB * murders * political violence

Summary:

Full text of decision by the TRC's Amnesty Committee, refusing amnesty to eight members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging for killing four blacks and injuring others near Johannesburg in December 1993.

Document

Opening address by President Nelson Mandela in the Special Debate on the Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Nelson Mandela. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (25 Feb.). - 9 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-25

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

Speech in the South African parliament on 25 February 1999.

Document

Statement on the report of the TRC joint sitting of the Houses of Parliament / Thabo Mbeki. - HTML ed. - Johannesburg : ANC, 1999 (25 Feb.). - 7 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-25

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * government policy

Summary:

Statement by vice-president Thabo Mbeki to the joint sitting of South Africa's parliament in Cape Town on 25 February 1999 about the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Extern document: www.anc.org/ancdocs/history/mbeki/1999

Document

Leaving the past where it belongs / Jovial Rantao, Frank Wegner. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (24 Feb.). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-24

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * national parliaments * political parties

Summary:

Parliament's special debate (on the TRC process) will give all politicians a fair chance to air their views and opinions.

Source: Star, 24/2/99, p.13

Document

'Huge blast, and Ruth lay dead' / Simon Zwane. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (23 Feb.). - 1 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-23

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * bomb attacks * extrajudicial killing * First, Ruth (1925-1982)

Summary:

Apartheid spy Craig Williamson avoids gaze of First's colleague (Bridget O'Laughlin) as she describes to TRC how his letter bomb killed communist party chief's wife.

Source: Star, 23/2/99

Document

Vlakplaas death squad assassins get amnesty / Taryn Lamberti. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (19 Feb.). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-19

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * death squads * extrajudicial killing

Summary:

Five leading Vlakplaas death squad members were granted amnesty by the TRC for their roles in assassinations and other crimes in the 1980s.

Source: Business Day on-line, 19/2/99

Document

Anger as police torturer Benzien gets amnesty + Biko : no amnesty for Niewoudt / Kathy Sundstrom. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (18 Feb.). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-18

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * police officers * torture * extrajudicial killing
Summary:

Reports on the TRC amnesty decisions on Jeffrey Benzien and Gideon Niewoudt.

Source: Star, 18/2/99 + Cape Argus, 9/1/99

Document

No amnesty for Biko killers / Robert Brand. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (17 Feb.). - 1 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-17

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * extrajudicial killing
* Biko, Stephen Bantu (Steve) (1946-77)

Summary:

TRC judges dismiss security policemen's version of the death in 1977 of Black Consciousness leader Steve Biko.

Source: Star, 17/2/99

Document

Geen paradijservaring : Zuid-Afrika's poging tot verzoening / Gie Goris. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (februari). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-02-00

Keywords: * South Africa * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Interview met schrijfster Antjie Krog over haar waardering voor de Waarheidscommissie en haar hoop op verzoening in Zuid-Afrika.

Source: Wereldwijd, februari 1999, p.42-43

Article

'We must go on working towards the election as if it were going to be in May, but I have to admit that the argument for deferral is realistic' - In: Focus; nr 13 (February 1999), p. 11-16

Keywords: * South Africa * general elections * Buthelezi Mangosuthu Gatscha (1928-) * IFP * ANC * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, minister of home affairs and leader of the IFP, discusses progress in rapprochement with the ANC, his treatment by the TRC and preparations for the elections.

Article

Truth and Reconciliation Commission : Committee on Amnesty (Proclamation R.9, 1999) / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - In: Government Gazette; Volume 403 nr 19703 (29 January 1999), p.3-12

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * politically motivated crime

Summary:

25 Amnesty decisions (all granted) by the TRC Committee on Amnesty in November and December 1998 for politically motivated crimes in the past.

Document

Condemnation of Biko cop / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1999 (13 Jan.). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-01-13

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * extrajudicial killing
* Biko, Stephen Bantu (Steve) (1946-77)

Summary:

Edited version of TRC's decision on the amnesty application of Gideon Johannes Niewoudt for the killing of Steve Biko.

Source: Star, 13/1/99, p.13

Document

TRC amnesty decision on the application of Gideon Johannes Niewoudt / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Johannesburg : TRC, 1999 (11 Jan.). - 6 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1999-01-11

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * Biko, Stephen Bantu (Steve) (1946-77) * extrajudicial killing

Summary:

Full text of decision by the TRC's Amnesty Committee, refusing amnesty to former member of the SAP's Security Branch for the killing of Steven Bantu Biko.

video

De waarheidscommissie deel 1 & 2 / regie André van In ; productie Dennis Freyd. - Brussel : Lichtpunt, 1999. - video : VHS; 120 min. Nederlandse ondertitels waar nodig.

Location: VZA 388

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * history; 1990s

Summary:

Twee reportages van de vrijzinnige omroep Lichtpunt over het functioneren van de waarheid- en verzoeningscommissie, met aandacht voor daders en slachtoffers.

Comments: Picture quality: good

Book

An ambulance of the wrong colour : health professionals, human rights and ethics in South Africa / edited by Laurel Baldwin-Ragaven, Jeanelle de Gruchy, Leslie London. - South Africa, Cape Town : University of Cape Town Press, 1999. - 256 p. : tab., ill. ; 24 cm

Includes notes, bibliography and index. ISBN 1-919713-48-4

Location: ZA 06.1-1999-02

Keywords: * South Africa * health care * health services * health workers * apartheid system * military * anti-apartheid resistance * human rights violations * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

This book originates from (and incorporates the submissions to) the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Institutional Hearings on the Health Sector held in June 1997. It deals with the role of the South African health sector under apartheid, its relationship with the apartheid state and specifically the security forces, the health professionals which took a stand against apartheid, health and human rights issues in South Africa, etc.

Book

Geen toekomst zonder verzoening / Desmond Tutu. - Amsterdam : Uitgeverij De Bezige Bij, 1999. - 277 p. ; 21 cm Nederlandse vertaling van "No future without forgiveness". ISBN 90-234-3909-0

Location: ZA 15.7-1999-03

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * Tutu, Desmond Mpilo (1931-) * human rights violations

Summary:

Desmond Tutu's aangrijpende en gepassioneerde relaas over het proces van verzoening dat de Waarheidscommissie onder zijn bezielde leiding op gang heeft gebracht in Zuid-Afrika. Een diepzinnige, onthutsende meditatie over het gruwelijk onrecht dat mensen elkaar aandoen, maar tegelijkertijd een hoop- en troostbiedend pleidooi voor de kracht van vergiffenis en liefde. [uitgever's tekst]

Article

Pernicious doctrine / William West. - In: *Frontiers of Freedom*; nr 19 (January 1999), p. 23-24

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * business * Assocom*

Summary:

Former Assocom official W.West takes issue with the truth commission for passing collective judgement upon South Africa's business community (about Assocom's position on the government's policy of separate development in the early 1960s).

Document

Non-governmental organisations and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission : an impact assessment /

Brandon Hamber, ... [et al.]. - HTML ed. - Johannesburg : CSVr, 1999. - 33 p. ; A4

Includes notes. Published in 'Politikon' 26(1), 1999, p.55-79.

Location: ZA 1999-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * NGOs * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights advocacy * conflict management

Summary:

This report examines the relationship between South African peace/conflict resolution organisations and the TRC, evaluates the impact that NGOs had on the TRC (and vice versa), and critically evaluates the general failure of NGO to effectively mobilise around the principles and strategic concerns raised by the TRC.

Extern document: www.csvr.org.za/papers

Document

From truth to transformation : the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa / Brandon Hamber, Steve Kibble. - London : CIIR, 1999. - 32 p. : Tab. ; A4

Produced in cooperation with the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVr) in Johannesburg.

Includes notes, references and further reading. ISBN 1852872179

Location: ZA 1999-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

This report examines the debates that the TRC engendered as it wrestled with its mandate, and asks how significant a role the TRC has played in South Africa's broader process of transformation. It draws on the proceedings of a conference organised by the CSV in April 1998. Includes comparison of truth commissions in 15 different countries (p.25-27).

Book

The truth about the Truth Commission / by Anthea Jeffery ; with a forew. by John Kane-Berman. - Johannesburg : South African Institute of Race Relations, 1999. - 167 p. ; 24 cm. - (Spotlight series / SAIRR, 1018-0842; 3/99)

Includes appendix (The TRC's main findings), bibliography, and references. ISBN 0-86982-463-5

Location: ZA 15.7-1999-02

Keywords: * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * truth and reconciliation * political violence * human rights violations * South Africa

Summary:

Critical report on the workings, methodology, and findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). The author charges the TRC with leaving 12 000 killing unexplained, half-truths, and a fundamentally flawed methodology.

Book

Truth and reconciliation in South Africa and the Netherlands : compilation of papers presented at a seminar organised by the Kairos Foundation (Ecumenical Advice and Information Centre on South Africa) / ed.: Robert Dorsman, Hans Hartman, Lieneke Notenboom-Kronemeijer. - Utrecht : Studie- en Informatiecentrum Mensenrechten, 1999. - 78 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. - (SIM special; No.23). Compilation of the texts presented at a seminar, 27 November 1998, Leiden.

Includes appendices and bibliographical references. ISBN 90-71383-05-9

Location: ZA 15.7-1999-01

Keywords: * truth and reconciliation * Afrikaners * South Africa * Netherlands * World War II (1939-1945) * colonialism * Indonesia * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

The seminar had two purposes. First, it was to assess the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in South Africa over the last two and a half years. Antjie Krog discusses the theme of the TRC and national unity, with particular attention to the responses of the Afrikaner community. Mahmood Mamdani discusses the mandate of the TRC and questions its - unduly narrow - interpretation by the TRC. The second purpose was to look how the Netherlands deals with its past of the Second World War and its colonial history in the East-Indies and to compare them with the South African experience. Madelon de Keizer discusses the Dutch views of the Nazi occupation and the Holocaust, and Remco Raben the Dutch views on the colonial past in the Netherlands East Indies. In the appendix Michelle Parlevliet gives an overview of the background of the TRC.

Book

Upington : a story of trial and reconciliation / Andrea Durbach. - South Africa, Cape Town : David Philip Publishers, 1999. - 239 p. : photos ; 22 cm

Includes chronology of the trial. ISBN 0-86486-453-1

Location: ZA 15.6-1999-01

Keywords: * South Africa * Upington * political trials * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

This book describes the trial of 26 residents from Upington, a small rural town in the Northern Cape, charged with murder of a city councillor, from its start in 1986 to the final release of the trialist from death row in May 1991, by one of their lawyers. It unravels the personal and political complexities of this trial and puts it within the context of South Africa's painful process of reconciliation with a brutal past.

Document

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission : reconciliation or division? / Daniëlle Cohen. - Amsterdam ; Cape Town : Universiteit van Amsterdam ; University of Cape Town, 1999. - 43 p. : tab., fig. ; A4

Includes references. Thesis Department of Psychology, Universiteit van Amsterdam.

Location: ZA 1999-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * theses (form)

Summary:

Investigates the effects of exposure to hearings of the TRC with perpetrators from own and other ethnic groups on attitudes towards the perpetrators, towards the groups in general and on self-identity.

Book

People building peace : 35 inspiring stories from around the world / European Centre for Conflict Prevention. - Utrecht : European Centre for Conflict Prevention, 1999. - 411 p. : ill. ; 23 cm

Publ. in co-operation with the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR) and the Coexistence Initiative of State of the World Forum. Includes app. ISBN 90-5727-029-3

Location: AA 16.2-1999-01

Keywords: * peace processes * truth and reconciliation * conflict management

Summary:

Part one contains reflections on peace-building (including on truth commission, with an article by Michelle Parlevliet 'Telling the truth in the wake of mass violence'; Pater Gastrow 'A joint effort - the South African peace process'. Part two examines the role of governments, churches (including in Kenya), women (including in Kenya), sports (including on volleyball as a response to Rwanda's trauma's), the corporate sector (including South African business and the transition to peace and democracy), and a final chapter on reconciliation (including the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and Peace-building by the Community of St. Egidio, inter alia in Mozambique).

Document

Truth and reconciliation in South Africa : attributions for blame and the struggle over apartheid / James L. Gibson, Amanda Gouws. - HTML ed. - Houston ; Stellenbosch : University of Houston, Department of Political Science ; University of Stellenbosch, Department of Political Science, 1999 (January). - 27 p. ; A4

Includes tables and references.

Location: ZA 1999-01-00

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

This paper examines whether ordinary South Africans accept the theories of blame and responsibility that underlie the truth and reconciliation process. Based on survey completed at the end of 1997.

Addition: just received – final TRC reports

Book

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa report : Volume six / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. – South Africa, Cape Town : TRC, 2003 (March). - 788 p. : ill. ; 25 cm

Includes notes and appendices. ISBN 0-702-15876-3

Location: ZA 15.7-2003-05

Keywords: * human rights violations * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * repression * political violence * amnesty * reparation * rehabilitation* * military

Summary:

Sixth volume of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, presented to president Mandela in March 2003, with reports of the Amnesty Committee and the Reparation and Rehabilitation Committee, the intersection between the work of the Human Rights Violations Committee and the Amnesty Committee, the report of the Human Rights Violations Committee, and Findings and Recommendations.

Book

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa report : Volume seven / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - South Africa, Cape Town : TRC, 2002 (August). - 976 p. ; 25 cm

Includes notes and appendices. ISBN 0-702-15877-1

Location: ZA 15.7-2002-03

Keywords: * human rights violations * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * repression * political violence * reparation * victim studies

Summary:

Seventh volume of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, presented to president Mandela in August 2002. It records the names of those who have been found to be victims of gross human rights violations and a brief summary of each victims story.

**Additional sources available at NiZA-BIDOC
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 Title: **Peace with accountability and respect for human rights: ensuring sustainable dividends for the future.**
 Author: Sooka, Y.
 Source: Track two; Vol. 11, Iss 1, p.2-5, Mar, 2002 ISSN: 1019-7435
 Index Terms: Democracy; Amnesty; South African Constitution; Peace building; South Africa; Accountability; Violence;
TRC; Truth and Reconciliation Commission; Human rights; Conflict resolution
 Abstract: Stresses the need for restoring humanity as a crucial component of peace building in South Africa. Focuses on the role played by the amnesty process and the contributions of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in this process.

Title: **Advancing a human rights culture in our prisons: the usefulness of a conflict resolution approach.**
 Author: Flanders-Thomas, J.; Nair, R.
 Source: Track two; Vol. 11, Iss 2, p.25-29, Apr, 2002 ISSN: 1019-7435
 Index Terms: Pollsmoor Prison; Prisons; Human rights; Department of Correctional Services; Centre for Conflict Resolution; CCR; Prisons Transformation Project; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; **TRC**; South African Constitution; Conflict resolution training
 Abstract: Discusses the work of the Centre for Conflict Resolution's (CCR) Prisons Transformation Project, which has been influenced by both the initial work with Pollsmoor Prison in 1998 and national imperatives as set out by the Constitution and the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

Title: **A little too close to the truth: anxieties of testimony and confession in 'Ubu and the Truth Commission' and 'The story I am about to tell'.**
 Author: Marlin-Curiel, S.
 Source: SATJ: South African theatre journal, Iss 15, p.77-106, 2001
 Index Terms: **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; Witness puppets; Market Theatre Laboratory; TRC hearings; Containing testimony; Puppetry language; Victimhood
 Abstract: Focuses on William Kentridge, Jane Taylor and the Handspring Puppet Company's 'Ubu and the Truth Commission' (TRC) where the puppets articulated selected, edited and composite versions of TRC testimonies. Shows how these performances constitute interventions into the TRC process, as well as, set ethical guidelines for dramatising the TRC on stage

Title: **Inside track.**
 Author: Folb, P.
 Source: Track two; Vol. 10, Iss 3, p.4-5, Dec, 2001 ISSN: 1019-7435
 Index Terms: Department of Defence; Project Coast; Basson, W.; Chemical and biological warfare; Basson, W.; CBW; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; **TRC**; South Africa; Apartheid; Biological weapons; BW; CW; Chemical weapons
 Abstract: Reports on the Truth and Reconciliation Committee's (TRC) public hearing on the Chemical and Biological Warfare CBW) programme, which was held in June 1998

Title: **The myth of restorative justice: truth, reconciliation and the ethics of amnesty.**
 Author: Wilson, S.
 Source: South African journal on human rights; Vol. 17, Iss 4, p.531-562, 2001 ISSN: 0258-7203
 Index Terms: Amnesty; **TRC**; Restorative justice; Reparation; Reconciliation; Mercy; Retribution; Forgiveness
 Abstract: Takes an analytic approach to retribution, forgiveness and mercy and uses plausible definitions of these concepts to suggest that restorative justice, as conceived by the TRC, failed to take full account of the value of retribution.

Title: **From symbolic to participatory reconciliation: race relations in South Africa: the African-Indian case.**
 Author: Xaba, T.
 Source: Transformation, Iss 45, p.37-56, 2001 ISSN: 0265-3788
 Index Terms: Participatory reconciliation; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; Race relations; Indians; KwaZulu Natal; Racial tensions; Political violence; Socioeconomic conditions
 Abstract: Criticizes the recent symbolic attempts at mediation to improve African Indian relations in South Africa. Reviews the relationship and considers how it can be strengthened.

Title: Reckoning with the past: the contrast between the Kenyan and South African experiences.

Author: Elkins, C.

Source: Social dynamics; Vol. 26, Iss 2, p.8-28, Summer, 2000 ISSN: 0253-3952

Index Terms: Kenya; Mau Mau; Human rights violations; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; Reconciliation; Vail L; Comparative studies; Mandela N; Political transition; Influence of past on present and future; Truth and Reconciliation Commission (**TRC**); Apartheid

Abstract: Examines the significance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa's reckoning with the past. Compares this with the silences that have enshrouded Kenya and its Mau Mau past.

Title: Truth, telling, questioning: the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Antjie Krog's Country of my skull, and literature after apartheid.

Author: Sanders, M.

Source: Transformation, Iss 42, p.73-91, 2000 ISSN: 0265-3788 | 0026-7724

Index Terms: Krog A; Country of my Skull; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; Literary criticism; Truth; Reconciliation; Human rights violations; Post-apartheid literature; Truth and literature; Post-coloniality and African culture; Storytelling; Oral histories; Fiction and testimony; Splitting of self; Transference; Krog, Antjie: Country of my skull

Abstract: Analyses Antjie Krog's Country of my skull which can be read as a supplement to the report of the TRC.

Title: The Truth and Reconciliation Commission: editorial.

Author: Daniel, J.

Source: Transformation, Iss 42, p.1-28, 2000 ISSN: 0265-3788

Index Terms: **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; African National Congress; Reconciliation; Human rights violations; Political transition; Democracy

Title: Just war and just means: was the TRC wrong about the ANC?

Author: Cherry, J.

Source: Transformation, Iss 42, p.9-28, 2000 ISSN: 0265-3788

Index Terms: **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; African National Congress; Human rights violations; Liberation movements; Political transition; Democracy

Abstract: Argues that the criticisms of certain of the TRC's findings in relation to the ANC and its allies are unfounded.

Title: They should have destroyed more: the destruction of public records by the South African state in the final years of apartheid, 1990-94.

Author: Harris, V.

Source: Transformation, Iss 42, p.29-56, 2000 ISSN: 0265-3788

Index Terms: Apartheid; National Party; Public records; Records management; Accountability; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; South African Defence Force; National archives services; State secrecy

Abstract: Analyses the systematic destruction of state records by the outgoing National Party government as an attempt at a state-imposed amnesia.

Title: Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa report, volumes 1-5: review essay.

Author: Ellis, S.

Source: Transformation, Iss 42, p.57-72, 2000 ISSN: 0265-3788

Index Terms: Human rights violations; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; Reconciliation; Apartheid; Political transition; Democracy; African National Congress

Abstract: Reviews the TRC's final report and concludes that it is both a balanced account of human rights abuses and a major historical document.

Title: Church and state: the faith community and the TRC.

Author: Rickard, C.

Source: Indicator South Africa; Vol. 16, Iss 1, p.42-44, Autumn, 1999 ISSN: 0259-188X

Index Terms: Christianity; Apartheid ideology; Churches; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; State oppression; Human rights violations

Abstract: Reports on the TRC report on the South African faith community which is less than flattering.

Title: A relentless logic: South African judges on trial: book review.

Author: Rickard, C.

Source: Indicator South Africa; Vol. 16, Iss 1, p.89-92, Autumn, 1999 ISSN: 0259-188X

Index Terms: Dyzenhaus D; Judging the Judges Judging Ourselves; **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**; Reconciliation; Judiciary; Apartheid; Legal profession; Human rights violations

List of sources NiZA-BIDOC

Keywords: **TRC + truth and reconciliation**
 Period: 1992-1998 (additional)
 Date: 23-02-2004

Article

The never-ending story : how the TRC changed the nature of story-telling in South Africa / Hugh Lewin. -

In: Track Two; Volume 7 nr 4 (December 1998), p. 41-43

Incl. poem 'Hearing in Alex' (on Looksmart Ngudle) by Hugh Lewin (p.43)

Keywords: * South Africa * media * journalists * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * poems (form) * media coverage

Summary:

TRC commissioner and dir. of the Institute for the Advancement of Journalism in Johannesburg, suggest that the TRC process changed the way that stories are reported and impacted radically on the media's agenda in South Africa, and argues that journalists here can never again not put human rights at the centre of their news diaries.

Article

Final report : the Truth and Reconciliation Commission - summary and guide / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - In: South African Embassy: Information Series; nr 9 (December 1998), p. 1-56

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Summary and guide to the contents of the TRC's final report (p.6-21) + News overviews of the report and its main findings (compiled from Reuters and SAPA-reports; p.22-44) + South African newspaper editorials on the TRC report (p.45-56).

Article

Moral anchor : interview with Desmond Tutu / Njabulo S. Ndebele. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 13-16

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * interviews (form) * Tutu, Desmond Mpilo (1931-)

Summary:

Archbishop Tutu's moral authority was a key management tool that united a diverse commission (on his personal role within the TRC).

Article

Women's wounds - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 64

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * women * sexual violence

Summary:

Powerful stories of pain were heard at a special women's hearing of the TRC in Johannesburg in 1997 (compiled from the TRC website).

Article

On a wing and a prayer / Gaye Davis. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 4-9

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

The TRC stands accused of replicating apartheid divides in its internal structure. But despite these conflicts, its achievements mark a moral and political turning point.

Article

King of resistance / Rod Amner, Vukile ka Sonandzi ; photogr. David Goldblatt. -

In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 17-23

Keywords: * South Africa * Eastern Cape * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * Gqozo, Oupa

Summary:

Profiles of Oupa Gqozo (p.18) and five other people from the Eastern Cape (esp. their perspectives on the work of the TRC in South Africa).

Article

And now it's up to you and me / Wilmot James. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 60-61

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation * reparation

Summary:

The TRC did valuable groundwork and now the nation's task is to underwrite emotional healing with material redress (on the need for reparation for the victims of human rights violations in South Africa and continuing reconciliation).

Article

The TRC records : Necessary secrets? / Roger Friedman. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 56-59

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Backing up the five-volume final report of the TRC are piles of documents, including the names of alleged apartheid spies. The report has been made public. Should everything else?

Article

Bitter pill of amnesty / Sandile Ngidi. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 24-25

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty

Summary:

The aggrieved families who challenged the TRC legislation in 1996 believe their position has been vindicated by the way in which the amnesty process has unfolded.

Article

KwaZulu : Empty chairs, silent voices / Greg Ardé. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 26-29

Keywords: * South Africa * KwaZulu-Natal * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * IFP

Summary:

Inkatha hostility to the TRC meant little testimony was heard from the party. This made finding the truth difficult and reconciling old foes impossible,

Article

'Terrifyingly normal' : profile convicted assassin Eugene de Kock / Jacques Pauw. -

In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 30-33

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * De Kock, Eugene (1949-) * amnesty

Summary:

The security police colonel known as Prime Evil broke his silence about apartheid atrocities only after he was convicted of murder and other crimes. Now he desperately seeks amnesty with the TRC.

Article

SADF : Military holds out / William M. Gumede. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 34-37

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * military

Summary:

Apartheid's military leaders stand accused of contempt for the TRC process, despite the appearance of co-operation.

Article

A diminished truth / Mahmood Mamdani. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 38-40

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * violence * apartheid system

Summary:

By focusing on the experience of a tiny minority of South Africans, the TRC failed to put across what was distinctive about apartheid and its machinery of violence.

Article

Anguish of the glass booth / Tony Weaver. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 10-12

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Crucial to the functioning of the TRC were the interpreters - the unseen people who lent their voices to both victims and perpetrators.

Artikel

Must the victims always wait? / Patricia Valdez. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 52-55

Keywords: * South Africa * Latin America * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation

Summary:

The experience of Latin American countries in transition helped to shape the TRC. The executive director of the Commission of the Truth for El Salvador puts the South African initiative in comparative perspective.

Article

Where lies my brother? / Joe Seremane. - In: Siyaya!; nr 3 (Spring 1998), p. 46-47

Keywords: * South Africa * Seremane, Joe (1938-) * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * exile * ANC

* extrajudicial killing

Summary:

The TRC decided not to call the ANC leadership to account publicly for atrocities in its camps outside the country. Chief Land Claims Commissioner Joe Seremane, whose brother was executed for allegedly being an apartheid agent, is among those anguished by the decision.

Book

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa report : Volume five / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - South Africa, Cape Town : TRC, 1998 (October). - 460 p. : ill. ; 25 cm

Includes notes and appendices. ISBN 0-620-23080-0

Location: ZA 15.7-1998-05

Keywords: * human rights violations * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * repression * political violence * amnesty * reparation * rehabilitation*

Summary:

Fifth volume of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, presented to president Mandela in October 1998, with an analysis of gross violations of human rights in South Africa 1960-1990, a list of victims, the interim report of the TRC's Amnesty Committee, the consequences of human rights violations, reparation and rehabilitation policy, findings and conclusions, the perpetrators of human rights violations, recommendations and a final chapter on reconciliation in South Africa.

Comments: All five volumes also available on CD-Rom "TRC: Final Report".

Book

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa report : Volume four / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - South Africa, Cape Town : TRC, 1998 (October). - 316 p. : tab., fig., ill. ; 25 cm

Includes notes and appendices. ISBN 0-620-23079-7

Location: ZA 15.7-1998-04

Keywords: * human rights violations * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * repression * political violence * business * labour relations * religious institutions * church and society * justice system * health services * media * penal institutions * military conscription * children * youth * women

Summary:

Fourth volume of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, presented to president Mandela in October 1998, with reports on nine institutional and special hearings conducted by the TRC: business and labour, the faith community, the legal community, the health sector, the media, prisons, compulsory military service, children and youth, and women.

Book

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa report : Volume three / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - South Africa, Cape Town : TRC, 1998 (October). - 745 p. : fig., ill. ; 25 cm

Includes notes and appendices (with statistics on violence). ISBN 0-620-23077-0

Location: ZA 15.7-1998-03

Keywords: * human rights violations * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * repression * political violence * Eastern Cape * KwaZulu-Natal * Free State * Western Cape * Gauteng * Northern Province (South Africa) * Mpumalanga

Summary:

Third volume of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, presented to president Mandela in October 1998, with a detailed examination of human rights violations from 1960 to 1990 in a number of regions: Eastern Cape, Natal and Kwazulu, Orange Free State, Western Cape and Transvaal.

Book

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa report : Volume two / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - South Africa, Cape Town : TRC, 1998 (October). - 710 p. : ill. ; 25 cm

Includes notes and appendices. ISBN 0-620-23076-2

Location: ZA 15.7-1998-02

Keywords: * human rights violations * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * government policy * military * police * national liberation movements * Bantustans * repression * Machel, Samora Moisés (1933-1986) * Helderberg * chemical and biological weapons * covert operations * Mandela, Winnie * political violence * history; 1960s * history; 1970s * history; 1980s * history; 1990s

Summary:

Second volume of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, presented to president Mandela in October 1998, presenting an overview of human rights violations 1960-1990 and chapters of the repressive operations of the South African state both outside and inside South Africa, the liberation movements and the developments in the homelands in these years. Consequently the reports on six special investigations are presented: the death of president Samora Machel, the Helderberg crash, chemical and biological warfare, secret state funding, exhumations and the Mandela United Football Club. The final chapter reports on the political violence in South Africa in the period 1990-1994.

Book

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa report : Volume one / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - South Africa, Cape Town : TRC, 1998 (October). - 508 p. : ill. ; 25 cm

Includes notes and appendices. ISBN 0-620-23085-1

Location: ZA 15.7-1998-01

Keywords: * human rights violations * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * apartheid system * repression * legislation

Summary:

First volume of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, presented to president Mandela in October 1998, dealing with the setting up and mandate of the TRC, its methodology and process, legal challenges, the destruction of records, organisational and financial reports, etc. The final chapter includes an addendum with a chronology of apartheid (repressive) legislation.

Document

The Mwanza trial as a search for a usable Malawian political past / Jan Kees van Donge. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1998 (Sept.). - 15 p. ; A4. Includes notes.

Location: MW 1998-09-00

Keywords: * Malawi * political trials * politics * truth and reconciliation * Banda, Hastings Kamuzu (1906?-1997)

Summary:

This article discusses the reactions of the main political parties and their leaders in Malawi to the trial of former president Kamuzu Banda a.o. (accused of attempted murder of four politicians in 19823).

Source: African Affairs (1998), 97, p.91-118.

Article

Essays on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Carl Niehaus, Desmond M. Tutu. -

In: South African Embassy: Information Series; nr 4 (March 1998), p. 4-14

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation * white South Africans

Summary:

Foreword by ambassador Carl Niehaus (p.4-5) + What is the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (p.6-8) + Address by Archbishop Tutu to the Afrikaanse Sakekamer in Pretoria, 26 February 1998 (explaining his position on reconciliation in South Africa, spec. to the white people in the country; p.9-14).

Article

Reigning in impunity for international crimes and serious violations of fundamental human rights / Alex Boraine.

- In: South African Embassy: Information Series; nr 4 (March 1998), p. 21-25

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * amnesty * human rights violations

Summary:

Speech deputy chairman TRC in Siracusa, Italy on 18 September 1997, mainly about the amnesty policy of the TRC.

Article

Truth and Reconciliation : in tension and reconciliation / Charles Villa-Vicencio. -

In: South African Embassy: Information Series; nr 4 (March 1998), p. 15-20

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation

Summary:

Truth is more important than reconciliation and the challenges of reconciliation.

Article

Truth and Reconciliation / Colleen Scott. - In: South African Embassy: Information Series; nr 4 (March 1998), p. 44-56

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * police * military * torture * Benzien, Jeffrey

Summary:

On the statements before the TRC of Jeffrey Benzien, Craig Williamson a.o. former members of South Africa's police and

security forces notorious for their torturing and killing of apartheid opponents and the role of their superiors like minister Adriaan Vlok. (Amsterdam, 6 March 1998)

Article

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission - a beacon in the ocean / Albert van den Heuvel. -

In: South African Embassy: Information Series; nr 4 (March 1998), p. 40-43

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Observations of an outsider (Amsterdam, March 1998).

Article

Don't blame me, I just live here : political accountability, moral responsibility and reconciliation / Charles Villa-

Vicencio. - In: South African Embassy: Information Series; nr 4 (March 1998), p. 26-39. Notes

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * reconciliation * accountability

Summary:

Essay (dated 29 October 1997) generally on the significance of the TRC process in South Africa.

Book

Truth and reconciliation in democratic transition : the South African example / [ed.] Jeff Balch. - Amsterdam : AWEPA ; AEI, 1998. - 51 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

- (Sustainable democracy and human rights, occasional papers series/ AWEPA; 3)

The Truth and Reconciliation Round Table Discussion, Cape Town, South Africa, 22 September 1997.

Includes notes and annexes. ISBN 90-72458-71-0

Location: ZA 15.7-1998-06

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Summarised proceedings of this round table discussion and some related documents on the work of the TRC.

Book

Country of my skull / Antjie Krog. - Johannesburg : Random House, 1998. - 286 p. ; 24 cm

ISBN 0-95841-951-5

Location: ZA 15.7-1998-07

Keywords: * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * South Africa * human rights violations

Summary:

The South Africans who negotiated the tortuous route toward the 1994 elections knew that if the country was to sustain its peaceful transition to democracy, the voices of those who had suffered at the hands of the apartheid State had to be heard. All South Africans would have to learn as much as possible about the causes, nature, and extent of the human rights violations during South Africa's apartheid period. To begin the healing process the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was established in 1995. It faced the awesome task of hearing the testimony of the victims of apartheid as well as the oppressors. In this book, the author, who has covered the work of the Commission for SABC radio, recounts the drama, the horrors, the wrenching personal stories of the victims and their families.

video

Waarheidscommissie Zuid-Afrika [a] Clinton in Afrika [b] / 2 vandaag, Ontbijt TV. - Hilversum : NOS ; KRO, 1998. -

video : VHS; 9 min. (a) 6 min. (b)

Location: VZA 190

Keywords: * Africa * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * international political cooperation

Summary:

[a] Peter Hermes, directeur van het Nederlands instituut voor Zuidelijk Afrika, geïnterviewed over de Waarheidscommissie [b] Peter Hermes geïnterviewed over Clinton's trip naar Afrika, de eerste keer dat een Amerikaanse president het continent bezoekt.

Comments: Picture quality: bad (a) good (b)

video

NiZA TV programma's 1997-98 / Middageditie, Buitenhof, Ontbijt TV, TV Show, Reportage. - Hilversum : NPS ; KRO ;

TROS ; SBS6, 1997/98. - video : VHS

Location: VZA 507

Keywords: * Netherlands * South Africa * NiZA * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * Botha, Pieter Willem (1916-) * De Klerk, Frederik Willem (1936-) * Mandela, Winnie * youth

Summary:

o.a. 1. Middageditie Ned.3: Klaas de Jonge over zijn onderzoek voor de TRC. 21/11/1997 (14 min.); 2. Buitenhof Ned.3: Connie Braam over Winnie Mandela's getuigenis voor de TRC. 7/12/1997 (0.39-0.55 min.); 3. KRO Ontbijt TV Ned.1: Peter Hermes over P.W. Botha's weigering voor TRC te verschijnen 23/1/1998 (1.11-1.18 min.); idem (1.29-1.35 min.)

Comments: Picture quality: good

Document

Howlers at the Truth Commission hearings into the role of business during apartheid / by Ciaran Ryan. - [s.l.] :

Woza, 1997 (Nov. 17). - 2 p. ; A4

Location: ZA 1997-11-17

Keywords: * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * South Africa * business * corruption * international sanctions

Summary:

Short sketch of the role of a number of businesses and businessmen in supporting the apartheid regime, and, amongst other things, evasion of international sanctions.

Book

De Balie : fragmenten van een levend essay : jaarboek '96-'97 / samenst. en red. Pieter Hilhorst, Chris Keulemans ; bijdrage Kees Vlaanderen. - Amsterdam : De Balie, 1997 (november). - 98 p. ; 24 cm. ISBN 90-6617-199-5

Location: ZA 15.7-1997-01

Keywords: * South Africa * Mxenge, Griffiths (? -1981) * extrajudicial killing * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

o.a. "Die moord op Griffiths Mxenge (19 november 1981): een verhaal van waarheid en gerechtigheid", door K. Vlaanderen (p.27-34).

Document

Submission on apartheid and the oil sector to the Commission for Truth and Reconciliation / by Richard Hengeveld. - Amsterdam : [s.n.], 1997 (Oct. 19). - 5 p. ; A4

By the former director of the Shipping Research Bureau, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Includes references.

Location: ZA 1997-10-19

Keywords: * South Africa * oil industry * oil embargo * oil trade * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Submission in response to the call of Alex Boraine, acting TRC chairperson. This document summarises the effects of the oil embargo against South Africa from its first calls in 1960 to its lifting in 1993 and key figures and companies which have taken part in and/or profited from the evasion of these sanctions.

video

Winnie Mandela voor de Waarheidscommissie / Netwerk. - Hilversum : NCRV, 1997. - video : VHS; 7 min.

Location: VZA 191

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * Mandela, Winnie

Summary:

Peter Hermes, directeur van het Nederlands instituut voor Zuidelijk Afrika, en Connie Braam, voormalig voorzitter van de Anti-Apartheids Beweging Nederland, geven commentaar op de positie van Winnie Mandela, één dag voordat ze voor de waarheidscommissie in Zuid Afrika moet verschijnen in verband met de moord op Stompei Matsekela.

Comments: Picture quality: good

Document

Independent Newspapers' submission to the TRC's Special Hearing on the role of the media during apartheid, 17-18 September 1997 / Independent Newspapers. - HTML ed. - [s.l.] : Independent Newspapers, 1997 (September). - 43 p. ; A4

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 0/9/97

Keywords: * South Africa * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * written media * newspaper companies

Summary:

Reviewing the company's human rights record (failure) in the past.

Extern document: www.inc.co.za

video

SABC 1 avondje / SABC. - Johannesburg : SABC, 1997. - video : VHS; 240 min.

Location: VZA 362

Keywords: * South Africa * television * Biko, Stephen Bantu (Steve) (1946-77) * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * SABC * history; 1960s * history; 1970s * history; 1980s * history; 1990s

Summary:

An evening of South African tv, with a.o.: [1]: Steve Biko : Journey of the Spirit/ directed by Matsemela Manaka. - 58 min. - 1997, an ekhaya/tent production for SABC 1. - A portrait of Steve Biko by short interviews with many people that knew him (mainly artists). [2]: An armor of lies/Truth Commission Special Report. - 26 min. - About the role of SABC journalists during apartheid.

Comments: Picture quality: good

Document

Considering truth : dealing with a legacy of gross human rights violations / Michelle Parlevliet. - Amsterdam : University of Amsterdam, 1996 (December). - 159 p. ; A4

Doctoraalscriptie Politicologie Internationale Betrekkingen, University of Amsterdam.

Incl. bibliographical references, notes.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 0/12/96

Keywords: * South Africa * Chile * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * theses (form)

Summary:

Thesis on the notion of 'truth' in the context of how states can deal with a legacy of gross violations of human rights. Part one looks into the issue through perspectives of the work of Jürgen Habermas and Richard Rorty, part two studies the actual experiences of Chile and South Africa - both states which have created investigatory bodies to "tell the truth".

Document

Does Malawi (still) needs a truth commission? / K.R. Ross. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1996 (June 13). - 8 p.

Paper presented at Faith and Knowledge Seminar No. 46, Chancellor College, SCR.

Includes bibliographical references.

Location: MW 1996-06-13

Keywords: * Malawi * human rights violations * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Following the implementation of democracy in Malawi, the idea of a truth commission to investigate alleged atrocities of the past and make a definitive record have been widely discussed. Yet by mid-1996, two years into the democratic era,

no serious action has been taken. the question addressed in this paper is whether a Truth Commission has proved, after all, unnecessary in Malawi, or does it still need one? Contents: The problem of the past in Malawi; Attempts to deal with the past 1994-96 (criminal court cases, apology by the former dictator, Re-writing of history, National Compensation Tribunal); Why a Truth Commission is still needed; The Truth Commission as a religious imperative.

video

En niets dan de waarheid / regie Kees de Groot van Embden ; prod. & research Lauren Segal ; camera Erik van Empel ; Diogenes. - Hilversum : VPRO, 1996. - video : VHS; 48 min. Dutch subtitles.

Location: VZA 410

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * history; 1980s * history; 1990s

Summary:

Documentary about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, with interviews with ao Tutu and Borraine (Chairman and Vice-chairman of the commission), the parents of Sicelo Dlomo, a Sowetan student activist, killed in 1988, general Johan van der Merwe, member of the security forces for 17 years, etc.; about how they feel about the TRC and how they see their own responsibilities.

Comments: Picture quality: good. - Also on VZA 429.

video

The story I am about to tell. - South Africa : Khulumani Support Group, 1996. - video : VHS; 65 min.

Location: VZA 449

Keywords: * South Africa * theatre * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

In this theatre production by the Khulumani Support Group, three victims of the apartheid regime and three professional actors play passengers in a minibus taxi who are telling their true stories. The stories are told in the context of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, so that questions about truth, reconciliation and justice keep on cropping up.

Comments: Picture quality: good. Sound quality: bad

video

Khulumani : speak out / dir. & ed. Henion Han. - Johannesburg : Free Film Makers, [1996?]. - video : VHS; 29 min.

This film was commissioned by the centre for the study of violence and reconciliation.

Location: VZA 377

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * history; 1980s * history; 1990s

Summary:

The next of kin of victims of apartheid talk about how they lost their loved-ones and what they think of the TRC. They find it hard to forgive people who even refuse to admit their crimes.

Comments: Picture quality: good

Book

To remember and to heal : theological and psychological reflections on truth and reconciliation / ed. H. Russel Botman, Robin M. Petersen. - South Africa, Cape Town ; South Africa, Pretoria ; Johannesburg : Human and Rousseau, 1996. - 172 p. ; 22 cm. ISBN 0-7981-3644-8

Location: ZA 15.7-1996-03

Keywords: * theology * South Africa * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

As a nation we are confronting our past so that we may build a community reconciled to face the future. This book deals with the real meaning of reconciliation as a national process. The essays by leading theologians, a psychologist and a jurist, include the stories of victims, reflections on the value of narrative, theological and ethical support for the TRC process, but also voices of warning. The editors believe that by rooting truth and reconciliation in the soil of reflections, individuals and religious communities may respond more fully to the emotional healing process.

video

Askari: Joe Mamasela. - South Africa : [s.n.], 1995. - video : VHS; 73 min.

Location: VZA 506

Keywords: * South Africa * askari * truth and reconciliation * interviews (form)

Summary:

An interview with Joe Mamasela, one of the most notorious askari's who served under de Cock and Coetsee at Vlakplaats. He is testifying about the horrible assassinations performed by the police and the security forces, where he took part in. He is claiming that he won't ask the TRC for indemnity, since he feels himself a double victim of the political circumstances.

Comments: Picture quality: good

video

Verzoening of gerechtigheid / Kenmerk. - Hilversum : IKON/KRO/RKK, [1995?]. - video : VHS; 16 min.

Begin en eind ontbreken. Dutch subtitles

Location: VZA 504

Keywords: * Argentina * South Africa * Roman Catholic Church * truth and reconciliation

Summary:

Reportage over het dilemma verzoening of gerechtigheid: in Argentinië mbt tot de rol die leden van de katholieke kerk tijdens de junta speelden, en of de kerk om vergeving moet vragen ("alleen aan God"); in Zuid-Afrika mbt de waarheid- en verzoeningscommissie, die op het punt staat te beginnen. Politici zijn vóór, slachtoffers tegen.

Comments: Picture quality: good

Document

How the Dutch dealt with the traumas of the Second World War : some lessons for South Africa / Zubeida Jaffer ; preface by Albie Sachs. - Cape Town : Justice in Transition, 1995. - 40 p. ; A5

Includes notes and bibliography.

Location: ZA 1995-01-00

Keywords: * Netherlands * South Africa * World War II (1939-1945) * truth and reconciliation * history

Summary:

Researched during a visit to The Netherlands in November 1992, this brochure describes the responses to WOII in The Netherlands immediately after the war, again after 30 years and finally after 50 years, and draws a number of lessons for South Africa on how to deal with the traumas of its own history of conflict and struggle.

Preface by Judge Albie Sachs (4 p.).

video

Violence in the Vaal-triangle & TRC about to start / Agenda. - London : BBC, 1994. - video : VHS; 29 min.

Location: VZA 407

Keywords: * South Africa * Lekoa Vaal * political violence * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * crime victims

Summary:

A film about the violence in the Vaal triangle (mainly from the Kwamadala hostel) and interviews with victims, about the question if they can forgive the perpetrators. John Bishop interviews a number of people about the TRC, which is to start in a month. Dullah Omar (minister of justice), general Constand Viljoen, Dr. Alex Boraine (Justice in Transition), Frank Chikane and Jorge Heine (ambassador of Chile) give their opinion.

Comments: Picture quality: good

video

Vergeten of vergeven / regie Robert Jongbloed ; Kenmerk. - Hilversum : KRO ; IKON ; RKK, 1994.

- video : VHS; 30 min. Dutch subtitles and comment

Location: VSA 02

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * crime and society

Summary:

How countries deal with former regimes and their crimes; and how South Africa will handle this. Interviews with ao Tutu .

Comments: Picture quality: good

Document

Victims, survivors and citizens - human rights, reparations and reconciliation / Kader Asmal. - Bellville : University of the Western Cape, 1992 (May 25). - 29 p. ; A5. - (Publications of the University of the Western Cape, Series A; 64)

Inaugural lecture by prof. Kader Asmal on his installation as Professor of Human Rights Law at the University of the Western Cape. ISBN 1-86808-121-2

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 25/5/92

Keywords: * South Africa * human rights * reparation * reconciliation

Addendum: **Selected documents 1996-1998 on the TRC** in separate file: **DOK. 5.1**

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Document

"Findings on the African National Congress" : submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by the / African National Congress. - e-mail ed. - Johannesburg : ANC, 1998 (Oct. 28). – 12 p. ; A4

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 28/10/98

Keywords: * South Africa * ANC * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * guerrilla war * human rights violations

Summary:

Submission of the African National Congress to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in reply to the Section 30 (2) of Act 34 of 1996 on the TRC "findings" on the ANC (criticising the TRC report, esp. its findings on the ANC's conduct of the armed struggle and human rights violations).

Document

An analysis of the South African amnesty granting process / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Cape Town : TRC, 1998 (August?). - 48 p. ; A4. Draft; not to be quoted - background information only. Includes notes.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 0/8/98

Keywords: * South Africa * amnesty * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Background information on the mandate and work of the Amnesty Committee of the TRC, including recommendations for its future operations.

Document

HRV investigations : Investigative Unit, National Co-ordinator's final report / compiled by Wilson L. Magadhla. - Cape Town : Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa, 1998 (July 10). - 128 p. ; A4. Includes appendices.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 10/7/98

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * exile * ANC * military * covert operations * death squads * Project Coast

Summary:

This report serves as an account of the investigative work of the TRC's Human Rights Violations Investigative Unit during the period October 1997 to June 1998. It deal with both human rights violations in exile (ANC camps, PAC) and in South Africa, esp. by the regime's security forces (Vlakplaas, CCB, Project Coast, etc.), individual cases, exhumations, etc.

Document

Truth Commission's work is unfinished / Piers Pigou. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1998 (June 7). - 6 p. ; A4

This is an unedited version of an article which was published in 'The Sunday Independent' on 7 June 1998.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 7/6/98

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

With thousands of questions still unanswered, it is vital that the process of reconciliation begun by the Truth Commission should continue (by former TRC investigator).

Document

Between facilitator and advocate : the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission / Michelle Parlevliet. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1998 (June). - 13 p. ; A4. Draft submitted to FORUM, National Institute for Dispute Resolution (USA), June 1998. Includes references.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 0/6/98

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * conflict management

Summary:

This article looks at the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) from a conflict resolution perspective. Its aims to examine the potential of the TRC as a peacebuilding tool and to assess its contribution to reconciliation.

Document

A summary of reparation and rehabilitation policy / Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. - Cape Town : TRC, 1998. - 21 p. : ill. ; A4. Including proposals to be considered by the president.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 1/1/98

Keywords: * South Africa * reparation * rehabilitation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * government policy * human rights violations

Summary:

Proposals on the South African government's reparation and rehabilitation policy for victims of human rights violations under apartheid originated by the Committee on Reparations and Rehabilitation of the TRC.

Document

After the TRC : can reconciliation come to KwaZulu Natal? / Khoza E.M. Mgojo. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1997 (Nov. 7). - 4 p. ; A4. Breakfast briefing, Friday, 7 November 1997, Durban.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 7/11/97

Keywords: * South Africa * KwaZulu-Natal * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Speech on the reconciliation process in KwaZulu Natal.

Document

Truth and justice for peace : healing the memories of the apartheid experience - lessons from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa / Hlengiwe Mkhize. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1997 (Oct. 27). - 9 p. ; A4 Paper for International seminar 'Building Peace from the Roots'in Zürich, October 27-31, 1997.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 27/10/97

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * reparation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Speech TRC Commissioner generally on the work of the TRC and spec. on the significance of reparations as a vehicle for healing.

Document

Archbishop Tutu's press club speech : The TRC and reconciliation / Desmond Tutu. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1997 (Oct. 21). - 5 p. ; A4

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 21/10/97

Keywords: * South Africa * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Speech TRC chairman on the importance of the TRC for the reconciliation process in South Africa.

Document

The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission : what role has it played in bringing transformation in the health care sector? / Wendy Orr. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1997 (October). - 20 p. ; A4. Address at 8th International Congress of the World Federation of Public Health Associations "Health in transition: opportunities and challenges" in Tanzania.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 0/10/97

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * health care * health workers * mental health * detainees

Summary:

TRC Commissioner on the TRC's examination of the role of the South African health sector during apartheid (misuse of medical information, mental health of detainees, military medical services, role organised medical profession, etc.).

Document

Abuse of power - victims of abuse : understanding our past - a way to creating our future / Glenda Wildschut. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1997 (August 25). - 8 p. ; A4

Paper presented at the 9th International Symposium on Victimology, Amsterdam, August 25-29, 1997.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 25/8/97

Keywords: * South Africa * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

TRC Commissioner on the reconciliation process and the TRC's possible contribution to overcoming structural violence in South Africa.

Document

Truth and reality : the TRC in South Africa / Colleen Scott. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1997 (August 11). - 21 p. ; A4

Draft; with covering letter.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 11/8/97

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Summary:

Personal assessment of the work of the TRC based on a visit by the author to South Africa in June/July 1997, incl. the attendance of a number of TRC hearings, interviews with TRC officials, etc.

Document

Conversation with Professor Mazisi Kunene / Colleen Scott, Janine Brogt. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1997 (June 28). - 8 p. ; A4 Unedited transcript.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 28/6/97

Keywords: * South Africa * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations * violence * oral literature

Summary:

Interview with prof. Kunene on the implications of the stories about personal experiences with human rights violations and violence in the past for reconciliation in South Africa.

Document

Conversations between Charles Villa-Vicencio and / Colleen Scott. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1997 (May 23). - 18 p. ; A4
Taken place in The Hague on May 23, 1997 and in Cape Town, July 10, 1997.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 23/5/97

Keywords: * South Africa * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * oral literature

Summary:

Interviews with TRC National Research Director on the TRC and the process of reconciliation in South Africa, the importance of story telling before the TRC, etc.

Document

On reconciliation and reflecting on the truth commission + Reenactment of old identities & implications for reconciliation / Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1996 (December). - 7 p. ; A4

Second paper read at the 40th annual convention of the Institute of Personnel Management, 21-23 October 1996, Sun City, South Africa.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 0/12/96

Keywords: * South Africa * reconciliation * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations

Summary:

Two papers by member of the TRC's Human Rights Violations Committee.

Document

Political prisoners and detainees in South Africa : preliminary report / research: Hans Hartman, Gitte Postel. - Utrecht : Kairos, 1996 (November). - 65 p. ; A4

Information compiled by Kairos for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 0/11/96

Keywords: * South Africa * detainees * political prisoners * torture * death in custody * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations

Summary:

Listing of 50 files with cases of maltreatment (torture, death, etc.) of detainees and political prisoners in South Africa.

Remarks: See also final version titled "Torture of detainees in South Africa", November 1997.

Document

Alternatives and adjuncts to criminal prosecutions / Alex Boraine. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 1996 (July 20). - 10 p. ; A4

For "Justice in cataclysm: Criminal tribunals in the wake of mass violence", Brussels, Belgium, 20-21 July 1996.

Location: DOK. 05.1 - 20/7/96

Keywords: * South Africa * truth and reconciliation * amnesty * Truth and Reconciliation Commission * human rights violations

Summary:

TRC Vice Chairperson on the truth and reconciliation process in South Africa, the TRC's approach to amnesty, etc. (in international perspective).

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Date: 31-12-98 Source: Human Rights Report, Dec.1998 Page: 8-15

Human rights institutions: developments in December 1998 in relation to South Africa's institutions supporting constitutional democracy (Public Protector, SAHRC, CGE, Electoral Commission, IBA, TRC and Commission on Restitution of Land Rights.

NB: See also similar reports in all monthly issues of Human Rights Report, Dec.1997 – Nov.1998

Date: 10-12-98 Source: DOK. 14.3 Number of pages: 10

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 10/6-10/12/98 on the IFP: more African leaders in IFP, IFP attacks TRC findings against Buthelezi, role Buthelezi in South Africa's reconciliation process + Zulu nationalist image of Inkatha. [Business Day, Financial Mail, Sunday Independent online]

Date: 04-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 10

Sel. statements 10/11-4/12/98 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: all on amnesty hearings and decisions of TRC's amnesty committee in this period.

Date: 03-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

Als de leugen zich opricht, ruik ik bloed: dichteres Antjie Krog versloeg de zittingen van de Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie voor de nationale radio. [NRC]

Date: 00-12-98 Source: INZET magazine, Nr.39/40 Page: 15/16

De verzoening moet beginnen zonder de waarheid: twee jaar waarheidsen verzoeningscommissie in Zuid-Afrika; Anne Graumans over de moeizame vereniging van verzoening en waarheid.

Date: 00-12-98 Source: Umsebenzi, Nov/Dec.1998 Page: 1+4/5

Message from the Central Committee (from SACP CC meeting on 31/10-1/11/98; on TRC report, economic policy a.o. issues; p.1) + Programme of Action of the SACP (adopted by 10th congress – full text; p.4/5).

Date: 00-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 5

Verzoening voor waarheid, waarheid voor verzoening: Drs. Th.B.F.M. Brinkel, medewerker Wetenschappelijk Instituut CDA, over het werk en de betekenis van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika. [Christen Democratische Verkenningen, 12/98, p.529-529]

Date: 00-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 56

Final Report: the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) – summary and guide (South African Embassy: Information Series No.9); incl. news overviews and editorial comments in South African newspapers on the TRC's final report.

Date: 27-11-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19488 Page: 1-8

Proclamation – Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty – amnesty decisions 27/9-2/11/98.

Date: 27-11-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 8

Buthelezi: the BOSS connection (testimony Walter Felgate to TRC about Inkatha's conspiracy with security structures;

4 p.) [M&G online, 27/11/98] + Ronnie Kasrils (ANC) on role defence units (SDUs) at TRC hearing (2 p.) [Business Day online, 25/11/98] + Judges did not come out well from TRC report (role under apartheid; 2 p.) [M&G online, 18/11/98]

Date: 19-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Where was God? – on the impact of the massacre by PAC gueril las at the St James Church in Cape Town on July 25, 1993 and the remarkable spirit of forgiveness of this church (in relation to the TRC process; by James Ambrose Brown). [Star]

Date: 16-11-98 **Source: SA Jewish Report, Vol.1, Nos.25** **Page: 2**

Jews in South Africa and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 15-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 7**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 8-15/11/98 on the final report of the TRC: review by Jeremy Cronin, Max du Preez criticises ANC arguments for a general amnesty, CSVR-researcher on South African politicians not taking responsibility for human rights abuses in the past, etc. [Star + Sunday Independent]

Date: 14-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Waar en onwaar in Zuid-Afrika: Zuid-Afrikaanse oud-majoor Nico Basson (die in 1991 de rol van de Zase militaire geheime dienst in m.n. Namibie onthulde) over het eindverslag van de Waarheidscommissie. [Volkskrant]

Date: 06-11-98 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 7**

Sel. NNP press statements 4/6-6/11/98 on the TRC: on final report TRC, questions about the TRC, amnesty ANC leaders, etc.

Date: 06-11-98 **Source: DOK. 17** **Number of pages: 2**

Literatuur na de Waarheidscommissie: Zuid-Afrikaanse schrijvers bevrijd van de werkelijkheid (Petra Quaedvlieg); bespreking van enkele recente Zase romans en dichtbundels – niet langer horig aan het ANC en de strijd tegen de apartheid. [NRC]

Date: 05-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC: the report of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Extract 4: Consequences of gross human rights violations (p.2-5) + findings and conclusions (p.5-9) + the perpetrators: causes, motives, perspectives (p.10-12). (Series of supplements published by Independent Newspapers and Idasa)

Date: 04-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC: the report of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Extract 3: The liberation movements: the period 1960-1990 (p.2-6) + The homelands: the period 1960-1990 (p.7-12). (Series of supplements published by Independent Newspapers and Idasa)

Date: 03-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC: the report of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Extract 2: The state inside SA: the period 1960-1990 (p.2-12). (Series of supplements published by Independent Newspapers and Idasa)

Date: 02-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC: the report of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Extract 1: foreword by Archbishop Desmond Tutu (p.2-3) + The state outside South Africa: the period 1960-1990 (p.4-12). (Series of supplements published by Independent Newspapers and Idasa)

Date: 31-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 24**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 23-31/10/98 over eindrapport Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie: hoofdlijnen rapport, kritiek ANC e.a. reacties, (redactionele) commentaren, persoonlijke getuigenissen, etc. [Trouw, NRC, Volkskrant, Parool, Alg. Dagblad, Gelderlander, Brabants Dagblad]

Date: 31-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 24**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 23-31/10/98 over eindrapport Zase Waarheidscommissie: o.a. Zuid-Afrika werpt verstikkende deken van stilte af (Carl Niehaus; Trouw, 31/10/98; 2p.) + ervaringen Nederlandse mede-werkers TRC: Michelle Parlevliet, Cees Kooijmans, Hans Hartman, etc.; Brabants Dagblad, 23/10/98; 2 p.).

Date: 30-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**

Press statement on the occasion of the release of the TRC final report by a coalition of NGOs and civil society organs (CSVR, CALS, CASE, HRC, NICRO, LHR a.o.) – general on significance work TRC (3 p.) + Human Rights Watch welcomes release of South African truth report and criticises attempts to censure report TRC (2 p.).

Date: 30-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 36**

Sel. BBC online network art. 28-30/10/98 on the final report of the TRC: address Mandela at handover ceremony, key points report, findings on Buthelezi, Winnie Mandela, FW de Klerk, PW Botha a.o., Eugene de Kock, comments on report, etc. [http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/special_report/1998/10/98]

Date: 30-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 33**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. on the release of the TRC's final report: editorial comments and reports on role FW de Klerk, destruction of apartheid-era documents, protest ANC against report, findings on IFP, NP, PAC, PW Botha a.o., how the TRC staff survived throughout the years, etc. [Business Day, Mail & Guardian, Beeld online]

Date: 30-10-98 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 16**

ANC statements on the final report of the TRC (4 p.) + Submission of the ANC to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in reply to the TRC's 'findings on the African National Congress' (rejecting TRC conclusions on the human rights violations by the ANC in course of the liberation struggle; 12 p.; 28/10/98). [www.anc.org.za/ancdocs]

Date: 29-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 27**

Sel. SAn press bureau & newspaper art. on the release of the TRC's final report: handing over ceremony, findings on IFP, ANC last minute efforts to block publication report, text statement president Mandela on accepting report, comments, etc. [WOZA + Mail&Guardian, Star, Cape Times, Cape Argus online]

Date: 28-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 34**

Sel. SAn press bureau & newspaper art. 27-28/10/98 on the re lease of the TRC's final report: comments, criticism ANC and PAC, NP-leader FW de Klerk forces TRC to censor report, findings report on various organisations and people, etc. [WOZA + M&G, Business Day, Beeld, Cape Argus, Cape Times, Star online]

Date: 26-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 19**

Sel. SAPA & SAn newspaper art. 9-26/10/98 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: preparations final report TRC, findings on Winnie Mandela, ANC clashes with TRC over report, etc. [SAPA, M&G, Business Day, Cape Argus]

Date: 24-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Het geheim van de verlossing: Hoe staten afrekenen met een dictatoriaal verleden (Timothy Garton Ash) – m.n. over de ervaringen in Europa. [NRC]

Date: 16-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. statements 5-16/10/98 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: mostly on amnesty hearings and decisions of the TRC's amnesty committee.

Date: 09-10-98 **Source: Government Gazette, No.19315** **Page: 1-3**

Proclamation – Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty – 8 amnesty decisions in August/Sept. 1998 in relation to politically motivated murders a.o. crimes in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Date: 04-10-98 **Source: DOK. 17** **Number of pages: 8**

Personal journey mixed with fact touches heart of the unspeakable [Sunday Independent online] + From a 'culture of shame' to a 'circle of guilt' (Fiona Ross) [Southern African Review of Books online, June 1998] – bookreviews of 'Country of my skull' by Antjie Krog (Random House, Johannesburg; 286 p.).

Date: 23-09-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 21-23/9/98 on the TRC amnesty hearing of police explosives expert Roger 'Jerry' Raven (for bomb attacks on Ruth First, Jenny Schoon and the ANC London office) and alleged corruption in the NIA. [SAPA + Business Day online]

Date: 23-09-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 19**

Sel. statements and press releases Truth and Reconciliation Commission 3/8-23/9/98 on the amnesty hearings and decisions of its amnesty committee, the preparation of the final TRC report, still outstanding issues and continuing work of the TRC Amnesty Committee.

Date: 23-09-98 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 2**

'Het gaat niet on mij': int. doctor Beyers Naude over zijn verzet tegen de apartheid, de Waarheidscommissie en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika, de rol van de kerken, etc. (n.a.v. Nederlandse vertaling van zijn autobiografie: 'Verzet en verzoening'; uitg. Ten Have, Baarn 1997). [Groene Amsterdammer]

Date: 20-09-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. SAn newspaper art.15-20/9/98 on the court case of the Schoon and Slovo families opposing the amnesty application to the TRC of Graig Williamson (responsible for the murders of Jeanette Schoon and Ruth First); incl. personal story of Joe Slovo's widow Helena Dolny (2 p.). [Sunday Independent, Star, Sowetan]

Date: 20-09-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 20**

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 14-20/9/98 on the TRC amnesty hearing of former police spy Craig Williamson for the bomb attacks on Ruth First, Jenny Schoon and the ANC London office in 1982 (incl. details on these attacks). [SAPA + Business Day, Sunday Independent, Star, M&G online]

Date: 18-09-98 **Source: Government Gazette, No.19248** **Page: 1-14**

Proclamation – Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty (over 30 amnesty decisions on people who committed politically motivated crimes in the 1980s and early 1990s)

Date: 13-09-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Sel. SAPA, WOZA and SAn newspaper art. 8-13/9/98 on the TRC amnesty hearing of former police general Johan Coetzee a.o. for the bomb attacks on Ruth First, Jenny Schoon and the ANC London office in 1982 (esp. details on last attack). [SAPA, WOZA + Business Day, Sunday Independent]

Date: 00-09-98 **Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.2, nr.3** **Page: 15-17**

Groothandel in botten en tranen: terugblik op de Commissie van Waarheid en Verzoening (Evelien Groenink); kritische terugblik op het werk van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika en m.n. het gebrek aan politieke wil om alle mensenrechtenschendingen van het verleden boven water te krijgen.

Date: 00-09-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Can South Africa move beyond race? (Claudia Mutschler; SAILA International Policy Update, No.9, 1998): examination of the impact of South Africa's legacy of structural racial inequalities and the prospects for reconciliation (through the TRC) in South Africa. (Endnotes)

Date: 00-09-98 **Source: Newtown Zebra, No.11** **Page: 25-27**

We must always speak about South Africa in the future perfect tense: int. with French philosopher Jacques Derrida about issues of forgiveness and testimony (incl. the work of the TRC) in South Africa.

Date: 30-08-98 **Source: Reconstruct, No.26** **Page: 7**

Now it's time to wake up to transformation (Michelle Sieff, Khulumani Support Group): on the need to extend the TRC process to the transformation of individuals and communities.

Date: 25-08-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 11-25/8/98 on the TRC: statement former president FW De Klerk on secret chemical weapons programme (led by Wouter Basson), amnesty granted to 7 ANC members for attacks in Umtata and hearings about political violence in Vaal Triangle (Boipatong) in early 1990s. [SAPA + Sunday Independent]

Date: 21-08-98 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 130**

Sel. TRC statements + SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 16/11/97 – 21/8/98 on former president P.W. Botha's refusal to appear before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (to testify about human rights violations in the past) and consequent court case resulting in his conviction to R10.000 fine. [Business Day, Beeld, M&G, Star, Die Burger on-line]

Date: 18-08-98 **Source: DOK. 17** **Number of pages: 9**

Sel. art. from 'Beeld online' 28/4-18/8/98 (in Afrikaans) on Antjie Krog and esp. her latest book 'Country of my skull' (based on her experiences with the Truth Commission).

Date: 04-08-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

Lies, damned lies, and statistics: TRC webmaster Steve Crawford announces the results of the unofficial TRC survey (4 p.) [www.truth.org.za/reading/survey] + Art. on results of Market Research Africa survey on people's opinions about the TRC (5 p.). [SAPA + Business Day online, 27/7/98]

Date: 02-08-98 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 1**

How apartheid's evil drove truth commission lawyer to leave South Africa (Paul van Zyl on his experiences working for the TRC). [Sunday Independent]

Date: 00-08-98 **Source: Southern Africa Report, Vol.13, No.4** **Page: 9-13**

The truth shall make you free? Reflections on the TRC (by Steven Robins, UWC); general review of the limitations and complications of the truth and reconciliation process in South Africa.

Date: 31-07-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 19**

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 16-31/7/98 on the TRC: hearing of Wouter Basson (head SA's secret chemical weapons programme), former Vlakplaas commander Eugene de Kock, right-wing criticism at TRC, R155 million spent on TRC so far, results survey on impact TRC hearings, etc. [SAPA + Business Day, Sunday Independent, Cape Times online]

Date: 29-07-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 18**
Sel. statements and press releases Truth and Reconciliation Commission 14-29/7/98 on the amnesty hearings and decisions of the TRC Amnesty Committee in this period.

Date: 00-07-98 **Source: Focus, No.11, July 1998** **Page: 2-5**
What the TRC won't tell you: suspicions about the commission 's moral and political preference for the ANC are well justified, argues Patrick Laurence.

Date: 00-07-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 28**
The Burdens of Truth: An evaluation of the Psychological Support Services and Initiatives undertaken by the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Brandon Hamber, CSVr); incl. psychological implications of giving testimony to or working with the TRC. (Notes & references)

Date: 00-07-98 **Source: Truth Talk, July 1998** **Number of pages: 25**
Official newsletter of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (internet edition): incl. TRC officials on (the final stage of) the work of the TRC, TRC's reparation, rehabilitation and rehabilitation programme, its Human Rights Violations Committee, Investigative Unit, continuing work on amnesty applications, etc.

Date: 29-06-98 **Source: Government Gazette, No.19016** **Number of pages: 7**
Office of the President: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Amendment Act, 1998 (in relation to the powers and continued activities of the Committee on Amnesty of the TRC).

Date: 27-06-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 21**
Sel. SAn newspaper art. 11-27/6/98 about the TRC hearings on the secret programme to develop chemical and biological weapons by the apartheid regime and SADF in the 1980s; incl. role Wouter Basson as head of programme, former police gen. Lothar Neethling, use of ecstasy a.o. drugs, plan to poison Nelson Mandela, etc. [Star, Argus, Beeld, M&G, BD on-line]

Date: 23-06-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**
Sel. SAn newspaper art. 3-23/6/98 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: TRC findings may spark legal battles, political implications of extension TRC work beyond 30 June deadline, incomplete amnesty applications PAC likely to be rejected, illegal acts by security police in the past, etc. [Financial Mail, Business Day on-line]

Date: 22-06-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**
Sel. statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 10-22/6/98: amnesty granted to 5 PAC members and 3 APLA operatives responsible for attack on St James Church in Cape Town in 1993, more than half APLA/PAC amnesty applications incomplete and thus invalid, etc.

Date: 22-06-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**
Die etiek van die dader in die waarheid en versoeningsproses in Suid-Afrika (H Russel Botman, Univ. van Wes-Kaapland) ; examination of some ethical issues in relation to the truth and reconciliation process in South Africa, focussing on the perpetrators of human rights violations. (Notes & bibliography)

Date: 21-06-98 **Source: DOK. 18** **Number of pages: 6**
Sel. SAn newspaper art. 10-21/6/98 on South Africa's secret programme to develop chemical weapons in the 1980s, incl. TRC investigation into role Dr Wouter Basson, role SAP general Lothar Neethling, the Roodepoort Research Laboratories of MI, use chemicals against ANC-leaders and activists, etc. [Sunday Independent, Sunday Times, Beeld]

Date: 19-06-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**
Sel. SAn newspaper art. 17-19/6/98 about the TRC hearing on the death of Mozambique president Samora Machel in 1986; mainly on the question whether there was a conspiracy to kill Machel or that the plane crash was an accident. [Star, Mail & Guardian, Beeld on-line]

Date: 17-06-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**
Hiding apartheid's abuse of power: we in South Africa must learn from past experiences and guarantee freedom of expression and a free press if we are to make our nation into a ge nuine democracy, writes Johan van der Walt (Rand Afrikaans University). [Star on-line]

Date: 11-06-98 **Source: Debates of the NCOP, No.6** **Column: 1609-24**
Proceedings of the National Council of Provinces, 8-11/6/98: incl. debate on the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Amendment Bill.

Date: 11-06-98 **Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.11** **Column: 4248-4294**

Proceedings of the National Assembly in South Africa, 8-11/6/98: incl. debate on the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Amendment Bill (col.4248-4294).

Date: 10-06-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 30**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 7-10/6/98 about the TRC hearings on the secret programme to develop chemical and biological weapons by the apartheid regime and SADF in the 1980s; incl. role SADF Roodepoort Research Laboratories, Wouter Basson, use of ecstasy and mandrax, plan to poison N. Mandela, etc.
[Star, Business Day, Sunday Independent, Argus, Beeld online]

Date: 08-06-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

How should we remember? Issues to consider when establishing commissions and structures for dealing with the past (paper Brandon Hamber, CSVr for INCORE conference in Belfast, June 1998); reviews of various ways for countries to remember, based on experiences with the TRC in South Africa. (Notes & ref.)

Date: 00-06-98 **Source: AFLA Quarterly, April-June 1998** **Page: 28-32**

Spirituality and human rights (by Jacqueline Williams, South African theologian and political scientist, The Netherlands). (References)

Date: 31-05-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

A solemn unanimity tempers key debate on reconciliation: MPs from across the political spectrum demonstrated an unexpected spirit of togetherness as an emotion-charged assembly talked of ways to bind the fraying canvas of the national miracle in South Africa. [Sunday Independent on-line]

Date: 31-05-98 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Priest maimed by apartheid spreads gospel of healing: int. with anti-apartheid priest Rev. Michael Lapsley (now working with Cape Town's Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture) about the role of the TRC in South Africa, his personal dealing with the past, his present work, etc. [Sunday Independent on-line]

Date: 29-05-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 11**

South Africa is a country of two nations: text address by deputy-president Thabo Mbeki at the opening of the National Assembly debate on Reconciliation and National Building.

Date: 29-05-98 **Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.9** **Column: 3375-3443**

Proceedings of the National Assembly, 25-29/5/98: incl. discussion on the subject of reconciliation in SA.

Date: 28-05-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

Sel. statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 18-28/5/98: amnesty application 3 IFP members rejected and 2 others granted, TRC position on amnesty applications 37 ANC leaders, TRC deadline extended, etc.

Date: 15-05-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 6**

Supplementary submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) aimed at assisting in entrenching democracy South Africa: SACOB on the role of the business sector in the apartheid-era.

Date: 08-05-98 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 2-8/5/98 over het bezoek van Aartsbisschop Desmond Tutu aan Nederland: hulding door COC (i.v.m. zijn inzet voor homo's), verslag uitreiking Four Freedoms Award in Middelburg, int. over de Waarheidscommissie en racisme in Zuid-Afrika, etc. [Gay Krant, Volkskrant, Gelderlander, NRC]

Date: 05-05-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Sel. statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 6/4-5/5/ 98 on the exhumation of nine former MK members, inquest into Shell House shooting incident, amnesty applications of 37 ANC leaders and members of MK Special Operations Unit, ANC amnesty applications in relation to necklace murders in Uitenhage in 1985 and incidents Transkei in 1990, etc.

Date: 26-04-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Truth Commission book fuses poetic vision with horror of a brutal past: bookreview of Antjie Krog's highly personal account of the work of the Truth Commission in South Africa. [Sunday Independent]

Date: 19-04-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Choking on the truth, piece by piece: in this extract from 'Country of my Skull', Antjie Krog describes the feelings evoked by NP leader F W de Klerk's testimony to the TRC that the gross human rights violations committed in the past were due to the bad judgment, overzealousness or negligence of individual policemen. [Sunday Times]

Date: 19-04-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

I have a message for Nelson Mandela: let my people go – South African writer Rian Malan says P.W. Botha is a pathetic old man, but he was right to snub the Truth Commission. [Sunday Telegraph]

Date: 16-04-98 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 1**
Botha laat het aankomen op rechtzaak: Zuid-Afrikaanse oudpresident PW Botha vecht confrontatie met Waarheidscommissie uit voor de rechter. [Volkskrant]

Date: 09-04-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**
Sel. SAPA & SAN newspaper art. 2-9/4/98 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Caprivi commander implicates Buthelezi in hit squad killings, amnesty applications by group of ANC leaders and ANC members in relation to violent incidents in the Transkei in the early 1990, etc. [SAPA + Business Day, Star online]

Date: 03-04-98 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18822 Page: 1-13**
Government notice – Dept of Justice: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 – Measures to provide urgent interim reparation to victims (p.1-3) + Annexure: Reparation and rehabilitation application form.

Date: 00-04-98 **Source: Indicator SA, Vol.15, No.1** **Page: 7-12**
A state of denial: White South African's attitudes to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Gunnar Theissen, UWC & Brandon Hamber, CSVN); the assumption of responsibility by all parties involved is essential to the reconciliation process, but white South Africans are unconvinced that they played a role in apartheid abuses. (References) [see DOK. 5.1, 0/9/97]

Date: 00-04-98 **Source: Indicator SA, Vol.15, No.1** **Page: 13-18**
Healing the healers? The TRC's hearings on the health sector (Andre du Toit, UCT); the health sector hearings were not what many participants anticipated – those who expected to name the professionals guilty of misconduct were disappointed.

Date: 00-04-98 **Source: Indicator SA, Vol.15, No.1** **Page: 19-22**
The State Security Council, the courts, and the TRC (Louise Stack, CPS): murder and torture were just as illegal under apartheid as they are today – the TRC has amply demonstrated that both were commonplace.

Date: 00-04-98 **Source: DOK. 8.1** **Number of pages: 5**
a.o. Apartheid Debt Campaign: Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on the financing of apartheid; 1 p.) + Should we pay the debt of the past regime? (Godfrey Jack, SANCO, March 1997; 2 p.). [www.aidc.org.za/adc]

Date: 00-04-98 **Source: DOK. 15.1** **Number of pages: 66**
Liberation and reconciliation: a pastoral problem in South Africa (Doctoral thesis Msizi W.T. Dube, Univ. of Amsterdam) – old testament and black theological perspectives of liberation and reconciliation, the ethics of retribution and reconciliation as a mission and ministry of the church in South Africa. (Bibliography)

Date: 31-03-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**
Sel. SAPA & SAN newspaper art. 3-31/3/98 on the TRC: former president FW De Klerk on the TRC, court cases by NP and TRC on amnesty granted to 37 ANC leaders (incl. position ANC), result opinion poll on TRC, TRC criticised for marginalising ordinary apartheid victims, etc. [SAPA + Beeld, Business Day on-line]

Date: 30-03-98 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 18**
Sel. ANC press statements in March 1998 on Poverty Hearings in South Africa, appointment Amos Masondo as ANC election manager, suspension of ANC Butterworth councillors, amnesty of ANC leaders by TRC, arrest of Robert McBride, Virodene and the AIDS campaign (financial involvement of ANC), etc.

Date: 30-03-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**
Sel. press statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 17-30/3/98 on the hearing of former president P.W. Botha, chairman Tutu on the work of the TRC, amnesty hearing of APLA members for 1992 King Williamstown Golf Club attack, exhumation of bodies MK members in North-West Province, etc.

Date: 29-03-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 1**
Indians divided over apartheid's past: ANC MP Ela Ghandi's call for Indian community to 'apologise for collaboration' is met with a heated debate (report on meeting in Durban). [City Press]

Date: 19-03-98 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 9**
Sel. SAPA a.o. reports 16/1-19/3 on NP and DP: NP statement on TRC's granting of amnesty to 37 ANC leaders, debate about position of Afrikaners in South Africa, DP blames ANC for re-racialising South African society, etc. [SAPA, ECN + Beeld online]

Date: 16-03-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Discussie amnestie in Zuid-Afrika laait op + Zuid-Afrika: de waarheid, maar geen wroeging – beiden over de moeizame afronding van het werk van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika en m.n. de afhandeling van de talloze amnestieverzoeken bij de TRC. [Gelderlander, 16/3/98 + NRC, 3/3/98]

Date: 13-03-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 18**

Sel. press statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 5-13/3/98 on the amnesty decision for 37 ANC leaders, South African government allocation for reparation payments to victims of human rights violations, various ongoing TRC hearings and investigations (a.o. on atrocities in ANC detention centres in exile and actions former CCB members), etc.

Date: 03-03-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Can truth telling promote reconciliation? – speech TRC dep. chairman Alex Boraine on some implications of the work of the TRC (different kinds of truth telling, truth and reconciliation, etc.).

Date: 02-03-98 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 18**

Reconciliation and transformation in a democratic South Africa: the 1997 Oliver Tambo Memorial Lecture in Dublin, Barney Pitso (Ireland SA Association); general on democracy in South Africa and the problems of reconciliation, transformation, racism and the advancement of social and economic rights.

Date: 00-03-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 56**

Essays on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (South African Embassy Information Series No.4): incl. basic info on the TRC, addresses by TRC-officials D.Tutu, A.Boraine a.o. on the work and significance of the TRC + Don't blame me, I just live here: Political accountability, moral responsibility and reconciliation (by Charles Villa-Vicencio; p.26-39).

Date: 00-03-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 56**

Essays on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (South African Embassy Information Series No.4): incl. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission – A beacon in the ocean (by Albert van den Heuvel; p.40-43) + Truth and reconciliation (personal reflections on the TRC by Colleen Scott; p.44-56).

Date: 00-03-98 **Source: Agenda, No.36, 1998** **Page: 7-18**

Dealing with the aftermath: sexual violence and the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (Beth Goldblatt & Sheila Meintjes, Univ. of Witwatersrand); reparation and reconstruction will need women's organisations & forums to take up the healing of the survivors of political and sexual violence in South Africa. (References)

Date: 20-02-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 19**

Sel. SAPA & SAn newspaper art. 2-20/2/98 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: debates on amnesty decision 37 ANC leaders, proposed new institute to follow-up TRC and position of Afrikaners towards TRC, killing ANC activist Sizwe Kondile by South African security police in Swaziland in 1981, hearing on 1986 Guguletu 7 incident, etc. [SAPA + Star, Business Day on-line]

Date: 20-02-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

Sel. press statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 2-20/2/98 on investigation into killing IFP-officials in Kwa Zulu-Natal, incomplete amnesty applications of PAC/APLA members, TRC reparation and rehabilitation policy, amnesty hearings on Cradock Four killings, killing Stanza Bopapa, Guguletu 7 incident (all in 1980s), etc.

Date: 00-02-98 **Source: SA Labour Bulletin, Vol.22, No.1** **Page: 70-73**

Truth and reconciliation?: business, labour and apartheid (I. Macun & K. Von Holdt) – Argues that, on the basis of the evidence presented to the TRC's hearings on business and apartheid last November, the prospects for reconciliation and social partnership do not look promising.

Date: 00-02-98 **Source: DOK. 18** **Number of pages: 19**

Assessment of the probable results of activities of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) as perceived by former chiefs of the SADF (Generals Malan, Viljoen, Gendenhuis and Liebenberg).

Date: 30-01-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Sel. SAPA & SAn newspaper art. 10-30/1/98 on the TRC: mainly on the implications of the massive number of amnesty applications + the TRC's reparation recommendations and the controversial amnesty decision on 37 ANC leaders. [SAPA + Business Day on-line]

Date: 29-01-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 19**

Sel. press statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 12-29/1/98 on large number of outstanding amnesty applications with TRC (also after July 1998), investigation into alleged new 'Skweyiya Report' (on ANC detention centres), amnesty decision on 37 ANC leaders, etc.

Date: 28-01-98 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 19**

Sel. ANC press statements in January 1998 on amnesty applications by former MK cadres for the 1983 Church Street a.o. military operations, various crime issues (and involvement for mer MK members), NP call for the reinstatement of the death penalty, NEC meeting 19-20/1/98, amnesty ANC leaders by TRC, etc.

Date: 03-01-98 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Afscheid van Mandela – Terug naar Zuid-Afrika: reportage Conny Braam over haar bezoek aan ZA ter gelegenheid van het ANC congres in december 1997; verslag van een emotioneel weerzien van oude strijdmakkers, de verwerking van het verleden en de Waarheidscommissie, etc. [Vrij Nederland]

Date: 00-01-98 **Source: Frontiers of freedom, no.15** **Page: 3-6**

They also 'didn't know': having taken little heed of the invisible censorship of the 1980s, members of the truth commission have a distorted view of the role of the media; Rian Malan on the role of the pro-ANC media in South Africa and internationally.

Date: 00-01-98 **Source: The Shopsteward, Vol.6.6** **Page: 22-29**

Business and apartheid: Blood on their hands at the TRC hearings (extracts from Cosatu's submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission).

Date: 00-01-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Pursuit of Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa (Lyn S. Graybill, Univ. of Virginia); assessment of the political, procedural and ethical criticisms of the TRC, with emphasis on the position of the churches in South Africa and the amnesty policy of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. (Notes)
[Africa Today, Vol.45, No.1, January-March 1998, p.103-134]

Date: 00-01-98 **Source: DOK. 18** **Number of pages: 12**

Re: Complaints in respect of Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) handling of former SADF and its members (by former SADF chiefs Generals Malan, Viljoen, Geldenhuys and Liebenberg to the Public Protector in South Africa).

Date: 20-12-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Botha negeert dagvaarding commissie-Tutu: oud-president P.W. Botha blijft weigeren voor de Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie te verschijnen. [Volkskrant]

Date: 19-12-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 7**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 2-19/12/97 on the amnesties granted by the TRC to 37 ANC-leaders (legally flawed, according to legal adviser TRC), amnesty decision on Trevor Tutu + High Court decision on closed hearing of chemical warfare expert Wouter Basson. [Business Day + Financial Mail on-line]

Date: 15-12-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Sel. TRC statements in December 1997: a.o. on submissionn AWB to the TRC, opening of "Register of Reconciliation", exhuming of bodies 10 MK cadres in Northern Province, former president P.W. Botha subpoenaed by TRC, various amnesty decisions, etc.

Date: 13-12-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 28**

Sel. SAPA-reports 2/11-13/12/97 on the TRC: a.o. on debate about blanket amnesty decision on 37 ANC leaders, hearing on death Steve Biko, amnesty hearing of murderers Chris Hani, exhuming of more secretly buried MK-guerillas, submission DRC to TRC on its role under apartheid, etc.

Date: 10-12-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18500** **Number of pages: 5**

Office of the President – Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Second Amendment Act, 1997 (No.84): to regulate the composition of the Committee on Amnesty and to extend the period within the TRC shall complete its work.

Date: 06-12-97 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 30**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 21/11-6/12/97 over de zittingen van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika met Winnie Mandela: beschuldigingen tegen haar, debat over schuldvraag en verantwoordelijkheid, commentaren, verslagen zittingen, achtergronden, etc. [Parool, Volkskrant, Gelderlander, NRC]

Date: 05-12-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.48** **Page: 1-4**

Winnie is still wearing white + Winnie rewrites history + More questions than answers + Winnie's position in jeopardy + State ignored driver's evidence for nine years: reports on Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings on Winnie Madikizela-Mandela (remaining questions, ANC position on her candidacy for deputy president, South African police lack of action, etc.)

Date: 05-12-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.48** **Page: 26**

The TRC's back-room fighter: profile of Truth and Reconciliation Commission national legal officer Hanif VALLY (1955-).

Date: 05-12-97 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 5**

Winnie: 'I am so sorry' – Winnie Mandela expresses regret for the deaths of Stompie Seipei and Dr Abu-Baker Asvat but stops short of accepting responsibility + other reports on the hearings on Winnie Mandela by the TRC. [Star]

Date: 04-12-97 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Submission (to the TRC) by the National Coalition for Gay & Lesbian Equality on homophobia in the conduct and defence of Winnie Madikizela-Mandela: criticising both Winnie Mandela and the ANC and commenting on the role of the TRC, events around the young boys in Winnie Mandela's company in late 1980s/early 1990s, etc.

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Track Two, Vol.6, Nos.3&4** **Page: 4-10**

For all its flaws: the TRC as a peacebuilding tool – Andries Odendaal (CCR) reflects on the paradoxes and lessons of the TRC process (p.4-6) + Blood feuds and childbirth: the TRC as ritual – Fiona Ross (UCT) assesses the TRC's frameworks for creating a 'shared past' and its capacity for conflict resolution (p.7-10).

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Track Two, Vol.6, Nos.3&4** **Page: 16-18+38**

Facing our shadow side: Afrikaners must own their complicity – Ampie Muller (CCR) argues that many Afrikaners and Nationalists in particular are suffering from a kind of posttraumatic amnesia (p.16+18) + Justice that restores: How reparation must be made – perspective by Russel Botman of the TRC (p.17+38).

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Track Two, Vol.6, Nos.3&4** **Page: 24-6+40-2**

Reconciliation: the road to healing? – Tom Winslow (Trauma Centre for Victims of Violence and Torture in Cape Town) wonders whether individuals and the nation can be healed at the same time – and whether 'reconciliation' does indeed heal...

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Track Two, Vol.6, Nos.3&4** **Page: 27-33**

Not a legal concept: advocate Richard Penwill reflects on TRC's capacity for reconciliation and much else that courts cannot do (p.27/28) + The trauma of testifying: Deponents' difficult healing process – psychologist Trudy de Ridder motivates far greater psychological support of all those who have gone through the TRC experience (p.30-33).

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Track Two, Vol.6, Nos.3&4** **Page: 36/37+43**

Media creation: How the TRC and the media have impacted on each other – Anthea Garman, Rhodes University, argues that the media helped create the TRC and in return the commission has given journalists much to think about (p.36/37) + Selected readings on truth and reconciliation (p.43).

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: The African Communist, No.148** **Page: 40-63**

Harvesting apartheid: The complicity of business in racial oppression – SACP submission to the TRC hearings in Nov.1997 on the role of business under apartheid (historic role in South Africa esp. during the last decades of apartheid rule)

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Mayibuye, Vol.8, No.4, Nov/Dec.1997** **Page: 3-5+16**

Business must confront its past: text ANC submission to the Special Truth and Reconciliation Commission Hearing on the role of business under apartheid.

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Mayibuye, Vol.8, No.4, Nov/Dec.1997** **Page: 8**

ANC supports reparation for victims of gross human rights violations (ANC preliminary response to proposals Reparation and Rehabilitation Committee of the TRC).

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.1, nr.4** **Page: 9**

'Het ligt internationaal te gevoelig': interview met Klaas de Jonge over zijn bevindingen bij zijn onderzoeks-werk voor de Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie naar geheime operaties van het apartheidsbewind in het buitenland en zijn twijfels over het gebruik daarvan.

Date: 00-12-97 **Source: Onze Wereld, Jrg.40, nr.12** **Page: 14-17**

'Doodsbevelen staan zelden op papier': Klaas de Jonge over de chemische oorlog tegen het ANC – interview met de Jonge over zijn onderzoek voor de Waarheidscommissie naar de vuile oorlogsvoering van het apartheidsbewind tegen tegenstanders (incl. vergiftiging AABN-voorzitter Conny Braam) en zijn twijfels over het gebruik van zijn rapport.

Date: 30-11-97 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 25-30/11/97 on the TRC hearings with Winnie Mandela – the many allegations of murder and abuse against her, the various (dubious) testimonies about her role, her complete rejection of all accusations, etc. [Sunday Independent, Beeld, Sowetan, Star]

Date: 30-11-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 21**

Sel. TRC statements in November 1997: a.o. on amnesty decisions on Trevor Tutu + ANC-leaders and government members (5 p.), hearing on "Mandela United Football Club" in November, new members of TRC's amnesty committee, allegations against TRC-official Dumisa Ntsebeza, etc.

- Date: 29-11-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**
 'De klus is geklaard, Palme is dood': Waarheidscommissie ontmaskert Zuid-Afrikaans doodseskader Z-squad (overzichtsart. over activiteiten van ZAs geheime dienst tegen ANCers en anti-apartheidsaktivisten in het buitenland, m.n. de moorden op Zweedse premier Olaf Palme in 1986 en ANC-vertegenwoordiger Dulcie September in Parijs in 1988 (Lolke vd Heide). [NRC]
- Date: 28-11-97** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.47** **Page: 4+5**
 ANC chiefs can't stop Winnie + Winnie's week of reckoning: ANC unable to take disciplinary action against Winnie (despite her criticism), and report of the first week of Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings on Winnie Madikizela-Mandela.
- Date: 25-11-97** **Source: DOK. 4.2** **Number of pages: 15**
 Sel. SAPA a.o. reports June-Nov.1997 on the PAC: suspension PAC MP Patricia de Lille from Parliament, continued support in PAC for ousted president Makwetu, PAC/APLA officials testify for TRC on armed struggle (esp. on 1990s and 'military mistakes' made in the past), etc. [SAPA, ECNA]
- Date: 25-11-97** **Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.22** **Column: 6169-6201**
 Proceedings of the National Assembly, 3-25/11/97: a.o. debates on the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation 2nd Amendment Bill
- Date: 23-11-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**
 PW Botha will be made to answer a nagging question: who decided to start brutal wars in southern Africa? (on subpoena former South African president P.W. Botha to appear before the TRC and his personal role in the repressive and aggressive apartheid policies of the past. [Sunday Independent]
- Date: 21-11-97** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, no.46** **Page: 4-5**
 More corpses in Winnie's cupboard: review of further allegations of Winnie MADIKIZELA-MANDELA's crimes. Incl. list of the victims, the accusers, the feence, and the cover-up. (shortly before TRC hearing).
- Date: 21-11-97** **Source: Debates of the NCOP, No.8** **Column: 2078-2091**
 Proceedings of the National Council of Provinces, 18-21/11/ 97: a.o. debate on the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation 2nd Amendment Bill.
- Date: 20-11-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**
 'Waarheidscommissie wilde mijn onderzoek eigenlijk niet': interview met onderzoeker Klaas de Jonge over zijn onderzoek naar de activiteiten van de Zuid-Afrikaanse geheime dienst in het buitenland, inkl. het geheime gebruik van gif en chemische wapens door het apartheidsbewind (met biografische details). [Trouw]
- Date: 17-11-97** **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 3**
 Winnie's fury: I accuse – lengthy interview with Winnie Mandela about the ANC (strongly criticising ANC leadership for forgetting their promises etc.), her hearings before the TRC (rejecting all accusations), the death penalty, etc. [Star]
- Date: 15-11-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 20**
 The role of business: ANC submission to special TRC hearing – the role of business in shaping apartheid laws, business' own practices in the apartheid era, business & trade unions, beneficiaries of state patronage, business and militarisation of South Africa (Armcor, NSMS, etc.), nuclear weapons, sanctions busting + violence in KwaZulu-Natal. (References)
- Date: 14-11-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**
 Sel. SAn newspaper art. 12/10-14/11/97 on the TRC: report NiZA on the chemical warfare by the apartheid regime, TRC uncovers 195 secretly buried bodies of MK soldiers, proposal TRC for reparation payments to apartheid victims, interview TRC-chairman Desmond Tutu on the work of the commission, etc [Sowetan, Business Day, Sunday Independent, City Press, Star]
- Date: 14-11-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**
 Sel. SAn newspaper art. 14/10-14/11/97 on the TRC hearings about the role of business (private sector) under apartheid: texts submissions Anglo American and Rembrandt Group to the TRC, refusal Armcor to appear, Jay Naidoo on role business in repressive labour system, position Afrikaans Handelsinstituut (AHI), etc. [Sowetan, Business Day, Cape Times, Star]

Date: 14-11-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, no.45** **Page: 7**
 'Peace' scientist's shady past: allegations of involvement by Brian Davey (now working at Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in The Hague) in Wouter Basson's biological warfare programme – according to Netherlands institute for Southern Africa in report for the Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 14-11-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, no.45** **Page: 12**
 Defending spoils of apartheid: Ronald Suresh Roberts reports on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings on the role of business in apartheid.

Date: 13-11-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**
 'Zuid-Afrika achter moord op Palme' + 'Waarheidscommissie Z-Afrika moet gebruik gif onderzoeken': rapport Nederlands instituut voor Zuidelijk Afrika aan de Waarheidscommissie over activiteiten Zase geheime dienst tegen ANCers en anti-apartheidsaktivisten in het buitenland (o.a. gebruik gif tegen Conny Braam en Klaas de Jonge).
 [NRC, Trouw]

Date: 12-11-97 **Source: DOK. 11.4** **Number of pages: 3**
 Presentation of a submission by the South African Reserve Bank to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (summarising role and position SARB between 1960 and 1994 and apologizing for limited role in process of changing apartheid).

Date: 11-11-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 27**
 The use of EVSYS for preparing a Human Rights Database for presentation to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa: paper Lydia Levin (consultant), Polly Dewhirst & Brandon Hamber (CSVr) for HURIDOCS conference in Mexico City, November 1997; Sources + Annexes on EVSYS programme and controlled vocabulary used.

Date: 10-11-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**
 Torture of detainees in South Africa (Kairos): summary of the report "Torture of Detainees in South Africa 1960-1970", presented to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on 10 November 1997; incl. background on their research for the TRC. (Notes)

Date: 10-11-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**
 Sel. SAPA-reports 10-13/11/97 on presentation of research reports by NiZA and Kairos to the TRC about 'dirty tricks' South African security forces internationally and torture of detainees in 1960s; incl. (possible French involvement in) murder of ANC-rep. Dulcie September in Paris in 1988.

Date: 10-11-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**
 Evaluating the role and function of civil society in a changing South Africa: The Truth and Reconciliation Commission as a case study (Brandon Hamber, Tlhoki Mofokeng & Graeme Simpson, CSVr); paper for CIIR seminar in London, November 1997) esp. on the role of the NGOs in South Africa in relation to the TRC in the last three years. (Notes & references)

Date: 10-11-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 45**
 Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on South Africa's illegal and covert activities in the United Kingdom, presented by Lord Hughes to TRC seminar, Cape Town, 10/11/97 (AAM Archives Committee); on various attacks, disinformation activities, etc. against ANC, AAM a.o. people in the UK in 1970s and 1980s. (Bibliography, references & appendices)

Date: 07-11-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, no.44** **Page: 12**
 Gardener names cop in Ntsebeza set-up: gardener who accused Truth and Reconciliation chief investigator of being involved in Heidelberg Tavern Massacre, confesses to set-up by police

Date: 07-11-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, no.44** **Page: 37**
 Time for a TRC for conservationists: plea by Farieda Khan of a Truth and Reconciliation commission inquiry into the role of conservational policies and organisations in the apartheid system.

Date: 00-11-97 **Source: DOK. 1.2** **Number of pages: 92**
 COSATU Submission to TRC Hearings on Business and Apartheid, 11-13/11/97: incl. sections on business and the white minority state, racial and gender discrimination in the workplace, repression against organising workers/unions – in general and spec. on the mining industry, migrant labour and hostels + proposals and conclusions.
 [http://cosatu.org.za/docs]

Date: 00-11-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 22**
 Medico Rundschreiben 3-4/97 (Medico International): a.o. Sudafrika – Eine Wahrheitkommission in auserster Position in Kapstadt (general review work Truth Commission in South Africa; 10 p.) + Sudafrika – Eine Reise ins Innere (report of seminar on the TRC and the Khulumani Support Group for victims of apartheid violence; 12 p.).

- Date: 00-11-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 45**
Torture of detainees in South Africa (Kairos): report to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, presented 10/11/97, on repression in the 1960s, incl. repressive legislation, role Security Police, torture of detainees and prisoners (both in general and spec. cases), involvement 'torture experts' from Argentina, etc. (Notes)
- Date: 00-11-97** **Source: DOK. 7.4** **Number of pages: 47**
Building bridges in Southern Africa: Conflict, reconstruction and reconciliation in times of change – sel. papers from symposium in Johannesburg, June 1996 (CSVR & Oxfam); incl. Rwanda: beyond 'ethnic conflict' (Anne Mackintosh; 11 p.) + Collective memory and the process of reconciliation & reconstruction (a.o. on South Africa; Wiseman Chirwa; 4 p.).
- Date: 00-11-97** **Source: DOK. 7.4** **Number of pages: 47**
Building bridges in Southern Africa: Conflict, reconstruction and reconciliation in times of change – sel. papers from symposium in Johannesburg, June 1996 (CSVR & Oxfam); incl. Reconciliation: the role of truth commissions and alternative ways of healing (a.o. on Mozambique; Noel M. Chicuecue; 4 p.).
- Date: 00-11-97** **Source: DOK. 7.4** **Number of pages: 47**
Building bridges in Southern Africa: Conflict, reconstruction and reconciliation in times of change – sel. papers from symposium in Johannesburg, June 1996 (CSVR & Oxfam); incl. Reciprocal lessons for NGOs in Southern Africa and Central America (Martha Thompson; 5 p.) + Further reading & sources.
[Development in Practice, Vo.7, No.4, Nov.1997, p.436 e.v.]
- Date: 00-11-97** **Source: Truth Talk, November 1997** **Number of pages: 14**
Official Newsletter of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission : various short art. on work of the TRC, esp. on reparation, rehabilitation and restitution, the TRC's Amnesty Committee, regional and public hearings TRC, preparations for final report, etc.
- Date: 31-10-97** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.43** **Page: 2**
TRC sacks corrupt staff: sacking and disciplining of Truth and Reconciliation Commission's staff. + Goosen quit after 'sinister' slur: TRC's chief investigator Glen GOOSEN quits after having been accused of having a sinister agenda by his boss Dumisa Ntsebeza.
- Date: 28-10-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 19**
Sel. TRC statements in October 1997: a.o. on proposed reparation and rehabilitation policies of the TRC, (5 p.), hearings on role judiciary under apartheid, various amnesty decisions (incl. granting to former APLA and MK members + denial to IFP-member Vusi Hlengwe), etc.
- Date: 24-10-97** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.42** **Page: 1+3**
Winnie's startling attack on Madiba at the TRC + Winnie accuses Mandela at TRC: Winnie Madikizela-Mandela accuses ANC leaders (incl. Mandela) to wage campaign against her at closed Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearing. Incl. relations Winnie's and ANC's legal team.
- Date: 22-10-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**
Sel. SAn newspaper art. 19-22/10/97 on the TRC hearings on the role of the judiciary in South Africa under apartheid, esp. the joint submission of five top-judges (I.Mohamed, A. Chaskalson, M.Corbett, H.van Heerden and P.Langa) on the crucial role of the legal system in the implementation of apartheid.
[Star, Beeld, City Press, Sunday Times, Sunday Independent]
- Date: 21-10-97** **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 20**
Sel. ANC press statements 3-21/10/97: a.o. on ANC-NWC meeting 20/10/97, new health bills before parliament, TRC hearing for security members, IDASA research into peoples' support for politics/ parties, debates in ANC in preparation of its 50th conference, etc.
- Date: 21-10-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 33**
Sel. SAPA & ECN-reports 1-21/10/97 on the TRC: a.o. on the role of the South African judiciary under apartheid (incl. submission General Council of the Bar of South Africa), inquest into death Samora Machel, responsibility former government officials for human rights abuses security forces, testimony on Ribeiro murders, amnesty hearing Eugene de Kock, etc.
- Date: 21-10-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**
TRC – transcripts of amnesty hearings, sel. available on the TRC website: index of transcripts amnesty hearings Clive Derby-Lewis & Janusz Walus (assassins of Chris Hani; August 1997), on death of Amy Biehl and St. James Church massacre (hearings in July 1997).
- Date: 19-10-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 15-19/10/97 on the submissions of former government and NP-leaders Pik Botha, Leon Wessels, Adriaan Vlok and Roelf Meyer to the TRC on the role (human rights abuses) of the South African security forces under apartheid, responsibility government, etc. (reports/comments)
[City Press, Business Day, Star, Citizen, Sowetan]

Date: 19-10-97 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 1**

A Volkstaat is not our thing: Afrikaner business says it does not see Volkstaat as viable – position Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut (also on AHI suggestion to use its special political unrest insurance fund for TRC reparation payments).
[City Press]

Date: 17-10-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.41** **Page: 12**

Lawyers feast at the body of truth + Victims get the short straw at hearings: lawyers earn good money for representing accused at Truth an Reconciliation Commission, as opposed to victims of gross violations of human rights

Date: 16-10-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Sel. Business Day on-line art. 6-16/10/97 on the TRC: a.o. testimony Leon Wessels on role NP (government) in relation to criminal activities by security forces (police/SADF), role business under under apartheid, etc.

Date: 10-10-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1 / DOK. 18** **Number of pages: 2**

Police and special forces blame each other: the key question is whether the police killed the Ribeiros with help from special forces, or the other way around (on killing Ribeiro couple in 1986) + TRC must steer near-impossible course between 'justice' and common good (by Wilhelm Verwoerd, Univ. of Stellenbosch and researcher TRC). [Star]

Date: 03-10-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 2**

Jornalisten heulden met de apartheid + Zuid-Afrikaanse pers keek naar het eigen verleden: beide over de zittingen van de Waarheidscommissie over de rol van de pers onder de apartheid. [De journalist, 3/10/97 + NRC, 20/9/97]

Date: 03-10-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**

The TRC and human rights journalism in South Africa: address by Dr Alex Boraine, deputy chair TRC; commenting on the significance of the work of the TRC (on truth, reconciliation and reparation) and the media coverage of its activities.

Date: 00-10-97 **Source: Frontiers of freedom, No.14** **Page: 21-23**

Optical illusion: SAIRR-researcher Terence Corrigan finds it difficult to see how a new official history – written under the auspices of the truth commission – will promote reconciliation.

Date: 00-10-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Verzoening in Zuid-Afrika en Malawi: In de schaduw van de Waarheidscommissie (Peter vd Akker over de pogingen van Duma Khumalo, een van de 'Sharpeville Six' om met zijn verleden af te rekenen; 3 p.) + Waarheid kun je niet eten (Madeleine Maurick over het verzoeningsproces en m.n. het gebrek aan compensatie voor de slachtoffers, in Malawi; 3 p.). [Bijeen]

Date: 30-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 28**

Sel. TRC statements in September 1997 on hearings political and military leaders South Africa, hearings on the role of the media under apartheid, resolution of conflict between TRC and NP, extension work TRC until mid-1998, hearings on role business, various amnesty decisions (a.o. on AWB & OB leaders – denied, incl. reasons for decision; 5 p.), etc.

Date: 29-09-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 21**

Sel. ANC press statements 16-29/9/97: a.o. election Mathole Motshekga as chairperson ANC Gauteng province (incl. speech Motshekga; 4 p.), ANC-NWC meeting, political violence in Kwa Zulu-Natal (several), reburial of MK-soldiers exhumed by the TRC, etc.

Date: 29-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 26**

Sel. SAPA & ECN-reports 1-29/9/97 on the TRC: a.o. testimony retired security police general Nic van Rensburg, start hearing Eugene de Kock, various testimonies on the role of the media (incl. SABC) under apartheid, hearing on killing Steve Biko, conflict between TRC and NP, amnesty application dead line extended to September 30, etc.

Date: 27-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 6**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 19-27/9/97 on the TRC hearings about the role of the South African press during apartheid, incl. submissions by Nasionale Pers journalists & Argus (now: Independent) Group of newspapers, (secret) desinformation campaign regime and collaboration journalists, role Afrikaans press, etc.
[Die Burger, Sowetan, Star]

Date: 26-09-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18298** **Page: 2-5**

Proclamations by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty – granting of amnesty on 5/9/97 to five people in respect of (political) murders in Durban in 1990, and five others in respect to activities in support of ANC/ MK in the early 1990s.

Date: 24-09-97 **Source: DOK. 15.1** **Number of pages: 1**
 "Kerk Zuid-Afrika is in verwarring en zwijgt": (enigszins verkorte versie van) toespraak Zase ambassadeur in Nederland Carl Niehaus over verzoening en het belang van religie in Zuid-Afrika. [Trouw]

Date: 23-09-97 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 16**
 Sel. National Party statements 15/7-23/9/97: a.o. on the settlement between the NP and TRC, list of new appointments of NP executive officials (2 p.), on housing issues, etc.

Date: 22-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**
 Statement by Dr A Omar MP, Minister of Justice, with regard to his meeting with the TRC on 16 September 1997 in connection with amnesty applications (on extension work TRC into 1998).

Date: 20-09-97 **Source: DOK. 20.1 / DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**
 De zoon van Steve Biko hoeft geen excuses (Bart Luijck): Nkosinathi Biko (26), zoon van Steve Biko, verzet zich hevig tegen mogelijke amnestieverlening aan de moordenaars van zijn vader door Waarheidscommissie. [Vrij Nederland]

Date: 20-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 63**
 Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Special Hearings on the role of the media during apartheid, 17-18 September 1997 – collection of on-line articles from 'Business Day' & 'Financial Mail', March 1996-September 1997; setting the stage, the hearings themselves + undercurrents and slipstreams.
 [www.netassets.co.za/resources/mediatrc]

Date: 20-09-97 **Source: DOK. 10.1** **Number of pages: 50**
 Recepten voor verzoening: Zuid-Afrika op het Nietnix Toekomstfestival (PvdA-jongeren); dokumentatiemap festival met gesel. Zase en Nederlandse krantenart. over diverse thema's; o.a. interview Carl Niehaus (4 p.), sport (voetbal en rugby) in Zuid-Afrika (8 p.), int. Henk van Woerden (3 p.), economie Zuid-Afrika (9 p.), de Waarheidscommissie (10 p.), etc.

Date: 19-09-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.37** **Page: 3+8**
 Winnie linked to 8 murders: listing Winnie Mandela's involvement in cases of gross violations of human rights (incl. 8 murders) for which she has to appear before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. + Winnie puts in strong run for top post: chances Winnie for dep.presidency of the ANC.

Date: 19-09-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.37** **Page: 10+23**
 Media's dragons failed to answer: + How the media did the state's dirty work: review testimonies media companies at Truth and Reconciliation Commission (by Times Media Ltd and Independent Group) + case of security branch manipulation in The Star newspaper on an affair of Allan Boesak in 1982.

Date: 15-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 11**
 The role of the media under apartheid: ANC submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; the context, the media as employer, the media as disseminators of information, Stratkom and the media, a few observations on the role of the media, the contribution of the independent media + conclusion and postscript.

Date: 12-09-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.36** **Page: 12**
 Begging for mercy they never gave Biko:report on testimony Steve Biko's interrogators (by Harold Snyman, Gideon Nieuwoudt, Daantjie Siebert, Johan Beneke, Rubin Marx) at Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 12-09-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.36** **Page: 38+39**
 TRC gets down to business: Truth and Reconciliation Commission to question the role of business in apartheid, inc. views businessmen on the issue.

Date: 12-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**
 Wat te doen met de erfenis? Over straffen en verzoenen na politieke omwentelingen (prof.dr. W.J.M. van Genugten, KU Nijmegen): alg. over rol van het recht, dilemma's en vragen bij bestraffing en verzoening na politieke omwentelingen en spec. over de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika. (Noten) [Nederlands Juristenblad, Jrg.72, nr.32, p.1500-1504]

Date: 05-09-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.25** **Page: 6**
 Biko: Now for the truth? – preview Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings on murder of Steve BIKO and applications by policemen involved for amnesty. + Shotgun could link Barnard to Webster: possible evidence linking former policeman Ferdi Barnard with murder of anti-apartheid academic David Webster in 1989.

Date: 05-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Het ongehoorde van Zuid-Afrika: impressies van Colleen Scott van een aantal zittingen van de Waarheids-commissie in Zuid-Afrika (inkl. betekenis en problemen van het werk van de commissie). [Trouw]

Date: 00-09-97 **Source: DOK. 10.3E** **Number of pages: 59**

'Bulletin Zuidelijk Afrika' (Amnesty International), No.3, September 1997: intern bulletin AI LKG's Zuidelijk Afrika, inkl. verslag groependag Zuidelijk Afrika (p.4/5) + art. over politie in regio, Malawi, Namibie, persvrijheid in Zuidelijk Afrika, Lesotho, waarheid-verzoening-wederopbouw in Zuid-Afrika, Botswana, etc.

Date: 00-09-97 **Source: DOK. 10.3E** **Page: 43-45**

'Bulletin Zuidelijk Afrika' (Amnesty International) , No.3, September 1997 (59 p.): o.a. int. met Breyten Breytenbach over waarheid en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika.

Date: 00-09-97 **Source: FXI Update, July/August 1997** **Page: 4/5**

Truth Commission investigation raises new challenges for media (FXI comment on TRC hearings on the role of the South African media under apartheid) .

Date: 00-09-97 **Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.1, nr.3** **Page: 15-17**

Stukje bij beetje dringt de waarheid door: het onmogelijke Zuid-Afrikaanse verzoeningsproces; zeer persoonlijk verslag door Antjie Krog van het werk van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika.

Date: 00-09-97 **Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.1, nr.3** **Page: 34/35**

'Vrouwen getuigen, maar niet over zichzelf': interview met Mapule Ramashala, lid van de Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie, over de getuigenissen van m.n. vrouwen voor de TRC en het psychologische effect van het werk op haarzelf.

Date: 00-09-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 104**

Between Acknowledgement and Ignorance: How white South Africans have dealt with the Apartheid past – A research report based on a CSVR-public opinion survey conducted in March 1996 (Gunnar Theissen, Free Univ. of Berlin); incl. white post-apartheid myths and perceptions of the new South Africa and spec. the TRC. (Tables, notes & literature)

Date: 31-08-97 **Source: Human Rights Report, August 1997** **Page: 12-23**

Human rights institutions: developments in August 1998 in relation to South Africa's institutions supporting constitutional democracy (Public Protector, SAHRC, CGE, Electoral Commission, IBA, the TRC and Commission on the Restitution of Land Rights.

NB: See also similar reports in Human Rights Report, issues June + July 1997

Date: 30-08-97 **Source: DOK. 18** **Number of pages: 25**

Symposium and reunion for former members of the South African Defence Force (Pretoria, 30/8/1997): programme symposium (1 p.) + texts speeches by Gen. Jannie Geldenhuys (retired) and Gen. Magnus Malan – both mainly on the negative impact of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) on the image of the SADF.

Date: 29-08-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian Vol.13, No.34** **Page: 22-23**

Will somebody please just tell me who killed my father?: report by Jann Turner of her search for the killer of her father Richard (Rick) TURNER, Durban January 1978 (role truth and reconciliation commission etc.).

Date: 29-08-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian Friday suppl.** **Page: 7**

Naspers in the dock: Afrikaans newspaper Beeld journalists willing to testify at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on their role during apartheid – disliked by management

Date: 29-08-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18240** **Number of pages: 3**

President's Office – Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Amendment Act, 1997 (No.35 of 1997): to amend the Constitution of South Africa of 1996 in relation to the oath sworn by an Acting President and to extend the cut-off date in respect of the granting of amnesty.

Date: 29-08-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18250** **Number of pages: 1**

Government notice – Dept of Justice: Amendment of regulations so as to extend the period for submission of applications for amnesty (with the Truth Commission; from 10/5/97 to 30/9/97).

Date: 29-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Sel. SAPA-reports 18-28/8/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a.o. on new deadline for amnesty applications, role Vlakplaas in Shell House attack, investigation into Winnie Mandela (witnesses), prosecution former CCB dir. Joe Verster, amnesty hearing of Chris Hani killers, assassination of Anton Lubowski, etc.

Date: 23-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 20**

Sel. statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 6-23/8/97: a.o. on the TRC completing its work in March '97 (except amnesty decisions), hearing of former CCB dir. Joe Verster + amnesty decisions in this period, incl. on Msizi Jethro Hlope, members SAP Riot Unit and some ANC-activists (all for murders in context of political violence in SA).

Date: 23-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Moordenaar zag Chris Hani als 'anti-christ': verslag van de zittingen van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika over het amnestieverzoek van de beide moordenaars van Chris Hani in 1993 (Janusz Walus en Clive Derby-Lewis). [NRC]

Date: 22-08-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18215** **Page: 1-3**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Amnesty Committee: Proclamation on the granting of amnesty by the TRC between 14/7 and 7/8/97 to 15 people in relation to politically motivated murders a.o. crimes in the past (incl. the murder of Griffiths Mxenge).

Date: 22-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Hani killers: case for and against amnesty (Derby-Lewis and Walus must satisfy the TRC that they are telling the whole truth and that the shooting of SACP leader Chris Hani was a political act) + Amnesty applicants 'a law unto themselves' (refusal amnesty application of former policemen William Harrington and Frans Erasmus by the TRC). [Star]

Date: 18-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Hani amnesty testimony raises unanswered questions: former Conservative Party MP Clive Derby-Lewis and Polish immigrant Janusz Walus appeared before the truth commission in Pretoria to ask for amnesty for death of SACP leader Chris Hani. Stephen Laufer analyses a week characterised by rambling anecdotes and inconsistent testimony. [Business Day on-line]

Date: 15-08-97 **Source: Southscan Vol.12 no.29** **Page: 225-226**

Hani assassin gives details of foreign right-wing contacts: report on testimony Hani killers Walusz and Derby-Lewis before Truth Commission (incl. names foreign contacts, British Tories' Monday Club, Swiss / German right-wing MPs).

Date: 15-08-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.32** **Page: 14**

Derby-Lewis and the 'anti-Christ': short report on Derby-Lewis' testimony before Truth and Reconciliation Commission about killing of Chris Hani.

Date: 14-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Sel. SAPA-reports 4-14/8/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a.o. on amnesty hearing Chris Hani killers, hearings on IFP's hitsquads (trained in Caprivi) and its position towards the TRC, Mxenge family challenges amnesty Coetzee c.s., amnesty application by killer David Webster, etc.

Date: 08-08-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.31** **Page: 7**

Reasons why I had to leave: Rhode KADALIE on her motives for resigning from Human Rights Commission (incompetence commission officials, personality clashes, etc.).

Date: 07-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Media release by the Minister for Safety and Security, Mr Sydney Mufamadi on the joint investigation by the Dept, the TRC, HRC and National Archives into the destruction of files created by the former Security Branch during the period 1960 to 1994.

Date: 04-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Statement of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on the granting of amnesty to Dirk Coetzee, David Tshikalange and Butane Almond Nofomela in respect of the murder of Durban attorney, Mr Griffiths Mxenge, in November 1981 (full text decision TRC's Amnesty Committee).

Date: 04-08-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 36**

Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: The Caprivi Trainees (by Howard Varney); detailed examination of the state sponsored hit quads operating in Kwazulu-Natal townships in the late 1980s/early 1990s, spec. on Operation Marion – SADF-trained and supported para-military unit to support IFP against ANC c.s. (Notes)

Date: 01-08-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.30** **Page: 8**

Bomb blast missed NEC by just a day: some actions against ANC described in application for amnesty before Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Vic McPherson (bombing ANC offices in London, etc.)

Date: 01-08-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.30** **Page: 23**

FW's cold calculation: Andre du Toit assesses F.W. de Klerk's submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (not accepting responsibility).

Date: 00-08-97 **Source: DOK. 11.3** **Number of pages: 42**

Summaries of judgements given by the Constitutional Court of South Africa (Lawyers for Human Rights): summaries of 20 cases before the Constitutional Court since Feb. 1995 – a.o. on death penalty, juvenile whipping, discrimination against women, censorship, granting of amnesty (by TRC), retroactive application of the Constitution, etc.

Date: 00-08-97 **Source: DOK. 3.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Waarheid en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika: getuigenissen van vrouwen – hoofdlijnen lezing van Zuidafrikaanse psychologe Mapula Ramashala over het (sexueel) geweld tegen vrouwen in ZA tijdens het apartheidsregiem en onderzoek daarnaar door de Waarheidscommissie (Meralda Slager). [Wemoscoop, jrg.19, nr.4, aug/sept.1997]

Date: 31-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 26**

Sel. statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 4-31/7/97: a.o. on TRC response to NP court application, IFP's position towards the TRC, hearings on conscription during the apartheid years, investigation into Winnie Mandela + amnesty decisions in this period (incl. on 2 UDF youth activists and 2 BWB members involved in political killings).

Date: 31-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

Sel. SAPA-reports 28-31/7/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a.o. on conflict between TRC & NP, paper Dutch Reformed Church defends South Africa's border war in 1970s and 1980s, investigation into torture of detainees at ANC's Quatro camp in Angola in early 1980s, etc.

Date: 25-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Torture after 'first choice' technique: TRC investigates the use of torture against detainees by the police under apartheid, incl. former activist and MK-member Rocky Williams on his (torture) experiences in detention a.o. statements at TRC hearing in this matter. [Star]

Date: 24-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Sel. SAPA-reports 21-24/7/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a.o. hearing former NIS chief Niel Barnard, SA Recce raids into neighbouring countries in 1970/80s, prison conditions in SA in 1965, torture in ANC Quatro camp in 1980s, death Bram Fischer in prison in 1975, Zahrah Narkedien (ex Gretha Appelgren) on her ordeal in prison, etc.

Date: 22-07-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 11**

Sel. press statements ANC Gauteng 7-22/7/97: a.o. on the TRC investigation into the 1993 killings at Eikenhof (by PAC), nominations (process) for Gauteng premier, position Tokyo Sexwale, etc.

Date: 20-07-97 **Source: DOK. 14.3** **Number of pages: 5**

Resolution adopted at 22nd Annual General Conference of IFP (on IFP's position on the 1999 elections, TRC, peace process in KwaZulu-Natal, role IFP youth, party discipline, organisational issues, position women in IFP and South Africa, loyalty to IFP-president Buthezi, etc.).

Date: 18-07-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.28** **Page: 6**

Hanging judges to face truth commission: Truth and Reconciliation Commission to hold public hearings on judges and the issuing of the the death penalty (incl. names judges).

Date: 18-07-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.28** **Page: 10**

Gaping holes in tormentor's testimony + Torture was 'not a very nice habit': (flawed) testimony of torturing Western Cape policeman Jeffrey Benzien, and of one his victims, MK Peter Jacobs.

Date: 18-07-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.28** **Page: 26-27**

Media bosses who played the apartheid: Ken Owen (former editor Sunday Express) on collaboration South African media with apartheid government (role Newspaper Press Union/NPU in a case in 1983) and need for inquiry by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 18-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Sel. SAPA-reports 13-18/7/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a.o. on rightwing prisoners tortured by police, KwaZulu ANC-member granted amnesty over political killing, investigation into Winnie Mandela, hearing former NIS head Niel Barnard, amnesty application policeman Jeff Benzien for killing ANC activist Ashley Kriel, etc.

Date: 18-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Statement by pres. Nelson Mandela on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on the refusal of former NIS head Neil Barnard to reveal the names of prominent South Africans who worked for the National Intelligence Service in the past).

Date: 18-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Amnesty laws weighed on scales of justice: political compromises have left South Africa with difficult problems – like an amnesty law which undermines confidence in the justice system (Steven Friedman, dir. Centre for Policy Studies). [Business Day on-line]

Date: 04-07-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 No.25** **Page: 192**

TRC probes Paris assassination: Truth and Reconciliation Commission to inquire into assassination of ANC representative in Paris, Dulcie September (1988) and to meet Rich Verster (SA soldier now in London in jail).

Date: 04-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

Sel. SAPA-reports 1-4/7/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a.o. leaked report on secret Stratcom Projects in 1980s (covert disinformation, infiltration etc. campaign by SA's security forces in 1980s, approved by the government – State Security Council), death threats against Afrikaner journalists for supporting reform in 1980s, etc.

Date: 04-07-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.26** **Page: 11**

MI spy blows lid on scams, murders: Rich VERSTER (in British jail on drugs smuggling charges) to be interviewed by South African judiciary and Truth and Reconciliation Committee over former regime's involvement in drugs, Dulcie September assassination, etc.

Date: 03-07-97 **Source: DOK. 15.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Media release of the Church of the Province of South Africa (CPSA; Anglican) on its submission to the human rights violations committee of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – CPSA position on the work of the TRC and its own role during the apartheid years.

Date: 00-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 53**

The People's Conscience? Civil groups, peace and justice in the South African and Guatemalan transitions (Richard Wilson; CIIR briefing); examination of the strategies used by civil organisations to participate in the peace process in both countries, the role of the South African human rights movement, civil society and political participation, etc. (Bibliography)

Date: 00-07-97 **Source: SAn Journal of International Affairs, Vol.4, No.2** **Page: 71-94**

Politics, violence and reconciliation in Northern Ireland and South Africa (by Alexander Johnston) (Notes)

Date: 20-06-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.24** **Page: 8**

KZN deal gets warlords off free: concern over ANC KwaZulu-Natal leader Jacob Zuma's possible peace deal with IFP, which would involve a special amnesty – "unconstitutional" according to legal experts, undermining Truth Commission, criticised by grassroots ANC in the province.

Date: 00-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

TRC health sector hearings: an analysis + What the TRC health hearings reveal (both by Romi Bryden); summarised review of TRC hearings on the role of the health sector (organisations) under apartheid, 17-18/6/97 (6+3 p.). [Strategic Health Review: www.shr.co.za/opinion]

Date: 00-07-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

The health sector hearings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC): report and assessment of TRC hearings on the role of the health sector (organisations) under apartheid (17-18/6/97) by the Health and Human Rights Project (HHRP), incl. implications for HHRP itself. [www.shr.co.za/opinion]

Date: 27-06-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12, no.24** **Page: 181-182**

Strains show in ANC alliance over terms of IFP peace deal: review rapprochement ANC and IFP (incl. deal on amnesty – undermining work and functions of Truth Commission) mutedly criticised by ANC alliance partners. Incl. motives and goals IFP on such a deal.

Date: 27-06-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12, no.24** **Page: 184-185**

TRC may reveal truth around Winnie Madikizela-Mandela affair : report on (recently obtained) additional evidence on Winnie Madikizela-Mandela's Football Club and their terror in the 1980s, expected to be revealed by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 27-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

Sel. (press) statements June 1997 by the Truth & Reconciliation Commission: on amnesty decisions TRC, the TRC's health hearings, Swedish government financial support to the TRC, conflict with NP, TRC focus on the role of children and youth during apartheid years, etc.

Date: 27-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 28**

Sel. SAPA & ECNA reports 17-27/6/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: on TRC amnesty decisions, investigation of murder Dulcie September, amnesty hearing for Hani's killers, hearings on the roles of the press and health sector under apartheid (several), legal action NP against TRC, East-London hearings on youth under apartheid, killing Steve Biko, etc.

Date: 27-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 53**

Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission from Times Media Tld (TML): covering letter (signed C.Ramaphosa), part 1 – the fight against apartheid; part 2 – the context of the times; part 3 – a response to criticisms. Comp. R. Gibson. TML, formerly SAAN = RDM, Cape Times, Natal Mercury, Business Day, Sunday Times, Financial Mail, a.o. [www.tml.cp.za/trc]

Date: 25-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 3-25/6/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: investigation into Winnie Mandela and killing Stompie Seipei, roles health sector and press under apartheid, attack NP on credibility TRC, etc. [Business Day, Beeld, Die Burger on-line]

Date: 25-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

TRC health sector hearings: a review – mainly comments from various health organisations on the hearings of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission on the role of the health sector under apartheid. [Strategic Health Review]

Date: 21-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Zuid-Afrika is gruwelmoe: reportage Evelien Groenink over de Commissie voor Waarheid en Verzoening in ZA, de onmogelijkheid om de hele waarheid boven water te krijgen, de spanning tussen waarheid en verzoening, etc. [Volkskrant]

Date: 20-06-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12, no.23** **Page: 176**

Doctors warned by TRC for apartheid era abuses: report on medical doctors' (organisations) submission to the TRC.

Date: 20-06-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.24** **Page: 11**

Doctor Shock: 'I only gave them drugs' – psychiatrist Aubrey Levine replies on allegations he used electric shock therapy to 'cure' soldiers of their homosexuality + Horrors of mental camp before truth body: Truth Commission to investigate mental camps in which blacks were forced to work.

Date: 17-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 80**

Submission by MASA to the TRC: introduction MASA (Medical Association of South Africa) + report on the role of MASA, other medical organisations and the health sector in general in relation to human rights violations under apartheid; both general and series of spec. cases/issues, incl. Steve Biko (p.5-14), detainees, political prisoners, etc. (Bibliography)

Date: 16-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 25**

Sel. SAPA reports 2-16/6/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: TRC hearings on roles of the press and health sector under apartheid (several), SADF tried to 'reprogramme' gay recruits with electrical shock treatment, hearings on Witdoek vigilantes terror in KTC squatter camp in mid-1980s, silence of the Salvation Army during apartheid era, attack NP, etc.

Date: 13-06-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.23** **Page: 13**

Unto the third or fourth generation: Antjie Krog reports on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's hearings and her personal feelings.

Date: 06-06-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18040** **Page: 1-3**

Proclamation – Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty – amnesty decisions by the TRC from 13/3-14/4/97. (all amnesty decisions TRC published in Government Gazette)

Date: 05-06-97 **Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.11** **Column: 3475-3642**

Proceedings of the National Assembly in South Africa, 3-5/6/97: a.o. debate on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, model for delivery of health care & the Abolition of Corporal Punishment Bill (col.3595-3614).

Date: 02-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 8**

The role of the media under apartheid: Presentation by the Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI) to the TRC; review role of the press in SA from 1960 to May 1995, incl. media situation in general, total onslaught by the apartheid regime on the media and the conduct of the South African press in this period.

Date: 02-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 39**

Actions against journalist in South Africa between 1960 and 1994 (Jennifer Nix; Freedom of Expression Institute; May 1997) – detailed chronological review of censorship and harassment of journalists in South Africa in this period. (Research paper with FXI submission to the TRC) (Sources)

Date: 02-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 136**

Chronology of some pointers to the history of the media in South Africa (Karen Martin; Freedom of Expression Institute; May 1997): detailed chronological review of the relationship between the media and the government in SA from 1915 to 1994 (Research paper with FXI submission to the TRC) (Footnotes)

Date: 02-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 38**

Legislation which restricted the press during the apartheid years (Karen Martin & Kevin Moorhead; Freedom of Expression Institute; May 1997): review censorship legislation in South Africa since the 1920s and the way they have been applied. (Research paper with FXI submission to the TRC) (Footnotes)

Date: 02-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 102**

The role and performance of the mainstream newspaper industry, its management and editorial policies 1960-1994 (Christel & Hendrik Bussiek; Freedom of Expression Institute, May 1997); research paper with submission FXI to Truth and Reconciliation Commission – hearings on the role of the media under apartheid.

Date: 00-06-97 **Source: FXI Update, May/June 1997** **Page: 4/5**

TRC legislation cited in criminal charges against journalists: will alleged perpetrators be able to silence journalists and stall debate on past human rights abuses, claiming that it may influence the proceedings of the TRC?

Date: 00-06-97 **Source: DOK. 12.1** **Number of pages: 15**

The unpublished letters on Steve Biko (Daniel J Ncayiyana): extracts from SAMJ, Vol.87, June 1997 on the debate in SAMJ and MASA (esp. in early 1980s) on the role of the medical profession under apartheid (around the death of Steve Biko) (8 p.) a.o. art. on the TRC hearings, MASA, etc. [South African Medical Journal]

Date: 00-06-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Support for the rule of law in the emerging South African democracy (James L. Gibson, Univ. of Houston & Amanda Gouws, Univ. of Stellenbosch); examination of the attitudes towards the rule of law among South Africans, largely based on mass public survey in 1996. (Notes & references)
[International Social Science Journal, Vol.49, No.2, June 1997, p.173-191]

Date: 31-05-97 **Source: Human Rights Report, May 1997** **Page: 13-18**

Review developments in South Africa in May 1997 in relation to a.o. Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 30-05-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 15**

Press statements ANC in May 1997 on various issues: a.o. on withdrawal NP from the TRC process.

Date: 30-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 30**

Sel. SAPA (& Ecna) reports 14-30/5/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: probe into the role of the State Security Council in 1980s, TRC staff demand severance packages, submission MMP on role media under apartheid, submission HRC on political violence in SA, ANC vs opposition over impartiality TRC, NP suspends participation in TRC, etc.

Date: 30-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. press releases & statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 16-30/5/97: on hearings on the role of the health sector under apartheid, hearing on human rights violations in Mooi River (Natal Midlands), personal statement TRC Commissioner Wynand Malan (his position on reconciliation process; 3 p.), etc.

Date: 23-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Women try to find the road to recovery: the ANC's submission to the TRC doesn't go far enough in explaining its euphemism of sexual abuse that occurred in exile camps + Argus accused of 'underplaying' shooting: TRC hearing on role Argus newspaper around Trojan Horse incident in Athlone in 1985. [Star]

Date: 23-05-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.20** **Page: 152**

TRC in quandary over reparations to victims in neighbouring states: sharp differences SA and former Front line countries over request Truth Commission to investigate cross border operations and killings – refused by Namibia, and no response from Angola and Mozambique.

Date: 23-05-97 **Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.9** **Column: 3196-3244**

Proceedings of the National Assembly, 19-23/5/97: a.o. debate on withdrawal NP from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 22-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 7-22/5/1997 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: TRC hearings on Trojan Horse incident in 1985, second submissions ANC and NP to the TRC (several), amnesty applications report (incl. those who applied and those who did not), etc. [Citizen, Sowetan, Sunday Times, Star]

Date: 22-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**

Truth and reconciliation – In tension and unity: speech TRC Research Director Charles Villa-Vicencio at the SAN embassy in The Hague on 22/5/97; generally on the work of the TRC and the importance of truth and reconciliation in South Africa.

Date: 18-05-97 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 2**

"Oordeel gerus self!: advertisement National Party on its moral and political responsibilities for its role in the struggle of the past (i.c. the apartheid era). [Rapport]

Date: 16-05-97 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 2**

Press statement National Party by Sheila Camerer, MP, chief spokesperson on justice: National Party distances itself from the TRC's activities (following statements TRC-leaders on role NP in the past).
[NB: in DOK.11.2 – Press statements NP, January-June 1997]

Date: 16-05-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.19** **Page: 142-144**

ANC's gestures removes individual leaders from TRC limelight : review second ANC submission to the Truth Commission (some planned actions, attacks, internal abuses by ANC intelligence dept Mbokodo etc.).

Date: 16-05-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.19** **Page: 145**

'Death threat' after Winnie challenged at congress: ANC Women's League deputy president Thandi Modise claims to have received death threats after opposing Winnie Madikizela-Mandela for ANC-WL presidency. Incl. Truth Commission (problems on) inquiring Winnie Mandela Football Club terrorising in the 1980s.

Date: 16-05-97 **Source: New Nation, No.154** **Page: 6**

Reassuring: Wits University political scientist Tom Lodge comments on the second submission by the ANC to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (ANC more ready to accept responsibility for particular human rights violations than other parties).

Date: 15-05-97 **Source: Government Gazette, No.18004** **Number of pages: 4**

General notice – Ministry for Provincial Affairs and Constitutional Development: Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Amendment Bill, 1997 (in relation to the oath sworn or affirmation made by an Acting President and to extend the cut-off date in respect to the granting of amnesty; incl. explanatory memorandum).

Date: 14-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 44**

Transcript of questioning of F.W. de Klerk (National Party) by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (over submission NP to TRC about its role in the past).

Date: 13-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 38**

Sel. SAPA (& Ecna) reports 2-13/5/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: mammoth task for TRC's amnesty committee (7700 amnesty applications received), TRC in quandry over neighbouring states, Hani allegedly ordered attack on senior ANC member, testimony Magnus Malan for TRC (several), amnesty application PAC/APLA, etc.

Date: 13-05-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 7**

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper reports 12+13/5/97 on the second submission by the ANC to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (esp. about the armed struggle and treatment of dissidents etc. in the ANC camps in exile). [SAPA + Business Day on-line]

Date: 13-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 61**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Transcript of ANC party political recall in Cape Town, 12-13/5/97; questioning of ANC delegation on human rights abuses in its camps in exile (esp. Angola), the conduct of the armed struggle, the practice of necklacing, role of self-defence units, conflict with Inkatha, etc. by TRC panel.

Date: 12-05-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 134**

Further submissions and responses by the African National Congress to questions raised by the Commission for Truth and Reconciliation: incl. ANC's position on the nature of the SAn conflict (32 p.), MK Operations report (12 p.), NAT Operations report (ANC Dept of Intelligence and Security, incl. Morris Seabelo Rahabilitation Centre; 12 p.) + Annexes.

Date: 12-05-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 134**

Further submissions and responses by the African National Congress to questions raised by the Commission for Truth & Reconciliation: incl. Annexes with case studies of apartheid agents within/against the ANC and SA's low intensity war (26 p.)+ Guidelines for the creation of peoples self-defence units (10 p.).

Date: 12-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Meeste blanke politici Z-Afrika negeren amnestiewet: betekenis werk amnestie-commissie van de Waarheids en Verzoenings Commissie in ZA, inkl. geringe aantal voormalige blanke regeringsleiders dat beroep doet op amnestie. [NRC]

Date: 09-05-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 18**

Sel. press releases & statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 1-9/5/97: on amnesty decisions TRC, series of amnesty applications to be heard, final appeal to apply for amnesty, (background to) investigation into Trojan Horse incident in Cape Town 1985 etc.

- Date: 09-05-97** **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.18** **Page: 133-135**
Confident De Klerk, Malan refuse amnesty chance, but ANC applies: assessment ANC application and former apartheid leaders refusal for amnesty at the Truth Commission (NP unable to attack ANC's moral highground). Incl. some new revelations over third force operations (CCB, authorised by Malan).
- Date: 06-05-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**
A public discussion on the just war debate and reconciliation, held in Cape Town, 6 May 1997: minutes of panel discussion with a.o. former SADF-leader Gen. Viljoen, dep.min. of Defence and former ANC/MK-leader R. Kasrils.
- Date: 00-05-97** **Source: DOK. 17** **Number of pages: 5**
UBU and the Truth Commission: theatre play by the Handspring Puppet Company and William Kentridge on the TRC in South Africa. [Africa en Scènes, No.7, 1997, p.83-87]
- Date: 30-04-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 19**
Sel. press releases and statements by the Truth & Reconciliation Commission 16-30/4/97: investigation into Trojan Horse incident in Cape Town in 1985, TRC asks for submissions from ex-conscripts in the SADF, amnesty decisions, hearings on human rights violations in Parys, Free State, etc.
- Date: 30-04-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**
Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper reports 17-30/4/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Cabinet approves amnesty closing date of 10/5/97, Trojan Horse hearing, Viljoen to submit composite amnesty application for right-wing, McBride's field commander (MK) identified, etc. [SAPA, Business Day + Die Burger on-line]
- Date: 30-04-97** **Source: Human Rights Report, April 1997** **Page: 11-15**
Review developments in South Africa in April 1997 relating to a.o. the Truth & Reconciliation Commission.
- Date: 25-04-97** **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.16** **Page: 123-124**
Malan reverses position and agrees to testify to TRC: former defence chief M. Malan agrees to come to the Truth Commission, while other SADF chiefs refuse.
- Date: 24-04-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**
Sel. SAn newspaper art. 5-24/4/1997 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: on continuing debate about truth and reconciliation in South Africa (incl. two art. by TRC chairman Des mond Tutu), role SADF in apartheid human rights violations, government officials implicated in 'Third Force' report, etc. [Star, Beeld, Cape Times, Cape Argus]
- Date: 24-04-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**
Living with the legacy of impunity: Lessons for South Africa about truth, justice and crime in Brazil (Brandon Hamber; paper Seminar No.4, 1997, April 1997). (Notes & references)
- Date: 18-04-97** **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.15** **Page: 115-116**
Fresh testimony on Webster murder again pins it on CCB: further revelation before Truth Commission by Ferdi BARNARD on the murder of David WEBSTER May 1989, incl. names of people involved.
- Date: 16-04-97** **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 1**
Is our new democracy really working? – interview with Pieter Dirk Uys, mainly about his feelings and thoughts on the present reconciliation process in South Africa. [Cape Argus]
- Date: 15-04-97** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 21**
Sel. press releases and statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 1-15/4/97: mainly on amnesty decisions TRC + secretly buried bodies of MK soldiers unearthed in Aliwal North, launch of massive statement-taking campaign by TRC in cooperation with NGOs (to collect stories from apartheid victims throughout South Africa), etc.
- Date: 06-04-97** **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 6**
Sel. SAn newspaper art. 6/1-6/4/97 on a.o. Independent Newspapers press group regrets its human rights failings (in voluntary submission to the TRC). [Beeld, Star, Sowetan + Sunday Independent]
- Date: 04-04-97** **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.13** **Page: 99**
TRC indictment of De Klerk closer: review impact on position De Klerk and the NP of (possible) revelations in report given to the Truth Commission. Incl. report on (fears of) assassination of agents (of ANC) with sensitive information (as Vronda BANDA – ANC mole in NP? and Skhumbozo Leonard RADU).
- Date: 04-04-97** **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.13** **Page: 99-100**

Military chiefs demand guarantees against extradition: demands SA military top brass before testifying in the Truth Commission (Angola and Mozambique have indicated that they will not institute extradition procedures, other front line states still unclear).

Date: 02-04-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 35**

Proposed policy for UIR and final reparation – Discussion document (Truth and Reconciliation Commission): review moral and legal basis for reparation, reparation principles, phases of reparation policy, specific urgent interim reparation policy recommendations, policy proposals and implementation, costs and sources of revenue, etc. (Annexes)

Date: 00-04-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1 / DOK. 10.2A** **Number of pages: 48**

Echoes of violence: Articles and speeches around the dilemmas of building a future on the ruins of a violent past (De Balie/Netherlands Institute for SA; NiZA-cahier no.1); from series of debates in De Balie, Amsterdam in the autumn of 1996, mainly on the reconciliation process and the Truth Commission in South Africa (org. by De Balie, IZA a.o.).

Date: 00-04-97 **Source: FXI Update, March/April 1997** **Page: 1-3**

FXI's investigation into the media gaining momentum (forming basis for FXI submission to the TRC in May).

Date: 00-04-97 **Source: Mayibuye, Vol.8, No.1, April 1997** **Page: 3**

This is shameful, De Klerk: ANC criticism on latest NP submission to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, in which De Klerk denies his (administration's) responsibility for human rights abuses under apartheid.

Date: 31-03-97 **Source: Human Rights Report, March 1997** **Page: 10-13**

Review developments in South Africa in March 1997: a.o. relating to Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 28-03-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no 13** **Page: 91-92**

Combative statement 'threaten spirit of reconciliation': NP hardening attitude for refusing to accept responsibility for human rights violations on second submission to Truth Commission attacked by all other political parties. + 'Overt third' considered: NP acknowledges consideration of an overt third force in 1985/86, but not covert.

Date: 28-03-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no 13** **Page: 93**

Story of Pondo revolt finally told: survivors of the 1960s Pondoland Revolt (described in The Peasants' Revolt by Govan Mbeki) tell their story to the Truth Commission.

Date: 24-03-97 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 38**

Second submission of the National Party to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: criticising the TRC and ANC c.s. + dealing with questions TRC to NP of 12/12/96 on motives, context and perspective NP of the conflict in the past, role of SADF a.o. security structures, cross border raids, etc. (Notes)

Date: 24-03-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

Sel. press releases and statements by the Truth & Reconciliation Commission in March '97 (various issues) + SAPA-reports 3+4/3/97 on the TRC (meeting with ANC on disclosure names government officials who allegedly worked as police informers in the 1980s).

Date: 23-03-97 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 4**

Press statement National Party: second submission of the National Party to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (summarising NP's submission to the TRC). [NB: in DOK.11.2 – Press statements NP, January-June 1997]

Date: 20-03-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.11** **Page: 9+11**

Death farm in heart of IFP stronghold: Truth Commission exhumes graves at former security police farms in Inkatha heartland. Incl. co-operation and obstruction of policemen. + Murderer fights amnesty ruling: policeman Hennie GERBER to fight rejection of amnesty application by Truth Commission.

Date: 18-03-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission concerning the relevance of economic, social and cultural rights to the Commission's mandate (by Community Law Centre a.o. NGOs); arguing for the inclusion of violations of economic, social & cultural rights in the work of the TRC, incl. recommendations.

Date: 15-03-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 1/2-15/3/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: conflict between NP and TRC, former police officials apply for amnesty, TRC probe into role of the media under apartheid, court case Marius Schoon vs Graig Williamson, TRC faces ultimate test on amnesty, etc. [Star/Citizen/Beeld/Sunday Independent/Cape Times/Sunday Times]

Date: 14-03-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.10** **Page: 75-76**

Floodgates may open on revelations on ANC agents: ANC calls for disclosure names government informers, Truth Commission refuses, while former National Intelligence Agency head Mike Louw claims he already supplied Mandela in 1994 with the list.

Date: 14-03-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.10** **Page: 76**

PW Botha will not be summoned: Amnesty committee of Truth Commission decides not to subpoena several high-ranking members of previous regime, incl. P.W. BOTHA. + Pik Botha may be implicated: Pik BOTHA finally connected to cross-border military operations, Truth Commission told.

Date: 07-03-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.9** **Page: 67-68**

TRC blocks bod to reveal 'government agent' names: Truth Commission refuses to name police informers within ANC despite ANC pressure. + De Klerk wants TRC to stress reconciliation now: NP pressure on Truth commission, incl. revelations FF on extent of SA army's split (and almost mutiny) at eve of 1994 elections.

Date: 07-03-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.9** **Page: 10**

The flames and the death squad: description by guest writer Pippa Green of the fire at the Pretoria Truth and Reconciliation Commission's offices.

Date: 07-03-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.9** **Page: 20+21**

Press is not Tutu's estate: M&G editorial on undesirability of Truth and Reconciliation inquiry into the role of press under apartheid. + Press whitewashes dirt: Guy Berger highly critical of Independent Newspapers (Star, Sunday Times etc.) public report of its role under apartheid.

Date: 07-03-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Business suppl.** **Page: B5**

Argus 'media culpa' row: 3 former editors distancing themselves from Independent Newspaper submission to the Truth Commission (nothing to apologize for).

Date: 04-03-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 18**

Sel. ANC Press statements 5/2-4/3/97 on various issues: the TRC (amnesty issue), speculations surrounding murder of Chris Hani, etc.

Date: 00-03-97 **Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.1, Nr.1** **Page: 36/37**

Waar ter wereld vind je zulke goeie simpele zielen? ZuidAfrika's orgie van verzoening – 'schotschrift' van de Zase cabaretier Pieter-Dirk Uys over positieve diskriminatie, korrupsie en vooral verzoening in het huidige Zuid-Afrika.

Date: 00-03-97 **Source: INSIG, Maart 1997** **Page: 17+18**

Reguit hou met 'n krom stok? (Karin Brynard): questions around the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – real truth and reconciliation? (p.17) + Die prys van demokrasie (Fatima Meer): resistance of family Steve Biko against possible amnesty for his murderers should be seen in a wider context (p.18).

Date: 00-03-97 **Source: INSIG, Maart 1997** **Page: 32/33**

Die storie van die twee bome: bookreview of "Reconciliation through truth" by Kader Asmal, Louise Asmal & Ronald Suresh Roberts (David Philip; 240 p.).

Date: 00-03-97 **Source: IDOC Internazionale, 97/1** **Number of pages: 48**

Contracted truth: Impunity for reconciliation – series of 10 art. on reconciliation in Latin America and spec. El Salvador, biblical and ethical basis for human rights work, the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, list of Truth Commissions and War Tribunals 1971-1996 (p.8-10), etc. (Bibl. and resources)

Date: 00-03-97 **Source: IDOC Internazionale, 97/1** **Page: 34-44**

Forget or forgive? The South African Commission on Truth and Reconciliation (by Sue Britton; p.34-37) + Justice first: int. with Ntsiki Biko, widow of Steve Biko (p.38/39) + Opening the Pandora's Box: on debate in Namibia about SWAPO detainees issue and calls for setting up a Namibian truth commission (David Lush; p.40-44).

Date: 00-03-97 **Source: Truth Talk, Vol.2, No.1** **Number of pages: 12**

Official Newsletter of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission : various short art. on the work of the TRC, incl. report report first national Rehabilitation and Reparation hearing in Oudtshoorn (p.3), witnesses share their feelings (p.7) + The price for peace in South Africa: Amnesty and reparation (Adv. Denzil Potgieter, Commissioner; p.10/11).

Date: 28-02-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.8** **Page: 60**

Breakthrough as ex-police minister seeks amnesty: former Law & Order min. Adriaan Vlok applies for amnesty

Date: 28-02-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**

Sel. SAPA-reports 12-28/2/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: former security police informers now highranking government officials, donation Swiss government to TRC for interim relief to apartheid victims, budget cuts for TRC, etc.

Date: 28-02-97 **Source: Human Rights Report, Feb. 1997** **Page: 12-14**
Review developments in South Africa in Feb. 1997 a.o. in relation to Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 27-02-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**
Sel. press releases & statements by the Truth & Reconciliation Commission in February 1997: investigation into violence in squatter areas/townships Cape Town, amnesty decisions TRC, amnesty applications from prisoners in relation to KwaZulu-Natal violence, etc.

Date: 23-02-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 7**
Truth and Reconciliation Commission summary: lists of TRC press releases and statements + SAPA-reports on the TRC from 23/12/96 to 21/2/97.

Date: 21-02-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.7** **Page: 51**
Calls for military demonstration: Freedom Front calls for demonstration former and present defence force members for blanket amnesty by Truth Commission. + TRC must now give notice: TRC loses legal action thereby delaying attempts to uncover security police war in the 80s. + Killings linked to Vlakplaas (on the Guguletu 7 killings).

Date: 21-02-97 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 29**
Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission from Independent Newspapers: incl. sections on inhibitions on functioning as a fully democratic press, efforts to fight government-imposed restrictions, collusion with apartheid, etc. Independent Newspapers, formerly Argus Company = Daily News, Sunday Tribune, Star, Sowetan, Argus a.o.

Date: 14-02-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.6** **Page: 43-44**
Hani family suspects ANC involvement in killing: claims of ANC involvement (incl. now Defence minister Modise) in 'neutralising' SACP elements and killing of Chris Hani. His family to approach Truth Commission. + Biko family opposes amnesty: Biko family to challenge amnesty applications Biko's murderers.

Date: 14-02-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.6** **Page: 44**
More secrets revealed from chemical war files: arrest and in camera evidence by Wouter Basson reveal various aspects SA's offensive and defensive chemical warfare programme and pushing of drugs. Truth commission expected to make inquiries.

Date: 07-02-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.5** **Page: 34**
'Kingpin' of secret chemical warfare programme arrested: Truth and Reconciliation Committee warns arrested medical doctor Wouter BASSON to apply for amnesty for his biological warfare experiments.

Date: 07-02-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**
Sel. SAPA (& Ecna) reports 3-7/2/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: amnesty decisions, revelations about murder Steve Biko, ANC/SACP want full probe into assassination Chris Hani, TRC questions to former president PW Botha, etc.

Date: 01-02-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**
Bloed uit een nimmer geheelde wonde: Zuid-Afrika rouwt opnieuw om de dood van Steve Biko (Lolke van der Heide) – de Waarheidskommissie en de grenzen tussen gerechtigheid en vergeving in ZA, m.n. over de moord op Steve Biko in 1977. [NRC]

Date: 31-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 22**
Sel. SAPA-reports 21-31/1/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Steyn-report on dirty tricks campaign SADF etc., policemen admit 200 killings in amnesty applications, possible breakthrough in unsolved Eastern Cape murder cases (Biko + Goniwe c.s.), concern over documents leaked from the TRC, debate on media and race issues around the TRC, etc.

Date: 31-01-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.4** **Page: 7**
Shocks from the Steyn Report: listing third force violence acts form summary Steyn Report (until recently kept from the public) + Commission creates fresh interest in past: Biko's killers make confession. to TRC

Date: 31-01-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.4** **Page: 26-27**
TRC breakthrough as Biko, Goniwe killers seek amnesty: policemen responsible for murder of Pebco 3, Goniwe, Cradock 4 and Steve Biko apply for amnesty at Truth Commission (seen as a public triumph for the TRC).

Date: 31-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 13**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 21/10/96-31/1/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: 125 ex-policemen apply for amnesty, various informal incidents reports, statements Dirk Coetzee about his role in apartheid his squad campaign in 1980s, etc. [Citizen/Sowetan/Beeld/Star/Sunday Independent/City Press]

Date: 31-01-97 **Source: New Nation, No.139** **Page: 4+5**

Long wait for reparation (for victims of human rights violations; slow reparation process TRC; p.4) + Racism: The liberal press had its share – former journalist Ameen Akhalwaya reflects on the TRC hearings on the role of the media under apartheid (p.5).

Date: 31-01-97 **Source: Human Rights Report, Jan. 1997** **Page: 7-9**

Review developments in South Africa in January 1997 a.o. in relation to Truth & Reconciliation Commission

Date: 30-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 18**

Sel. press statements 10-30/1/97 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: role doctors a.o. health professionals on past human rights violations, new information in amnesty applications from policemen (esp. on Eastern Cape murders), racial tensions within the TRC, existence and contents Steyn report on intelligence activities of former SADF, etc.

Date: 27-01-97 **Source: DOK. 14.3** **Number of pages: 3**

a.o. IFP supports Buthezezi's rejection of amnesty deal (to perpetrators of political violence in KwaZulu-Natal, incl. relation IFP with Truth and Reconciliation Commission). [SAPA]

Date: 27-01-97 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 12**

Sel. ANC press statements 6-27/1/97 on various issues, incl. amnesty applications for death of Steve Biko.

Date: 24-01-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.3** **Page: 6**

Steyn 'bows to pressure': fall-out of leaked Steyn report on De Klerk and the NP ("quite well") and Pierre STEYN himself (treated as outcast) incl. role of Truth Commission.

Date: 24-01-97 **Source: Southscan Vol.12 no.3** **Page: 19**

SANDF chief 'third force man': Steyn report (1992) shows deep involvement SA army chief et al. in informal suppression. + TRC faces internal row: racial tension within Truth Commission and conflict over possible investigation into the press.

Date: 24-01-97 **Source: Southscan Vol.12 no.3** **Page: 20**

SA politics: 1,000 more amnesty pleas ahead – some figures on amnesty applications received by the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. + Police 'hits' in Lesotho, Botswana: former police assassin Dirk Coetzee gives evidence before Truth Commission on (attempted and succeeded) murders in Lesotho and Botswana.

Date: 23-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

TRC Amnesty Committee: Decisions and reasons therefor on 5 amnesty applications in relation to murders in Khutsong township in December 1990 (one granted, one refused) and in Khuma township, Stilfontein in October 1990 (partly granted, partly refused) – all involving local SDU/ANCYL members involved in local (political) conflicts at the time.

Date: 17-01-97 **Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.2** **Page: 11**

Zuma moves to save embattled LKZN amnesty plan: ANC KwaNatal chairman Zuma trying to save his KwaZulu-Natal amnesty plan (in face of criticism from Truth and Reconciliation dep. chairman Boraine). + TRC at centre of press row: Black Editors Forum's Mzwai criticizes Freedom of Expression Institute on proposed role at Truth Commission inquiry.

Date: 17-01-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.2** **Page: 10-11**

They speak up, and let revenge take care of itself: portrait of an East-Rand community's handling of apartheid (informal) repression and killings. + When should society tire of the voices of the past?: opinion on victims (and relatives) remembrance of the past (in international perspective) likely to be at odds with general opinion. By Brandon Hamber.

Date: 17-01-97 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 11**

Sel. NP press statements 15-17/1/97 on various issues, incl. the hostility of and allegations against the National Party by the Truth Commission (Steyn report etc.), the need to develop a new political party as an alternative to the ANC, etc. [NB: in DOK. 11.2 – Press statements NP, January-June 1997]

Date: 17-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Sel. SAPA-reports 4-17/1/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: furore around Steyn report (from 1992) on involvement SADF-generals in dirty tricks campaign and responsibility former president De Klerk, proposed amnesty deal for KwaZulu-Natal, role media during apartheid era, etc.

Date: 10-01-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Business Mail** **Page: B5**

Antenna section: Ruckus over media probe – report on feud between R. Louw (Freedom of Expression Institute) and T. Mazwai (Black Editors Forum) over former's role to oversee Truth Commission's inquiry into the role the press played under apartheid.

Date: 10-01-97 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.1** **Page: 9**

TRC to resist 'special amnesty': Truth Commission against special amnesty for political violence in KwaZulu/ Natal as proposed by ANC's Jacob Zuma. Incl. other groups critical of it.

Date: 06-01-97 **Source: DOK. 14.3** **Number of pages: 5**

Open letter Mangosuthu Buthelezi, president Inkatha Freedom Party, to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission outlining IFP's position on the TRC in general and spec. in relation to political violence in KwaZulu-Natal c.q. involving the IFP (questioning its impartiality).

Date: 04-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Het titanenwerk van de Waarheidscommissie: gesprek met secretaris Paul van Zyl over het werk van de Waarheids en Verzoeningscommissie in ZA en het moeizame omgaan met de oude wonden van de slachtoffers; inkl. enige persoonlijke gegevens over Paul van Zyl. [Vrij Nederland]

Date: 00-01-97 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 4**

a.o. Stigting vir Gelykheid voor die Reg (rightwing pressure group dealing with victims of terror in South Africa and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; 2 p.).

Date: 00-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

AI Report 1997: South Africa – review developments in SA in 1996 in relation to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, political violence, human rights issues etc. and the activities of Amnesty International in these matters.

Date: 00-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 1-12**

Human rights review 1996 (Human Rights Committee of SA): developments in South(ern) Africa in 1996 in relation to human rights issues, incl. statistical summary (p.1-4), legislation in parliament (both general trends and spec. bills, esp. on abortion and censorship; p.5-10) and SA's position in international human rights conventions (p.10-12).

Date: 00-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 26-36**

Human rights review 1996 (Human Rights Committee of SA): developments in South(ern) Africa in 1996 in relation to human rights issues, incl. SA's human rights institutions: Human Rights Commission, Public Protector, Gender Commission, Pan SAn Language Board + Land Claims Commission and Land Court (p.26-30) and Truth and Reconciliation Commission (p.30-36).

Date: 00-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 76-84**

Human rights review 1996 (Human Rights Committee of SA): developments in Sout(hern) Africa in 1996 in relation to human rights issues; Annex: Legislation passed/tabled in 1996 in South Africa's parliament affecting human rights (p.76-80) + Constitutional Court cases and decisions 1996 (p.81-84).

Date: 00-01-97 **Source: Indicator SA, Vol.14, No.1** **Page: 7-12**

No rest without the wicked: Assessing the Truth Commission (Andre du Toit, UCT); the TRC's democratic nature accounts for some strenghts but many weaknesses. If substantial numbers of perpetrators do not apply for amnesty, the TRC will have failed in one of its main objectives. (References)

Date: 00-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Justice after Apartheid? Reflections on the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Wilhelm Verwoerd, Univ. of Stellenbosch, TRC Researcher); examination of the complex relationship between the TRC and justice, democratisation, reparation and development in South Africa. (Notes & bibliography)

Date: 00-01-97 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 20**

Dr Jekyll and Mr 'Hide': Problems of violence prevention and reconciliation in South Africa's transition to democracy (Brandon Hamber, CSVR); key factors in understanding and ways to prevent political violence in South Africa. (Notes & references) [chapter from: 'Perspectives on Aggression and Violence in South Africa', E.Bornman a.o. eds., HSRC, Pretoria, 1997]

Date: 30-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Sel. SAPA reports 3-30/12/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: the media's role in past human rights violations, assassination of Anton Lubowski in 1989, amnesty granted to former CP and Boere-kommando members (for bombings in 1991/92), thousands of amnesty applications, former defence minister Magnus Malan on TRC related issues, etc.

Date: 24-12-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.52** **Page: 10-11**

Overwhelming trauma of the truth: Antjie Krog on her experiences reporting at the Truth Commission hearings + Commission's 'remarkable' job: assessment Truth & Reconciliation Commission's performance until now.

Date: 24-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Sel. press statements 2-24/12/96 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on the TRC's amnesty decisions (4 p.), appeal to political leaders and potential amnesty applicants, statistics of the TRC amnesty committee, etc.

Date: 21-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Daders apartheidsmoorden tonen schaamte noch spijt (n.a.v. verklaringen Zase ex-veiligheidsagenten voor de Waarheidskommissie) + Geschokte Afrikaners worstelen met apartheidsverleden (m.n. geweld veiligheids-politie e.d.) (Philip van Niekerk). [Volkskrant, 21+19/12/96]

Date: 20-12-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.51** **Page: 7**

ANC debates special amnesty: report on debates within ANC on special amnesty for KwaZulu/Natal warlords (highly controversial, and possibly favourable for provincial ANC chairman Jacob Zuma).

Date: 20-12-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.51** **Page: 8+9**

Jailbirds lead rush for amnesty: review of amnesty requests received at the Truth Commission, incl. some problems from various groups of persons involved + Three security police apply for amnesty: three former KwaZulu/Natal security policemen applied at Truth Commission for amnesty.

Date: 20-12-96 **Source: Government Gazette, No.17686** **Page: 2-12**

Government notice – Dept of Justice: Regulations in terms of section 40 of the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995: Limited witness protection programme (role witness protector, security officers etc, duration of protection, access to protected person, etc.).

Date: 20-12-96 **Source: New Nation, No.135** **Page: 3**

TRC a breeding ground for bitterness? – critical comment by Pumla Goboda-Madikizela of the Human Rights Violations Committee, on the (different perceptions of the) impact of the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission up till now.

Date: 16-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Reports from SAPA, nr.36 (?) – Title index on South African Press Agency's news items on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's hearings, reactions, statements etc. leading to the published news items at the Internet – URL: <http://www.truth.org.za/sapa...>

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Date: 13-12-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.50** **Page: 6**

Mandela 'to open amnesty floodgate': assessment expected extension for application for amnesty at the Truth Commission, incl. developments amnesty applications from various parties + Pardons: Seven win, six lose – amnesties granted until now.

Date: 13-12-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.47-8** **Page: 370-371**

Truth Commission in tug of war over military agents' amnesty – review developments Truth Commission, extension amnesty deadline, (lack of) amnesty applications former military, some resentment MK guerrillas over ANC pressing for applying amnesty etc. + Trust Feed killer amnestied: Brain MITCHELL granted amnesty for 1988 Trust Feed Massacre.

Date: 13-12-96 **Source: Government Gazette, No.17684** **Number of pages: 1**

Government notice – Dept of Justice: Amendment of regulations to extend the period for application for amnesty contemplated in section 18 (1) of the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 (extended to 10 May 1997)

Date: 13-12-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 4**

ANC press statements 10-13/12/96 on amnesty issues in relation to the Truth Commission: extension of amnesty cut-off date (in support), applications for amnesty by ANC members and the granting of amnesty to Brian Mitchell.

Date: 13-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Sel. SAPA reports 9-13/12/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: on the (implications of the) extension of the amnesty cut-off date by president Mandela (to May 10, 1994), incl. official statement president Mandela, reactions from all main political parties, etc.

Date: 13-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 13**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 3-13/12/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: amnesty granted to CP MP and killer Brian Mitchell, but refused to other right-wingers + police and SADF officials on amnesty applications with the TRC + special powers invoked for TRC investigations, etc. [Business Day + Star online]

Date: 12-12-96 **Source: Government Gazette, No.17668** **Number of pages: 3**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty – Proclamation on the granting of amnesty to Brian Victor Mitchell and three others in relation to murders a.o. offences committed in KwaZulu and the Free State.

Date: 10-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

TRC Amnesty Committee: Decisions and reasons therefor on 6 amnesty applications of Brian Victor Mitchell (for Trust Feed murders in KwaZulu-Natal in 1988; granted), four AWB-sympethisers (for murders in 1989 in Vereeniging; refused) + former Ciskei police commander Kwane Sebe (for offences in Ciskei, 1989; refused).

Date: 06-12-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.46** **Page: 361-362**

Viljoen reveals extent of pre-election secession plot: some details Freedom Front leader C.Viljoen on right-wing plot at eve of democratic election in 1994. Incl. request for extension cut-off date amnesty, backed by Truth Commission chairman Tutu, and some developments SA army responses to the indemnity process.

Date: 06-12-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.46** **Page: 362**

Coetzee murder trial postponed: to allow Truth Commission to rule on Coetzee's c.s. amnesty application. + 'Webster assassin exposed': Ferdie BARNARD (on trial with other policemen for corruption) cited as the murderer of David WEBSTER and Swapo member Anton LUBOWSKI.

Date: 06-12-96 **Source: New Nation, No.133** **Page: 5**

ANC advertisement on "Amnesty applications closing date" (advising ANC-members in relation to amnesty procedures of the Truth Commission).

Date: 06-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC Amnesty Committee: Decisions and reasons therefor on 5 amnesty applications in relation to murders in the Kroonstad area in February 1993 (granted) and October 1992 (refused) and in Ventersdorp in April 1993 (refused) – mostly of local SDU/ANCYL members involved in local (political) conflicts at the time.

Date: 06-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

TRC Amnesty Committee: Decisions and reasons therefor on 2 amnesty applications by C.J. van Wyk and J.P. du Plessis, both members of the Nasionale Sosiaalistiese Partisane (NSP), in relation to murders a.o. offences in 1991 (right-wing violence) – both refused.

Date: 02-12-96 **Source: DOK. 2.1** **Number of pages: 2**

a.o. Several million illiterates pay price of Verwoerd's education policies (on submission National Literacy Co-operation to TRC on education under apartheid). [Star]

Date: 00-12-96 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 2**

'Amnesty wordt veel te makkelijk verleend': interview met ex-anti-apartheidsaktivist Bart LUIRINK over de (zijn) dilemma's rond verzoening en de Waarheidskommissie in Zuid-Afrika en zijn onlangs verschenen boek "Zingende pijnbomen, een kroniek van Amsterdam". [Wordt Vervolgd, december 1996]

Date: 00-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 66**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa – 5 (Kairos): sel. SAn newspaper art. August – November 1996 on the TRC in general, the amnesty issue, political parties and the TRC (esp. ANC and NP), the NGK and the TRC, violations of human rights in SA, etc. (Literature)

Date: 00-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 159**

Considering truth: Dealing with a legacy of gross human rights violations (Michelle Parlevliet; university degree essay, Univ. of Amsterdam); part 1 – the importance of truth : facts and values (general on dealing with gross human rights violations) + part 2 – the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Chili and South Africa (p.93-128). (Notes & ref.)

Date: 00-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.3** **Number of pages: 39**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa – 6 (Kairos): sel. SAn newspaper art. Feb. 1995 – November 1996 on the trials against former Defence Minister Magnus Malan c.s. (22 p.) and former security police colonel (Vlakplaas commander) Eugene de Kock (17 p.).

Date: 00-12-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

De schreeuw van Nomonde Calata: Zuid-Afrikaanse moeders getuigen van hun nachtmerries – voor de Waarheidskommissie in ZA, o.a. de weduwe van de door de Zuid-Afrikaanse politie in juni 1985 vermoordde activist Ford Calata (Evelien Groenink). [Opzjij, december 1996, p.83,85,87,88]

- Date: 00-12-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 40**
Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa 6: Processen tegen Malan en De Kock (Kairos); sel. South African newspaper art. 1995-1996 on the trials of former Defence Minister Magnus Malan and security police colonel Eugene De Kock.
- Date: 00-12-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 66**
Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa 5: sel. SAn press cuttings August-November 1996 on the TRC in general, the amnesty issue, political parties and the TRC, the NGK and the TRC (p.43-47) + human rights violation and the TRC. (Literature)
- Date: 30-11-96** **Source: Human Rights Report, Nov. 1996** **Page: 11-16**
Review legislative developments in in November 1996 a.o. on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
- Date: 30-11-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**
Lists of press releases and statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 29/10-26/11/96 + SAPA reports on the TRC 26/10-29/11/96.
- Date: 29-11-96** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.48** **Page: 10**
32 batallion to come clean on train violence: former 32 Battalion members reportedly approaching the Truth Commission over their role in the train violence murders in the run-up to the elections.
- Date: 29-11-96** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.48** **Page: 10**
Editors 'bent over backwards' for apartheid: testimonies given to Truth Commission over role English press (and their owners) in reporting crimes by the apartheid regime.
- Date: 29-11-96** **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 5**
ANC press statements 5-29/11/96 on applications for amnesty with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by its members (incl. ANC NEC statement 10/11/96 on this issue; 2 p.).
- Date: 29-11-96** **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.45** **Page: 355-356**
'Hundreds' seek amnesty through TRC as deadline nears: overwhelming amount of amnesty applications at the Truth Commission (deadline in December).
- Date: 29-11-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**
Sel. SAPA reports 21-29/11/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on flood of amnesty applications with the TRC, position former president PW Botha on appearing for the TRC, etc.).
- Date: 29-11-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 13**
Sel. press statements by the Truth & Reconciliation Commission 13-29/11/96 on its work in general, the deadline for amnesty applications, meeting with former president PW Botha hearings in Pietermaritzburg on the political violence in KwaZulu-Natal, etc.).
- Date: 26-11-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**
Sel. SAPA reports 22-26/11/96 on the TRC (on impact apartheid violence on education in SA, role doctors in past human rights violations, hearings about violence against march at Pollsmoor Prison in 1985 and in Tembisa in 1986, etc.) + Press release KwaZulu-Natal office TRC on criticism IFP against the Commission 26/11/96; 1 p.).
- Date: 23-11-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 13**
Sel. SAPA and ECNA reports 19-23/11/96 on the TRC (on hearings about Bisho massacre in 1992 and the role of Brig. Oupa Gqozo, political violence in KwaZulu-Natal, role health professionals in truth process, etc.) + Statement TRC on consultative workshop on the health care sector (23/11/96; 1 p.).
- Date: 22-11-96** **Source: DOK. 14.3** **Number of pages: 3**
Press release IFP on its submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission about the political violence in KwaZulu-Natal Midlands in 1990 (Edendale Valley) – criticising the way the hearings on ths issue are conducted by the TRC.
- Date: 19-11-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**
Sel. SAPA and ECNA reports 12-19/11/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on hearings in East London about the Bisho massacre in 1992 and the role of Brig. Oupa Gqozo, ANC, NP a.o. in this event + role secret police units in violence against activists on the West Rand and Guguletu, amnesty applications by murderers Chris Hani, etc.).
- Date: 15-11-96** **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.43** **Page: 341**
Police unit chief called by TRC: head op Western Cape police special investigation unit Leonard Krige subpoenaed by TRC.

Date: 15-11-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: List of press releases TRC 30/11/95 – 7/11/96 (available from Internet site TRC).

Date: 12-11-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 18**

Sel. SAPA reports 10-12/11/96 on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (on TRC proposals for compensating human rights victims, reactions SAn whites on TRC, meeting ANC-TRC, etc.) + Report meeting ANC-TRC, 10/11/96 (3 p.), ANC NEC statement on amnesty and the TRC (2 p.) + Statements TRC 11+12/11/96 on its reparation & rehabilitation committee, etc. (4 p.).

Date: 08-11-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.45** **Page: 8**

Amnesty cut-off outcry mounts: ANC members who were part of township self-defence units and IFP members join PAC, Freedom Front demands for extension for final date for the application of amnesty at the Truth Commission. Incl. position ANC.

Date: 08-11-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.42** **Page: 331-332**

Reconciliation aim in danger of being lost amidst rising anger: review increasing criticism families victims on reconciliation Truth Commission (from a.o. Mxenge and Turner families). + Tutu puts squeeze on ANC: TRC chairman pressurises ANC to make members to seek amnesty (criticising ANC statements).

Date: 08-11-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 13**

Sel. SAPA reports 7+8/11/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on position NP, testimony Dirk Coetzee on operations from former Vlakplaas base, meeting TRC with PW Botha, etc.; 11 p.) + Statements TRC 7/11/96 on its meetings in the next few days.

Date: 07-11-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 4-7/11/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. amnesty hearings of various former Third Force operatives, reactions from relatives of victims, the murder of Dr Fabian Ribeiro in Dec. 1986, public row between ANC and NP over TRC, position chairperson Tutu, etc. [Daily News, Sowetan, Star, Pretoria News, Beeld]

Date: 03-11-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Blinded by the light: debate about reconciliation is superficial – PAC parliamentary adviser Bennie Bunsee argues that only profound introspection will provide the insights we need to unravel the web of racial consciousness spun by colonisation and that mediated expressions of guilt will not help us discover our true identities. [Sunday Independent]

Date: 02-11-96 **Source: DOK. 5.3** **Number of pages: 2**

Blank Z-Afrika: 'Wir haben es nicht gewusst' + De vraag is hoe lang De Kock zal vastzitten – verslagen en commentaren m.b.t. de veroordeling van kol. Eugene de Kock, m.n. over betekenis voor de berechting van uitvoerders en verantwoordelijken van 'informele repressie' akties tegen ANC c.s. en de Waarheidskommissie in ZA. [NRC, 2/11/96 + Volkskrant, 1/11/96]

Date: 01-11-96 **Source: New Nation, No.128** **Page: 4**

Public outrage: Chris Hani killers apply for amnesty (on amnesty application Clive Derby-Lewis and Janusz Walusz with the Truth Commission).

Date: 01-11-96 **Source: New Nation, No.128** **Page: 11**

Forces of darkness have still to be faced: Krish Govender, national spokesperson of Nadel, comments on the reconciliation process in SA and questions whether the Truth Commission will be able to deal with the Third Force elements.

Date: 01-11-96 **Source: New Nation, No.128** **Page: 23**

When the truth is relative: human rights activists, politicians etc. debate the effectivity of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – general on (the criticism of) its work.

Date: 01-11-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.44** **Page: 14-15**

Truth trickle becomes a flood: Antjie Krog's report of the confessions of perpetrators of crimes under apartheid before the Truth Commission.

Date: 01-11-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 No.41** **Page: 323**

State Security Council was command centre, TRC hears: review developments hearings at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, esp. on responsibility State Security Council as source covert war orders (and possible consequence for FW de Klerk). Incl. revelations on special target unit 'Trewits', and sentencing Eugene de Kock.

Date: 00-11-96 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 15**

National Party Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (draft) on the shootings at Bisho on 7 Sept. 1992 (blaming the ANC/SACP rather than Ciskei authorities and security forces for this massacre).

- Date: 00-11-96** **Source: IDP Papers, No.13, Oct. 1996** **Number of pages: 10**
The impact of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on the SANDF (Ian Liebenberg, HSRC & Rocklyn Williams, SA Defence Secretariat); review international experiences and generic principles of TRCs, why the TRC is essential to the future of the SANDF + suggested policy and management guidelines. (References)
- Date: 31-10-96** **Source: Human Rights Report, Oct. 1996** **Page: 16-20**
Review developments in South Africa in October 1996 on a.o. the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
- Date: 31-10-96** **Source: FXI Update, Sept./Oct. 1996** **Page: 5-8**
Freedom of expression roundup: media/censorship-related developments in (Southern) Africa in October 1996, incl. TRC wants to know who's responsible for destruction police files, etc
- Date: 30-10-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 27**
Press statements Truth Commission (officials) 1-30/10/96 on the sentence of Eugene de Kock, deadline for amnesty, role medical profession, statement former police commissioner J. van der Merwe and appearance other former security police officials, outcome trial against Magnus Malan c.s., amnesty for former Azanla commander etc. (19 statements)
- Date: 26-10-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**
List press releases and statements by the Truth Commission 12-24/10/96 + list SAPA-reports on the TRC 12-25/10/96.
- Date: 25-10-96** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.43** **Page: 4+5**
Can PW be forced to speak, or pay? + The plan behind those 'startling' confessions + 'Arrogant' SADF angers Kasrils: art. on possible subpoena for ex-president Botha & anger dep. defence min. over arrogance SADF submission to Truth Commission, and assessment submission former police chief Van der Merwe.
- Date: 25-10-96** **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.40** **Page: 313/314**
Former police chief's evidence demolishes NP's defence: statement former security police chief Johan van der Merwe for Truth Commission implicates former government and National Party leaders in secret violent campaign against ANC a.o. in the 1980s.
- Date: 23-10-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**
Most people in SA in favour of amnesty: media release HSRC on the results of its opinion poll about the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in July 1996. (both English and Afrikaans texts)
- Date: 23-10-96** **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 4**
ANC press statements 21-23/10/96 on the amnesty applications of former police/military officers with the Truth Commission + the statement of Gen. Johan van der Merwe for the TRC (on government involvement in secret activities against anti-apartheid activists in the past).
- Date: 21-10-96** **Source: DOK. 18** **Number of pages: 4**
SAPA-reports on the submission by the (Former) SAn Defence Force to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on its (internal and external) operations from 1980 to 1993.
- Date: 21-10-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**
Publications List Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in Johannesburg: listing the Centre's research reports, papers etc. since 1989 in various subject categories, incl. criminal and political violence, death penalty, gender, industrial conflicts, mental health, militarisation, policing, Truth Commission etc.
- Date: 21-10-96** **Source: DOK. 18** **Number of pages: 93**
SA Defence Force involvement in the internal security situation in the Republic of SA: SANDF submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. summary SA's national security strategy since 1960, SADF perspective on revolutionary war in SA, organisation etc. SADF, defence strategy and planning, SADF operations in and outside SA + conclusion.
- Date: 21-10-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 25**
SAPA-reports 18-21/10/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: statement (former) SADF for Truth Commission, appearance for security police officers, PW ordered Khotso House bombing (says Gen. J. van der Merwe), TRC wants deadline for amnesty extended, amnesty applications with Truth Commission, etc.
- Date: 21-10-96** **Source: DOK. 18** **Number of pages: 4**
Address to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by the Chief of the SAn National Defence Force, General G.L.Meiring (general on the role of the SANDF in the reconciliation process in SA since 1993).
- Date: 19-10-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 30**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 10/9-19/10/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: incl. amnesty applications for the TRC, statement NGK for TRC, problems around former police officers to appear for TRC, former Vlakplaas commanders apply for amnesty, TRC to subpoena former Min. of Law & Order Vlok, etc. [Citizen, Beeld, Star, Sowetan, Sunday Times, City Press]

Date: 19-10-96 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 2**

NK Kerk verneder Afrikaner: rightwing criticism on NG church statement (apologizing for apartheid) before the Truth Commission. [from Owner-Boerenuus online]

Date: 18-10-96 **Source: New Nation, No.126** **Page: 22/23**

Malan acquittal: Crisis for criminal justice: ANC MP Raymond Suttner criticises outcome of trial against Magnus Malan c.s. and the role of past and current state functionaries in this respect and comments on its implications for the Truth Commission and the possibilities for prosecuting apartheid hitsquad activity.

Date: 18-10-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.39** **Page: 306/307**

Top police generals to appear as Truth Commission bounces back: efforts TRC to force former security police officers to make statements to the commission on 'third force' violence in the 1980s/early 1990s.

Date: 15-10-96 **Source: Afrika sud, Nr.5** **Page: 8-14**

Schwierige Suche nach Wahrheit + Vergebung statt Vergeltung + Heilung der Nation? – mid-term assessment SAn Truth Commission, a view on the Commission's origins and its powers, and a comment on the dilemma of truth or healing (by H.Marais).

Date: 11-10-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 9-26**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Research proposals (TRC Research Dept; 81 p.) – outline research areas for the TRC (each with bibliography), both on (gross) human rights violations in South Africa in general and on specific subjects, like the role of the security establishment (p.9-14), the judiciary and legal system (p.15-22), imprisonment and detentions (p.23-26) etc.

Date: 11-10-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 27-45+73-78**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Research proposals (TRC Research Dept; 81 p.) – outline research areas for the TRC (each with bibliography), both on (gross) human rights violations in South Africa in general and on specific subjects, like the role of the homelands and spec. KwaZulu-Natal (p.27-39), opposition groups in SA (p.40-45), liberation movements (p.73-78), etc.

Date: 11-10-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 46-62**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Research proposals (TRC Research Dept; 81 p.) – outline research areas for the TRC (each with bibliography), both on (gross) human rights violations in South Africa in general and on specific subjects, like the role of white rightwing extremism and vigilantes (p.46-51), gender concerns (p.52-57), children and youth (p.58-62), etc.

Date: 11-10-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 63-72**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Research proposals (TRC Research Dept; 81 p.) – outline research areas for the TRC (each with bibliography), both on (gross) human rights violations in South Africa in general and on specific subjects, like the role of the medical and health professionals (p.63-67), regional security systems (p.68-71), the KwaZulu Police (p.72), etc.

Date: 11-10-96 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. Dutch and SAn newspaper art. and press releases 25/911/10/96 on the research-activities of Dutch activist Klaas DE JONGE for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (paid by Dutch government through Institute for Southern Africa). [Telegraaf, Volkskrant, Sunday Star, TRC, Rapport, Cape Times]

Date: 11-10-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.38** **Page: 297/298**

Malan case gives body blow to Truth Commission hopes: report on outcome trial against Magnus Malan cs, incl. problems of proving their role in 'hit squad' activities in past, implications for Truth Commission, etc.

Date: 05-10-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Truth body to quiz former ANC gun-runner about covert operations by SA government in Europe (on work Klaas de Jonge for Truth Commission) + TRC statement and 'Cape Times' article on idem.

Date: 04-10-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.37** **Page: 291**

TRC takes hard line with Vlok and his generals: former police minister Adriaan Vlok and his generals to be subpoenaed by Truth Commission + Zimbabwean captives seek hearing at TRC: four South Africans in jail in Zimbabwe for bombing an ANC house in 1988, willing to tell all before Truth Commission.

Date: 00-10-96 **Source: Zuid-Afrika, Jrg 73, nr.10** **Page: 168-169**

Gaan die waarheid ook Vryheid bring?: Ian Leibenberg (HSRC) on several aspects of the Truth Commission (other international experiences, its tasks, and its historical significance)

Date: 00-10-96 **Source: Informatiekrant EMS, nr.47** **Page: 3-6**

Verzoening in Zuidelijk Afrika: Akadim Chikandamina (IFOR, Zimbabwe) over de relatie tussen verzoening en rechtvaardigheid op basis van de ervaringen in Zimbabwe, Mozambique en Zuid-Afrika (p.3/4) + De Waarheidscommissie, ook voor de rest van Zuidelijk Afrika van belang: int. met TRC-onderzoeker John Daniel over waarheid en verzoening in ZA (p.5/6).

Date: 00-10-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 30**

Four brochures with basic information on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Truth. The Road to reconciliation (introduction to TRC), the Committee on Human Rights Violations, the Committee on Reparation and Rehabilitation + the Committee on Amnesty.

Date: 30-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: list press releases and statements TRC 13-30/9/96 + list SAPA-reports on the TRC 7-30/9/96.

Date: 30-09-96 **Source: Human Rights Report, Sept. 1996** **Page: 12-15**

Review developments in South Africa in September 1996 a.o. on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 30-09-96 **Source: FXI Update, Aug./Sept. 1996** **Page: 6-12**

Freedom of expression roundup: media/censorship-related developments in South(ern) Africa in August/ September 1996, incl. sale of six SABC radio stations (p.6-8), TRC's access to NIA archives (p.10), etc.

Date: 27-09-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.36** **Page: 282**

Apartheid era generals buy time: former security generals, backed by vice-pres. T.Mbeki, win time to study allegations made by E.de Kock, delaying appearance before Truth Commission. Incl. position TRC on issue.

Date: 26-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**

British Irish Rights Watch: Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of SA – on secret SA arms exports in the 1980s (by ARMSCOR and MI) to loyalist (pro-British) paramilitaries in Ireland (references; April 1996; 9 p.) + covering letter to Research Dept Truth Commission.

Date: 20-09-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.38** **Page: 10**

Why generals are silent while De Kock sings: questions surrounding possible deal dep. president Mbeki with former police generals over testifying before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (written testimony giving the generals to prepare their submission on their own terms).

Date: 20-09-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.35** **Page: 273-275**

De Kock's revelations may deliver perpetrators to TRC: assessment De Kock's claims on involvement top military, police and politicians in unofficial criminal activities and cross border operations (incl. list of claims).

Date: 20-09-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.35** **Page: 275**

EU boost for TRC: R10 million funded by EU for Truth and Reconciliation Commission for three areas (investigators, research activities by TRC, translation and interpretation services). + Reparation plan prepared: plan Truth Commission for interim relief for victims of gross violations of human rights.

Date: 17-09-96 **Source: DOK. 15.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Algemene Kerkbode, Deel 157, No.23: a.o. int. with NGK-official prof Piet Meiring on his membership and the work of the Truth Commission (p.5), etc.

Date: 17-09-96 **Source: DOK. 9.3** **Number of pages: 2**

EU grants R10,7 million to TRC (details about financial support European Union to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (amounts, areas, etc.).

Date: 17-09-96 **Source: DOK. 6.2** **Number of pages: 87**

SWAPO's 'Book of the Dead': Critical analysis (National Society for Human Rights – NSHR); review discrepancies, contradictions and distortions in the SWAPO report, panorama of denials and cover ups, towards a national truth and reconciliation commission in Namibia and recommendations. (Notes & appendices)

Date: 14-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Policy framework for urgent interim reparation measures – context: UIR and the Act, policy framework, principles, operational issues and outstanding issues to be considered by the TRC.

Date: 13-09-96 **Source: New Nation, No.121** **Page: 6**

Ex-KZN officers won't escape net: former KwaZulu Police officials expected to be called before the Truth Commission to account for their role in human rights abuses in the past (in KwaZulu-Natal).

Date: 09-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

The TRC: A worthwhile exercise? – general comment by former journalist and academic Phil Mtinkulu on the (limited) significance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA.

Date: 09-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 3+9/9/96 on amnesty applications by various people at hearings in Kroonstad and Potchefstroom.

Date: 07-09-96 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 6**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 7-21/9/96 met interviews met Richard GOLDSTONE, hoofdaanklager van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal in Den Haag over zijn werk bij het tribunaal, waarheid en gerechtigheid in Zuid-Afrika en elders, zijn terugkeer naar ZA, etc. [NRC, Vrij Nederland, Volkskrant]

Date: 06-09-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.33** **Page: 257**

SA politics: Deal will open way for apartheid police to testify – Truth and Reconciliation Commission secures conditional agreement with number of former police officers that they will testify for the TRC on human rights abuses in the past.

Date: 06-09-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.36** **Page: 4**

Minister's book slams pro-apartheid business: "Reconciliation through Truth", written by Kader Asmal, his wife Louise and Ronald Roberts (David Philip), critising a.o. SAN business involvement in apartheid, incl. dirty tricks operations

Date: 06-09-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.36** **Page: 10**

Township thugs still have police on their side: Mpumalanga Truth Commission hearings show continuing fears among community and police of (formerly state-sponsored) local (vigilante) gangs.

Date: 02-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 21**

Police generals: Summaries, Version 1 (prepared for Research Dept of the Truth Commission) – profiles of six (former) SAPS generals, esp. on their roles in the (secret) police and informal repression campaign: Lt-Gen. Basie SMIT, Major-Gen. Krappies ENGELBRECHT, Lt-Gen. Johan LE ROUX, Gen. Johan VAN DER MERWE, Gen. Johan COETZEE and Major-Gen. Bertus STEYN.

Date: 02-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 7**

Truth and reconciliation reports: Decision and reasons (of the amnesty committee) therefore in the matter of Johan van Eyk (first applicant) and Hendrik Gerber (second applicant): Official information report on the refusal to grant amnesty to two ex-policemen Johan van EYK and Hendrik GERBER, both imprisoned for murder.

Date: 01-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: press releases and statements 26-30/8/96 on hearings in Durban, meeting with former police Commissioners and esp. first amnesty decision by the TRC (full text decision and reasons; p.4-8) + list SAPA-reports on the TRC 25-30/8/96.

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Statement of Elvis Vincent Macaskill detailing how he was recruited by the SAc secret police (Eugene de Kock c.s.) as an informer on ANC-people living in Lesotho in the mid-1980s and spec. his role in preparing the raid on Maseru, Lesotho in December 1985 and later stay at the Vlakplaas base. (made before members research dept of TRC)

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: Mayibuye, September 1996** **Page: 3**

FW pleads innocence: critical comment on the statement by FW De Klerk for the Truth Commission about the National Party's role in apartheid atrocities of the past.

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: Mayibuye, Suppl., Sept. 1996** **Number of pages: 8**

Truth & Reconciliation: series of art. on apartheid as a crime against humanity, development of apartheid repression under the NP government from 1950s until continuing covert repression in the early 1990s, ANC's position on its conduct of the armed struggle and 'abuses' committed in exile + the need for truth and reconciliation in SA.

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: Agenda, No.30** **Page: 66-72**

Stories of silence: Women, truth and reconciliation – interview with three Truth and Reconciliation Commissioners about women's experiences in the healing of the nation, gender approach of the TRC, etc. (Notes & references)

Date: 30-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Truth and reconciliation reports: The Decision and reasons of amnesty committee in the matter of Boy Diale and Christopher Makgale – Official report on the decision and reasons for granting amnesty to Boy Diale and Christopher Makgale, charged with murder on Dec. 29th 1990 of Bophuthatswana official, now recognized as a political act.

Date: 30-08-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.34** **Page: 8**

Amnesty fails South Africa's unforgiven: increasing unease over amnesty rules of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (not seeming to exclude criminal persecution after confession at the TRC). + KwaZulu-Natal skeletons creep out of the closet: Truth Commission hearings in KwaNatal hear some cases.

Date: 30-08-96 **Source: Government Gazette, No.17411** **Number of pages: 1**

General notice – Committee on Amnesty of the Truth & Reconciliation Committee: notice on the granting of Amnesty (on 22/8/96) to Boy Dipale and Christopher Makgale in respect to the murder of Glad Mokgatle on 29 December 1990 in the District of Bafokeng.

Date: 26-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Text news releases and statements 15-26/8/96 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on its work in general, special hearings for women (incl. recommendations on the issue of human rights violations spec. against women), schedule of hearings TRC from August-December 1996 + possible criminal trial against Dirk Coetzee a.o.

Date: 25-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 11-25/8/96 on the Truth Commission: mainly on statement vice-pres. Thabo Mbeki on behalf of the ANC about its policy on and violations of human rights in the past (in exile) + similar statement PAC-leader Makwetu, Commission chairman Tutu on the role of the SAn judges, etc.
[Sunday Independent, Sowetan, Beeld, Citizen, Sunday Times]

Date: 24-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Sel. Volkskrant art. 22-24/8/96 over de verklaringen van ex-president en NP-leider FW de Klerk en het ANC voor de Waarheidskommissie over schendingen van de mensenrechten in het verleden door resp. de regering (formele en informele repressie) en het ANC (tegen dissidenten en in gewapende strijd).

Date: 24-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission summaries: list of TRC press releases and statements 12-23/8/96 + SAPA reports on the TRC 10-23/8/96 + Text TRC press release 6/8/96 on its hearings in Port Shepstone and Durban (on political violence in KwaZulu/Natal).

Date: 23-08-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.34** **Page: 6-7**

More reconciliation than truth: review of NP and ANC submissions to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and (moral) opinions on their contents + Taking pains great pains to justify a 'clean war': more detailed view of ANC submission (especially on its justifications of violence/armed struggle).

Date: 23-08-96 **Source: New Nation, No.118** **Page: 26/27**

The truth has yet to be told: selections from ANC's submission to the Truth Commission (presented by dep.pres. Mbeki), esp. on the secret infiltration by SAn government agents into the ANC in exile, Self Defence Units in SA, etc. and the responsibility for these actions and their consequences for human rights.

Date: 22-08-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 27**

List of ANC members who died in exile: March 1960 – Dec.1993 (Annex to submission ANC to the TRC); names and (as far as known) dates of death – structured according to country and reason of death (incl. armed struggle, assassinations/bombs/raids, accidents, suicides, missing persons etc.).

Date: 22-08-96 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 6**

Statements Democratic Party 4-22/8/96: on political party submissions to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2 p.), extract from DP submission to the Truth Commission (2 p.) + speech by Tony Leon MP on human rights violations by the ANC (esp. against dissidents in exile; 2 p.).

Date: 22-08-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 136**

African National Congress: Statement to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – historical and internat. background (history apartheid repression and liberation struggle in SA) and account of ANC's record on human rights violations (in conduct armed struggle, in relation to state agents, dissidents, role security dept etc.) in exile and in SA (MDM, SDU's).

Date: 21-08-96 **Source: DOK. 11.2 / DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 17**

Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by Mr F W de Klerk, leader of the National Party: incl. historical context of the conflict in SA and the role of the NP, the nature of the conflict from the govt perspective and its policy in relation to political violence and (informal) repression in SA, transformation of the NP, his personal role etc.

Date: 16-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.3** **Number of pages: 2**

'Proces-Coetzee hindert onderzoek naar terreur' + Begin proces tegen ex-leider doodseskader: mogelijke vervolging op aanklacht van moord van ex-politieman Dirk Coetzee zou ernstige tegenslag voor onderzoek Waarheidskommissie naar informele repressie kunnen worden. [Volkskrant + NRC]

Date: 16-08-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.33** **Page: 11**

'Kleenex' truth inquiry starts big clean-up: developments around the Truth and Reconciliation Commission at the eve of its Amnesty Committee's first judgement and the submissions of the political parties.

Date: 09-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 7-9/8/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: attacks at witnesses appearing for the TRC, hearings on Boipatong massacre and events following assassination Chris Hani, political violence in the Vaal Triangle, etc. [Sowetan, Star, Citizen]

Date: 07-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

The agony of being on Death Row: police brutality was very common and people were not compensated – Duma Khumalo, one of the 'Sharpeville Six' sentenced to death in December 1985, on his experiences on Death Row (based on statement before the Truth Commission). [Sowetan]

Date: 02-08-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.30** **Page: 235/236**

SA politics: Bid to end amnesties thrown out – Constitutional Court confirms right of Truth Commission to grant amnesty to perpetrators of human rights abuses (incl. impact decision on possible testifying by former security forces officials and court-case against former police hit squad leader Dirk Coetzee).

Date: 02-08-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.31** **Page: 5**

Call for doctors' truth commission: role of SAn medical profession (-organisations) in human rights abuses under apartheid questioned. Incl. position of the organisations on call for own truth inquiry.

Date: 00-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

Die Waarheidsen Versoeningskommissie (WVK) in Suid-Afrika en die implikasies daarvan vir 'n Suid-Afrikaanse Historikerstreit en eyetydse geskiedskrywing (Ian Liebenberg; HSRC): examination of the implications of the Truth Commission for debate on historical reflection about the dehumanising history of SA. (Notes/sources)

Date: 00-08-96 **Source: SA Now, Vol.1, No.7** **Page: 23-27**

Viewing our past through a gender lens: Beth Goldblatt and Sheila Meintjes (University of Witwatersrand) examine how the gender issue fits into the reconciliation process in South Africa (based on their submission to the TRC).

Date: 00-08-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 40**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa – nr.4, mei t/m juli 1996 (Kairos): sel. South African newspaper articles May-July 1996 on the Truth Commission.

Date: 31-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 18**

SAPA a.o. news agencies reports 28-31/7/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: TRC on Bantu Holomisa affair in ANC, hearings in East London on violence in Mdantsane township in late 1980s (incl. role street committees), hearings on political violence and repression in Ciskei in 1980s (esp. role Sebe family), Eugene de Kock trial etc.

Date: 28-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission summary: list of TRC press releases and statements + SAPA reports on the TRC from 14-28/7/96.

Date: 27-07-96 **Source: DOK. 12.1** **Number of pages: 1**

'Collective apology' by doctors comes under fire: a truth probe focusing on the medical profession has been urged, in spite of Masa (Medical Association of SA) 'exonerating itself from the untold harm of the apartheid era' – on role doctors in maltreatment detainees etc. in the past. [Saturday Star]

Date: 26-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 27**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 7-26/7/96 on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission: hearings on Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, political violence and repression in KwaZulu/Natal, events of Soweto 1976 uprisings, notorious security police officer Col. Gideon Niewoudt in Eastern Cape, general on impact TRC, etc. [Star, Citizen, Sowetan, S.Times, Beeld, Rapport]

Date: 26-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 27**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 7-26/7/96 on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission: hearings in Bloemfontein, former general Herman Stadler on human rights violations by the ANC (against dissidents and in armed struggle, incl. Operation Vula), implications TRC for truth and reconciliation in SA, etc. [Star, Citizen, Sowetan, S.Times, Beeld, Rapport]

Date: 26-07-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.30** **Page: 2**

Silence undermines truth body: human rights abusers stay not coming forward to the Truth Commission, out of fear of being prosecuted by Attorneys-General (as A-G McNally).

Date: 26-07-96 **Source: New Nation, No.114** **Page: 6+7**

The shameful role of white media: writer Don Mattera relates his personal experience of 1976 (and the media coverage of the Soweto uprisings) + Daytime killings, midnight burials: statements by former student and community leaders for the Truth Commission on the Soweto uprisings in 1976.

Date: 25-07-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 1**

ANC Press statement on the constitutionality of the Truth Commission (welcoming decision of the Constitutional Court on the right of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to grant amnesty to perpetrators of human rights violations).

Date: 25-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**

Press statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 17-25/7/96 on meeting TRC with Dutch Reformed Church (NGK) + TRC Committee on Amnesty hearings on Ciskei and in Kroonstad.

Date: 25-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Summary of decision by the Constitutional Court in Case CCT 17/96 AZAPO a.o. vs the President of the Republic of SA: on the constitutionality of the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act 34 of 1995, esp. the powers of the Truth Commission to grant amnesty to perpetrators of human rights violations.
[see also full text decision: DOK. 5.1, 25/7/96]

Date: 25-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 56**

Judgment Constitutional Court in Case CCT 17/96: AZAPO a.o. (families Biko, Mxenge and Ribeiro) vs the President of the Republic of SA – on the constitutionality of the Promotion of the National Unity and Reconciliation Act 34 of 1995, esp. the powers of the Truth Commission to grant amnesty to perpetrators of human rights violations. (Notes)

Date: 23-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 22**

SAPA-reports 22+23/7/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: hearings on Soweto uprisings in 1976 and in Pietermaritzburg on violence in Natal-Midlands, the Queenstown massacre in 1986 a.o. events in the Eastern Cape in the 1980s, political/gang violence in Kroonstad in early 1990s incl. role local SDU (ANC), etc.

Date: 21-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 13**

Alternatives and adjuncts to criminal prosecutions: speech Alex Boraine, vice chair of the SAn Truth and Reconciliation Commission, in Brussels – general on the reconciliation process (model) in SA and the role of the TRC, esp. on the amnesty provisions.

Date: 19-07-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.29** **Page: 2+27**

No legal assistance for former hitman: Dirk COETZEE, to be arrested for the Mxenge murder in 1981, will not receive legal aid from the government, while other hitmen have. + The strange case of Dirk Coetzee: critical review on Attorney-G. McNally's decision to prosecute Coetzee and granting indemnity to Joe MAMASELA, and the role of the TRC amnesty Committee.

Date: 05-07-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.27** **Page: 4**

Police linked to 1987 bombing: bomb at SADF command centre 30 July 1987, blamed on ANC, probably work of police, according to advocate representing 22 clients for Truth Commission. Letter incl. also list of murders of ANC members 1986-1991.

Date: 03-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**

SAPA reports 2+3/7/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: poor attendance by whites at TRC hearings, difficult tracing of missing ANC activists (incl. case stories of maltreatment of dissidents by ANC in exile), threat to kill TRC-chairman Tutu etc. (all on hearings in Bloemfontein).

Date: 00-07-96 **Source: SA Now, Vol.1, No.6** **Page: 14-20**

Healing our land: interview with Dr Alex Boraine, Dep.Chairperson of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, about the historical and philosophical context of the process of truth and reconciliation in SA and the work of the TRC up till now (incl. photograph and short profile Alex BORAINÉ; p.15+20).

Date: 00-07-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 26**

Annual Report 1995 of the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in Johannesburg: sections on their activities in relation to trauma counselling victims of violence (5 p.), Truth Commission (7 p.), etc.

Date: 28-06-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Het verdriet van Zuid-Afrika – Cees Hamelink schoolt journalisten in mensenrechten: reportage over de vaak hartverscheurende getuigenissen voor de Waarheidskommissie en de werkzaamheden van prof. Hamelink van de Univ. van A'dam m.b.t. de verslaggeving rond de Waarheidskommissie door de ZAsen pers. [Folia]

Date: 28-06-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.25** **Page: 193-194**

Moment of truth for NP as top police prepare to testify: 22 former top police officers indicated to come forward at TRC to testify over well-known cases (possibly revealing names and damaging NP leadership). + Court overturns verdict in notice period for testimony: TRC witnesses no longer restricted from giving evidence before noticing perpetrators.

Date: 27-06-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 7-27/6/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: responsibility top SAP-generals for human rights violations in SA, persecution of Shirley Gunn, Phyllis Ntantala (Jordan) criticising the TRC, the agony of being on Death Row etc. [Star, Sowetan, Beeld]

Date: 25-06-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Statement by archbishop Desmond Tutu on behalf of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee on the application for amnesty of 22 (ex-)members of the SAn Police.

Date: 24-06-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

SAPA reports on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 24/4/96: on various cases of human rights abuses by the police in Worcester, Western Cape, in the 1980s + responsibility of former security forces generals for crimes in the past (and their possible appearance for the TRC).

Date: 20-06-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Waarheidskommissie hoort ook van ANC-geweld (tegen dissidenten in ballingschap) + Apartheidsgeweld blijft in de doofpot: Waarheidskommissie ZA veel minder effectief dan gehoopt. [Volkskrant, 20/6+23/5/96]

Date: 14-06-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.24** **Page: 4**

NIA bosses named as 'torturers': report on former MK commissar, Gordon MOSHOEU, going public with allegations that senior ANC members (of which two are now in the National Intelligence Agency) tortured him in exile and killed his brother (at Quatro camp) and planning to testify before Truth Commission.

Date: 14-06-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.24** **Page: 6**

Holomisa sparks ANC truth row: Bantu Holomisa challenges his ANC rank and file as he accuses fellow ANC member Public Enterprises minister Stella Sigcau of corruption at Truth Commission hearing; ANC reacts by demanding its members to consult before testifying before Truth Commission, sparking internal divisions.

Date: 14-06-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.23** **Page: 179**

Row as ANC seeks to vet testimony to Truth Commission: criticism Truth Commission on ANC decision to check with party members before they appear in TRC hearings (following B.Holomisa's testimony).

Date: 13-06-96 **Source: DOK. 7.4** **Number of pages: 8**

Does Malawi (still) need a Truth Commission? (K.R. Ross): the problem of the past in Malawi, attempts to deal with the past 1994-96, why a Truth Commission is still needed and the Truth Commission as a religious imperative. (Notes) [from: Faith and Knowledge Seminar No.46]

Date: 12-06-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

Understanding the nature, causes and extent of gross HRVs in South Africa (1960-1993): charts on gross human rights violations in SA – classification, causes, context/chronology + list of research themes for the Truth and Reconciliation Committee in SA (draft text for co-ordinators and resource persons TRC).

Date: 01-06-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Een zee van verdriet: slachtoffers van apartheid getuigen voor de Waarheidskommissie in Zuid-Afrika (Antjie Krog) – verslag van de eerste vier weken van de Waarheidskommissie in ZA, m.n. over de getuigenissen van slachtoffers uit de Ooskaap en Natal. [NRC]

Date: 01-06-96 **Source: Democracy in Action, Vol.10/3** **Page: 8/9**

The people's policeman: profile Lwandle Magadla, chief of special investigations for the Truth Commission; incl. his record as a policeman in Durban.

Date: 00-06-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 55**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Interim Report: origins and objectives TRC, role commissioners and committees, administrative structure, staffing, budget, information management (database), research dept and investigative unit, legal concerns, witness protection programme, media and communication + first round hearings April/May '96 and future plans.

- Date: 00-06-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 32-51**
Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Interim Report: incl. summarised reports on hearings TRC in April and May 1996 in East London, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban, Phokeng and Port Elizabeth (short summaries statements by/on victims of human rights violations in SA).
- Date: 00-06-96** **Source: Crime and Conflict, No.6** **Page: 5-8**
Gender and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Beth Goldblatt & Sheila Meintjes): arguing for the need for a gender analysis of political violence in South Africa, incl. experiences of women in prison, township violence, violence in the camps, etc. + recommendations. (References)
- Date: 00-06-96** **Source: African Topics, No.13** **Page: 3-8**
Editorial + three articles on impunity (exemption from punishment for crimes and human rights violations) in Africa, the anti-impunity campaign of various NGO's, the implications of impunity for human rights, democracy and justice, etc.
- Date: 00-06-96** **Source: African Topics, No.13** **Page: 9-11**
South Africa's Truth Commission (Brownen Mamby, Human Rights Watch): background to the establishment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, review of its role and structures, criticisms of the Truth Commission, etc.
- Date: 00-06-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 40**
South African Public Interest Law Review, Vol.1, No.1, June 1996: Special Edition on the 'Human Rights for All' conference in Pretoria on 21/3/96 (NIPILAR/Community Law Centre); text of all speeches on human rights (violations) in South Africa, Namibia (2 p.), Africa and the world in general. (List of participants)
- Date: 00-06-96** **Source: Mayibuye, June 1996** **Page: 5**
Truth Commission promotes rule of law: general on the significance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the way it encourages a culture of accountability in SA.
- Date: 31-05-96** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.22** **Page: 10**
Looking for truth over the border: Truth Commission also to look into (possible) crimes committed by those in exile (disappearance of T.MBEKI's son, and potentially more damaging to the ANC, later the death of MK commander Thami ZULU). Incl. handling ANC of the affairs. + Thami Zulu: in search of answers to a query – story of death T.Zulu and ANC inquiry.
- Date: 31-05-96** **Source: Southscan, Vo.11 no.21** **Page: 164-165**
Confusion mounts as Tutu faces contempt charges: developments around Truth Commission (-hearings) (contempt of court procedures launched by accused policemen against Tutu, question of granting amnesty vs growing pressure for prosecutions, etc.). + Holomisa alleges Transkei invasion plans: testimony former Transkei leader at Truth Commission.
- Date: 31-05-96** **Source: Human Rights Report, May 1996** **Page: 1-17**
Statistical summary of political violence in SA in May 1996 (p.1-3) + Legislative developments in parliament (on various acts; p.4-6), the Truth Commission (p.7-10), etc.
- Date: 24-05-96** **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.20** **Page: 155-156**
Ex-SADF chief acquitted in trial of apartheid generals: former SADF general Tienie GROENEWALD acquitted in Malan c.s. trial over KwaMakhuta massacre, remaining accused not. + McBride case puts ANC leaders in Truth Commission spotlight: case against (unnamed) ANC top leaders built after testimonies over McBride's bombing at Truth Commission.
- Date: 24-05-96** **Source: New Nation, no.105** **Page: 5**
Picking up the pieces: short review tasks and guidelines Amnesty Committee of the TRC.
- Date: 17-05-96** **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.20** **Page: 8**
AGs versus truth body: unease Truth Commission as Attorneys General grant indemnity to former security officers in deal for co-operation in AGs own persecutions. Incl. position Transvaal AG Jan d'Oliveira on conflict of interest with Truth Commission. + 'Gun-runners' face charges: testimonies De Kock may lead to arrest IFP officials.
- Date: 16-05-96** **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 4**
ANC Press statements 13+16/5/96 on the re-opening of the Magoo bomb blast docket (2 p.) + Robert McBride and the Truth Commission (2 p.) – both on implications of Magoo bomb blast carried out by ANC-cadre Robert McBride in 1980s (hearing for Truth Commission and possible legal action against McBride).
- Date: 11-05-96** **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**
Die 'kleine mens' se kans: WVK fokus minder op die opspraak-wekkende en bekende – report on the first month of the Truth Commission, which has been dealing with violations of human rights between 1960 and December 1993 against some 140 individuals in SA. [Beeld]

Date: 10-05-96 **Source: Southscan Vol.11 no.18** **Page: 140-141**

Truth Commission seeks to extend amnesty powers + Call for judge to be arraigned + Tutu cool on ANC hero: reports on Truth Commission hearings, incl. plea for extension granting amnesty, testimony David WEBSTER's partner, chairman Tutu's attitude to ANC's Robert McBride.

Date: 10-05-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.19** **Page: 6**

McBride bitter about portrayal of bar bombing: Robert McBride angry of representation of his bomb attack in Durban 1985 as testified by families victims at Truth Commission hearing

Date: 10-05-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.19** **Page: 8/9**

Commission puts down roots of reconciliation: Truth Commission hearings in KwaZulu/Natal bolsters its non-partisan image.

Date: 10-05-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

South Africa's Truth Commission: background to issues of accountability – history and key issues confronting the Truth Commission, incl. release of political prisoners, ANC human rights abuses, the workings of the Truth Commission and some criticism on it. (by Human Rights Watch/Africa)

Date: 03-05-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.18** **Page: 11**

Two tales of contrasting trauma: reports testimonies given at Truth Commission hearing in Johannesburg (one MK detained by ANC, and family of murdered anti-apartheid activist) + Court ruling could paralyse commission: Cape Supreme Court gives former policemen right of access to possibly incriminating documents at Truth Commission, could censor witnesses.

Date: 01-05-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Huilen met Tutu: reportage Evelien Groenink over de tv-uitzending van de eerste zittingen van de Waarheidskommissie in ZA en m.n. de gemengde gevoelens van vele Zuidafrikanen over het werk van de kommissie.
[Groene Amsterdammer]

Date: 00-05-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 43**

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa: Context, future and some imponderables (Ian Liebenberg, HSRC) – examination of the debate on truth and reconciliation in SA, incl. the political context, experiences in other countries, the way the SAn Truth Commission was established and how it will operate etc. (Sources)

Date: 00-05-96 **Source: DOK. 3.1** **Number of pages: 78**

Gender and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a submission to the Truth Commission, prepared by Beth Goldblatt & Sheila Meintjes; incl. historical analysis of women's experience of repression, resistance and torture (since 1960s; p.7-21), human rights violations – a gender perspective, amnesty/reparations and gender, proposals etc. (Bibliography)

Date: 30-04-96 **Source: Human Rights Report, April 1996** **Page: 1-19**

a.o. the Truth Commission (p.6-8), etc. + special focus on the Human Rights Commission (establishment, activities etc.; p.14-19).

Date: 27-04-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

De slachtoffers in KwaZulu Natal zwijgen: dilemma's van de Waarheidskommissie – reportage Madeleine Maurick over de Commissie van Waarheid en Verzoening in ZA, m.n. het verzet tegen het werk van de commissie in KwaZulu/Natal, inkl. rol IFP daarin. [Vrij Nederland]

Date: 26-04-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.16** **Page: 122-123**

More problems revealed for Truth Commission: pessimistic report on Truth Commission's impact (low TV coverage, low number of amnesty applicants, disappeared evidence etc.).

Date: 26-04-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.17** **Page: 4**

Truth commissioner is haunted by her history: controversy around Truth Commission head of reparations committee, Hlengiwe MKHIZE, accused of fraud with the National Children & Violence Trust (formerly Children & Violence in SA Project).

Date: 26-04-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol. 12 no.17** **Page: 10**

Cape activists resist truth hearings: report of first Truth Commission hearings in W-Cape, with unwillingness anti-apartheid activists (UDF etc.) to testify of being tortured. + Torture victims were given no help: testimonies given show failure of magistrates and doctors in helping victims of torture (incl. some cases).

Date: 26-04-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 27/2-26/4/96 on the Truth Commission: reports start hearings commission, the cases of Griffiths Mxenge and some families from the Eastern Cape, Cosmas Desmond questioning how the Truth Commission was set up, establishment Khulumani Support Group for victims of political violence in the past etc. [Sowetan, Star, Beeld]

Date: 26-04-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Press statements ANC KwaZulu/Natal 23-26/4/96 on various political issues and developments in the province: a.o. call on IFP members to co-operate with Truth Commission (1 p.).

Date: 20-04-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 13-20/4/96 over begin van de werkzaamheden van de Waarheidscommissie in ZA: eerste zittingen met getuigen, achtergronden, betekenis, politiek debat rond commissie etc. [Volkskrant, Trouw, NRC]

Date: 19-04-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11,no.15** **Page: 115**

Truth Commission opens, still challenged on all sides: listing some of the challenges to Truth Commission (-principles) having opened its sessions in Port Elizabeth (from families victims on amnesty, former security men on acceptance of evidence). Incl. decline of participation in Truth Commission by IFP.

Date: 19-04-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11,no.15** **Page: 115**

Amnesty plea for ex-agent: SA former spy Craig Williams denied to stop damages claim by family of one of his victims, Marius Schoon, by Pretoria Supreme Court (his argument to wait until outcome of application at the Truth Commission dismissed).

Date: 19-04-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no 16** **Page: 5**

The theatre of pain and catharsis: review ritualistic first sessions of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the testimonies heard. (Taking place in East London).

Date: 19-04-96 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 1**

'Nieuwe Zuidafrikaan kan niet zonder verleden': interview met Zase schrijver, uitgever etc. Hugh LEWIN over de Waarheidskommissie (waarin hij onlangs werd benoemd), situatie in ZA, persoonlijke rol etc. [Volkskrant]

Date: 19-04-96 **Source: New Nation, No.100** **Page: 3**

Come clean: report that several IFP 'warlords' are prepared to testify before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on their own accord and not on behalf of the party, according to IFP).

Date: 19-04-96 **Source: New Nation, No.100** **Page: 4**

Moving moments: ending first session Truth and Reconciliation Commission. + Snippets from the TRC: selection of some testimonies from the TRC hearings.

Date: 15-04-96 **Source: DOK. 11.3** **Number of pages: 8**

Government structures – Bodies, Commissions and Task Groups:addresses, tel/fax-numbers and names main officials of the Public Protector, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Office for Serious Economic Offences, SA Law Commission and Volkstaatraad.

Date: 12-04-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.14** **Page: 108**

Truth Commission prepares for East Cape sittings: preparations first sittings Truth Commission and assessment unclarity some issues, esp. on the legitimacy of the Commission, tested in the Constitutional Court.

Date: 12-04-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.15** **Page: 5**

Truth commission: agents 'bly op die bus' – first applications at Truth Commission for amnesty by former security agents will probably not reveal much of their activities.

Date: 12-04-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.15** **Page: 12**

The ultimate test of faith: profile of archbishop TUTU and his (ideas and hopes) chairmanship of the TRC.

Date: 12-04-96 **Source: DOK. 6.2** **Number of pages: 1**

Namibiers bring skandes op die lappe, soek die waarheid: on debate in Namibia about a possible 'truth commission' into the human rights abuses by SWAPO in the past. [Beeld]

Date: 04-04-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.14** **Page: 8**

Triple barrage for the truth commission: Truth Commission under challenge from families of murdered victims (demanding the right to sue the murderers, incl. by Marius Schoon vs Craig Williamson); if success-ful this could encourage similar claims and delay the Truth Commission hearings.

Date: 04-04-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 26**

Ex parte: the Freedom of Expression Institute in re: Witness and Media Privilege in relation to the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act – legal opinion on the protection of witnesses testifying before the Truth Commission and media reports on the TRC against civil defamation claims and possible impact on the act, the SAn constitution, etc.

Date: 00-04-96 **Source: Mayibuye, April 1996** **Page: 3**

ANC to indict apartheid at truth commission: ANC has renounced the temporary immunities granted to its leadership during negotiations, ahead of its submissions to the truth commission + ANC prepares for truth commission (establishment NEC subcommittee and desk to oversee the organisation's input into the Truth and Reconciliation Commission).

Date: 31-03-96 **Source: Human Rights Report, Mar. 1996** **Page: 16-21**

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (special report, incl. fact file, interpretation and structure; p.16-21).

Date: 29-03-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.13** **Page: 26**

How to say sorry, insincerely: views and tips by Pieter-Dirk Uys on the Truth Commission.

Date: 29-03-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 10-29/3/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. special database for TRC, various problems involved in work Truth Commission, case stories of human rights violations (murder of Griffiths Mxenge in 1981 a.o.), AZAPO dep.pres. P.Nefolovhodwe questioning validity of the TRC etc. [Sowetan, Sunday Independent, City Press]

Date: 29-03-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 30**

Ohne Wahrheit keine Versöhnung! Der Sudafrikanische Rechtsstaat und die Apartheid-Vergangenheit (prof. Gerhard Werle): legal implications of the work of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission in South Africa, the issue of amnesty for past human rights violation, etc. (References) [www.rewi.hu-berlin.de/HFR/6-1996]

Date: 22-03-96 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 92**

ANC to end immunities: ANC asks Justice minister to withdraw temporary immunity from ANC cabinet members and MPs, disarming NP claims of biased ANC attitude towards the Truth Commission.

Date: 16-03-96 **Source: DOK. 17** **Number of pages: 8**

Fault Lines: Inquiries around truth and reconciliation – a series of cultural events (arts exhibition, film festival, international reading event, radio events, theatre etc. during 1996 around the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (initiated by Univ. of Western Cape).

Date: 15-03-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.11** **Page: 4**

Go to truth commission, ANC tells members: ANC instructs leadership to appear before Truth Commission if human rights abuses have occurred, and withdraws temporary immunity given by old government, thereby accepting collective responsibility. Incl. some mixed reactions.

Date: 15-03-96 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 82-83**

De Kock applies to Truth Commission for amnesty: former Vlakplaas police hit-squad commander Eugene de Kock (on trial for 121 murder charges) applies to Truth Commission. Same decision taken by Dirk Coetzee.

Date: 14-03-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 2**

ANC Press statement on Truth Commission committee: establishment NEC sub-committee to deal with ANC's input into the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and a truth commission desk at ANC headquarters, the withdrawal of the temporary immunities to some ANC leaders/members etc.

Date: 08-03-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.10** **Page: 13**

The truth commission's most powerful weapon: special computer database to help TRC's investigation and research.

Date: 08-03-96 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 76**

Malan charges expanded to include wider conspiracy: murder charges against Malan c.s. expanded to include entire covert hit-squad campaign against UDF and ANC. Incl. further developments Malan trial. + Truth hearings delayed: Truth Commission will start first hearing April 16-19 in East London.

Date: 04-03-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 9**

Press statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 2/2-4/3/96, on appointment senior officials Commission (incl. Dr Biki Minyuku and prof. Charles Villa-Vicencio) and additional members to Commission (Tom Manthata and prof. Piet Meiring) + start of its activities, speech pres. Mandela on reconciliation etc.

Date: 01-03-96 **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.9** **Page: 68**

First amnesty applications from right-wing bombers: rightwing terrorists (in jail for bomb attacks in 1990) apply to Truth Commission for amnesty. Incl request Truth Commission for SAPS' inventory of all police files including those now missing.

Date: 00-03-96 **Source: SA Now, Vol.1, No.2** **Page: 7-12**

A watchdog to guard over human rights: int. with Barney Pitso, chairperson of SA's Human Rights Commission, about the task of the Commission as watchdog over non-criminal human rights violations, its powers, differences with Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the Bill of Rights in SA etc.

Date: 00-03-96 **Source: Crime and Conflict, no.5** **Page: 22-28**

Taking victims to court: argument for allowing victims to submit into proceedings how the violent crime affected his or her life, and focusing more on the victim than on the offender. By Beaty Naude (Dep. Criminology, UNISA). + Speaking out in safety: P.van Zyl on the need for witness protection programmes (as applied for Goldstone Commission and the TRC).

Date: 20-02-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Putting a face on the past: Survivor-Offender Mediation and the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (Carl S. Stauffer & Brandon Hamber; seminar paper Centre for the Study of Violence & Reconciliation); outline of proposed Survivor-Offender Mediation Project in the context of the Truth Commission in SA. (Notes)

Date: 29-02-96 **Source: Human Rights Report, Feb. 1996** **Page: 1-10**

Statistical summary on political violence in SA (p.1-3) + Review legislative developments in Feb. 1996 – debates on various bill in parliament (p.4-8), human rights institutions (Truth Commission etc.; p.9/10), etc.

Date: 28-02-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

Publications List Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in J'burg: listing the Centre's research reports, papers etc. since 1989 in various subject categories, incl. children and youth, prisons, criminal and political violence, death penalty, gender, industrial conflicts, mental health, militarisation, policing, Truth Commission etc.

Date: 23-02-96 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 60**

Pressure on police to come to Truth commission: Safety & Security minister Mufamadi warns police to cooperate with truth commission, promising those who do legal, spiritual etc. assistance.

Date: 20-02-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 11-20/2/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. int. with chairman Desmond Tutu, prof. Herman Giliomee on various (political) implications of the commission (in Afrikaans) + John van Zyl on the implications for the SA media of (covering) the commission. [Sowetan, Beeld, Sunday Independent]

Date: 16-02-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.7** **Page: 4**

Williamson hides behind truth commission: latest development in Marius Schoon's civil claim against complice of murder of his wife, Craig Williamson (trying to contest the proceedings on ground that he is applying for amnesty before the Truth Commission).

Date: 16-02-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.7** **Page: 8**

Call for probe into cross-border raids: Rob Davies calls for Truth Commission investigation into cross-border operations of the SAn army, esp. in Mozambique in the 1980s.

Date: 16-02-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.7** **Page: 29**

Who'll get amnesty, and who won't?: NP MP Jacko Maree on Truth Commission's task of establishing who will get amnesty (esp. on present indemnity granted for ANC members).

Date: 12-02-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 3**

ANC Press statements 28/1+12/2/96 on issues in relation to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Open Letter by 46 Dutch Reformed Church theologians in support of the Truth Commission + call to the Commission on political prisoners (still 2000 in jail, according to ANC).

Date: 09-02-96 **Source: DOK. 15.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Algemene Kerkbode, Deel 157, Nommer 3, 9/10 Februarie 1996: various art. on debates & issues in Dutch Reformed Churches in SA, incl. on support from 46 reverends in NG Kerk for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (p.1,6,11).

Date: 09-02-96 **Source: Government Gazette, No.16985** **Page: 1-9**

Govt notice – Dept. of Justice: Regulations under the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 – application forms for amnesty through the Committee on Amnesty of the Truth Commission.

Date: 09-02-96 **Source: Government Gazette, No.16986** **Number of pages: 8**

Govt notice – Dept. of Justice: Regulations prescribing the remuneration, allowances and other benefits of the Chairperson, vice-chairperson and commissioners of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 09-02-96 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 43**

East Cape gets special voice at Truth Commission: reparation and rehabilitation committee of Truth Commission to be expanded to give Eastern Cape voice in its decision-making. Incl. cooperation Truth Commission from Denmark, Holland, NGOs and churches.

Date: 00-02-96 **Source: DOK. 10.1** **Number of pages: 7**

De Klerk: "Nationale Partij is waardenpartij" – interview met ZAs vice-pres. FW de Klerk over de positie van de NP in het huidige politieke bestel in ZA, het veranderingsproces van de NP, politieke vooruitzichten in ZA, zijn houding t.o.v. de Waarheidskommissie en de betrekkingen tussen de NP en het CDA.
[Christen Democratische Verkenningen, 2/96]

Date: 31-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 54**

IZA Politie Cahier, nr.3: Developments South Africa Police – sel. documents, newspaper art. & press-agency reports on politics and increasing concern over crime (p.1-12), community policing and the "community" (p.13-24), the police force and unions (p.25-34), trial against Malan cs & the Truth Commission (p.35-42) + security situation in KwaZulu-Natal (p.43-52).

Date: 29-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 2-29/1/96 on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, incl. the need for national reconciliation, compensation to victims of Bisho massacre, still unresolved disappearance of Stanza Bopape (in 1988), need for psychological rehabilitation of victims of apartheid (esp. on Marius Schoon) etc. [Star, Rapport, Beeld, Sowetan]

Date: 26-01-96 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 27-28**

Lid is lifted on more hit-squad death riddles: testimonies at the De Kock trial revealing other third force actions. + Truth commissioners gear up: first briefings Truth Commission members.

Date: 19-01-96 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 18-19**

Afrikaners battle to create broad front grouping: Afrikaners organised in opposing factions and parties were this week seeking to regroup and find some political unity in an action catalysed by the forthcoming Magnus Malan trial, they also expressed themselves against the forthcoming Truth Commission and the downgrading of Afrikaans.

Date: 15-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 54**

Commission for Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa 2 (Kairos): sel. SAn newspaper art. June 1995-January 1996 on the establishment, impact, problems etc. of the Truth Commission, incl. "Will the truth come out? The delaying of the truth commission", by Anthony Minnaar (from Political Update HSRC, Third Quarter 1995; 11 p.; incl. notes).

Date: 05-01-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol. 12, no.1** **Page: 4**

Avoiding justice + Most leaders don't have plans to seek amnesty: attitudes of some prominent (ex-) politicians and top security officers to the Truth Commission (NP, ANC, Freedom Front etc.), most of whom are not planning to appear before the Truth Commission. + Top judge to head amnesty committee: some facts Amnesty Committee of the TRC.

Date: 04-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 30/11/95-4/1/96 over de Waarheidskommissie in Zuid-Afrika, inkl. politieke implicaties en problemen rond kommissie, de noodzaak van vergeven zonder te vergeten, benoeming van aartsbisschop Desmond Tutu als voorzitter van de kommissie etc. [NRC, Volkskrant]

Date: 04-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Trauma – apartheid's cruellest legacy: as the Truth Commission gets into gear, mental health workers are looking at its potential for the psychological rehabilitation of the victims of apartheid. [Star]

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 20**

Can the deep political divisions of South African society be healed? A philosophical and political perspective (Ian Liebenberg & Pieter Duvenage): on the debate about ethnicity, national identity, democracy, leadership, constitution-making and reconciliation etc. – both in general and spec. on SA. (Notes & bibliography)
[Politeia (UNISA), Vol.15, No.1, 1996]

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 6**

Preparing survivors of violence for the Truth Commission (KwaZulu-Natal Programme for Survivors of Violence): the psychological motivation for a programme to prepare people to testify before the TRC. (Ref.)

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Community Mediation Update, No.9, January 1996 (Newsletter Community Dispute Resolution Trust, Braamfontein): special focus – Restorative justice in South Africa: the Truth Commission & juvenile justice; incl. art. on survivor-offender mediation and the TRC, youth justice, etc. + sel. bibl. and resource contacts.

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: Frontiers of Freedom, No.7** **Page: 15-16**

The truth factory's first casualty: why was Bishop Stanley Mogoba – apparently endorsed without question by the selection panel, not appointed to the Truth Commission?

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 4-22**

Human Rights Review 1995 (Human Rights Committee of SA): incl. review developments in 1995 on SA's human rights institutions (Truth Commission, Human Rights Commission etc.; p.15-19).

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 16**

Truth and Reconciliation: an introduction to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – comic booklet on the TCR by Centre for the Study of Violence & Reconciliation and The Storyteller Group; artwork by Vusi Malindi.

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 117**

Inligtingspakket: Kommissie vir die bevordering van nasionale eenheid en versoening (HSRC/RGN-biblioteek versameling); collection of art. from range of SA newspapers and periodicals, both in English & Afrikaans, from 1993 until (mostly) 1995 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA.

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 22-28**

Inligtingspakket: Kommissie vir die bevordering van nasionale eenheid en versoening (HSRC/RGN-biblioteek versameling; 117 p.); collection of art. on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, incl. "Laying the Past to Rest" by Andre du Toit – general on the significance of the Truth Commission; from: Indicator SA, Vol.11, No.4, Spring 1994.

Date: 00-01-96 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Page: 67-77**

Inligtingspakket: Kommissie vir die bevordering van nasionale eenheid en versoening (HSRC/RGN-biblioteek versameling; 117 p.); collection of art. on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, incl. Special of South African Outlook (Vol.125, No.6, July 1995) with various art. on/in relation to the TRC (by Andre du Toit, Michael Lapsley a.o.).

Date: 31-12-95 **Source: Human Rights Report, Dec. 1995** **Page: 1-8**

(Statistical) summary political violence in 1995 (p.1-3) + Progress in setting up statutory human rights institutions (p.5) + SA's position in Internat. Human Rights Conventions (p.8) .

Date: 31-12-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 1/11-31/12/95 on the Truth Commission and related issues, incl. political debates around commission, impact on the victims of apartheid violence (and their traumas), short profiles of commission members etc. + the trial of Magnus Malan as generals for murder charges in the past. [S.Times, Rapport, Sowetan, S.Independent, Beeld, City Press, Star]

Date: 15-12-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 367**

Buthlezi says trial a 'witchhunt': the IFP leader has described the trial of former Defence Minister Magnus Malan & other generals as a "show trial" preceding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and stated that the IFP was totally opposed to the Truth Commission.

Date: 15-12-95 **Source: Democracy in Action, Vol. 9/7** **Page: 16-19**

Chasing shadows or laying ghosts to rest? Even before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission begins to operate, anxiety and threat from left and right underline the difficulty of dealing with an atrocious past (review positions various parties and organisations) + Some international experiences with rehabilitation and trauma support for torture victims.

Date: 15-12-95 **Source: Government Gazette, No.16885** **Number of pages: 2**

Proclamation No. R.110, 1995: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 (Act No.34 of 1995) – appointment of commissioners to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Archbishop Desmond Tutu as Chairperson, Dr Alex Boraine as Vice-Chairperson and 15 others (named) as members.

Date: 08-12-95 **Source: New Nation** **Page: 11**

Setting the record straight: interview with Chris DE JAGER, Conservative Party member and recently appointed in the Truth Commission (on the controversy of his political background, legitimacy concern right wing over TRC, etc).

Date: 01-12-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 349**

Few secrets at Truth Commission, Tutu stresses: Archbishop Desmond TUTU has been chosen to the head the Truth Commission; 16 other members have been appointed as well; Tutu emphasised the reconciliation aspect of the commission's work in stead of a more punitive approach.

Date: 00-12-95 **Source: RSA Review, Vol.8, No.10** **Page: 22-30**

Justice in a democratic order: int. with Gert Myburgh, Dep. Min. of Justice, on the government's strategy against increasing crime in SA, incl. the role of the police, the criminal justice system, newly adopted bail legislation, illegal weapons, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission etc.

Date: 00-12-95 **Source: Mayibuye** **Page: 3**

Search for the truth begins: now that the Truth Commission is getting ready to begin its work, the process of reconciliation can start in earnest (incl. names of the 17 commissioners).

Date: 00-12-95 **Source: Mayibuye** **Page: 17+18**

Will truth be enough to reconcile SA? (comments by various people on whether the Truth Commission will achieve reconciliation or not) + Neither a white-wash nor a witch-hunt (general on truth commissions in emerging democracies – incl. Chile, Argentina and SA).

Date: 00-12-95 **Source: Indicator SA, Vol.13, No.1** **Page: 41-46**

Manufacturing legitimacy: the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the rule of law (Richard Wilson, Un. of Sussex); the possible impact of the Truth Commission on the creation of legitimacy to state structures and legal institutions in SA, incl. the political constraints of the commission and the need for an accessible and fair legal system. (References)

Date: 00-12-95 **Source: Mozambiquefile, No.233** **Page: 3**

Traitors and truth: editorial comment on the execution of former Frelimo-leader Lazaro Nkavandama by the government in the early 1980s, incl. the need for a full disclosure of the facts and a possible "truth commission" for Mozambique.

Date: 30-11-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

The Commission for Truth and Reconciliation: Prof Willie Esterhuysen comments on the announcement of the names of the commissioners, their selection process, the implications of the commission etc.

Date: 24-11-95 **Source: New Nation** **Page: 11**

No-one is exempt from the truth commission: Jody Kollapen (short-listed for the Truth Commission) on implications of Truth commission inquiries and its neutrality.

Date: 17-11-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 335**

Different view on Truth Commission function: As interviews began for the commissioners who will sit on the Truth Commission, it has become clear that some central functions of that body are still undecided; different candidates have different views.

Date: 02-11-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

'Generaalsproces' tast verzoening in Z-Afrika aan: politieke implikaties van het proces tegen Gen. Magnus Malan c.s. (vanwege hun rol in de 'dirty tricks campaign' tegen ANC etc in de 80er jaren). [NRC]

Date: 00-11-95 **Source: SAPEM, Vol.9, No.2** **Page: 45/46**

Reconciliation without justice is impossible: highly critical comment by Mosibudi Mangena on the reconciliation process in South Africa against background of continuing black poverty and oppression in the country.

Date: 31-10-95 **Source: Human Rights Report, Oct. 1995** **Page: 4-9**

Review developments in October 1995 in relation to legislation in Parliament, the Constitutional Assembly and SA's statutory human rights institutions (Human Rights Commission, Truth Commission etc.; p.4-9).

Date: 31-10-95 **Source: FXI Update, Oct./Nov. 1995** **Page: 4-6**

Local government election – the media fails! Critical examination of the role of the media in the run-up to the local elections in SA on November 1, 1995 (p.4) + The Truth and Reconciliation Commission: the concept of reparation and the rights of victims to proper compensation (part 1 of paper by Yasmin Sooker; p.5/6).

Date: 27-10-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Truth Commission nominees (names of 299 nominees from which 40 candidates for Truth & Reconciliation Commission will be selected) [Sowetan] + Data oor 'vergrype' ingesamel: Waarheidskommissie weer in omstredenheid gedompel. [Beeld, 30/9/95]

Date: 16-10-95 **Source: Government Gazette, No.16774** **Number of pages: 15**

Office of the President – Act No.87 of 1995: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Amendment Act, 1995 (to amend Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995, to effect improvements in both the English & Afrikaans texts).

Date: 00-10-95 **Source: Frontiers of Freedom, No.6** **Page: 17/18**

A circus for the masses: The truth has not been served by allowing 'third force' to mean whatever anyone says it means (critical comment on the Truth Commission spec. in relation to informal repression in SA, by John Kane-Berman).

Date: 30-09-95 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 4**

FXI Update, September 1995 (Freedom of Expression Institute): The SA Truth Commission – on track but concerns over closed hearings (p.1/2), Calling the tunes – the Independent Broadcasting Authority's report to parliament (p.2), the Truth Commission and NGO's (p.3) + review developments re freedom of expression in SA in September 1995 (p.4).

Date: 22-09-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 271**

Mandela under pressure, announces truth panellists: A preselection procedure which will allow public nominations for appointment to the Truth Commission has been announced by pres. Mandela; the composition of the commission will determine its legitimacy, now under attack; a Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Amendment Bill has been launched.

Date: 06-09-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

The truth may not be found + Truth will heal wounds: art. on the possible impact of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, esp. on the doubts from various quarters (PAC, AZAPO a.o.) and the need to find out who killed Soweto activist Cisoelo Dloomo (in 1988). [Sowetan, 6+7/9/95]

Date: 00-09-95 **Source: Amandla** **Page: 27**

Russel Botman over waarheid en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika (tekst radio-interview Zase theoloog R. Botman over verzoening en gerechtigheid in ZA).

Date: 00-09-95 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Beating their own drum: int. with Nkosinathi & Samora BIKO, two young men who honour their father while preparing to live their own, independent lives (a.o. on the Truth Commission and the killing of Steve Biko). [Tribute]

Date: 00-09-95 **Source: Indicator SA, Vol.12, No.4** **Page: 7-12**

Truth and Reconciliation: Realising the ideals (Gareth Newham; CSV); One of the biggest dangers facing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission is high expectations, but Commission is just one mechanism for reconciliation – Review work (committees), complexities & possible impact Truth Commission. (References)

Date: 00-09-95 **Source: Die Suid-Afrikaan no. 54** **Page: 8-13**

Doelgerigte Dullah Omar: interview with Dullah OMAR, minister of Justice (personal upbringing, political awareness, truth commission, amnesty etc.).

Date: 30-08-95 **Source: Afrika sud, Nr. 4** **Page: 10-11**

Amnestie, keine Amnesie: Grame Simpson and Paul van Zyl on the issue of the Truth Commission (background, forms of inquiry, the tasks and conditions, achievements hope for).

Date: 25-08-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Publications list of Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (Johannesburg), listing the Centre's reports a.o. publications since 1989 in various subject categories, incl. children, correctional services, criminal & political violence, death penalty, gender, mental health, militarisation, policing, truth and reconciliation commission etc.

Date: 25-08-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**

Kommissie se lede gaan die verskil uitmaak – a.o. sel. SAN newspaper art. 23/7-25/8/95 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (possible membership, impact, probes into murders of exiled ANC leaders etc.). [Beeld, Star, Sunday Independent]

Date: 19-08-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1 / DOK. 12.1** **Number of pages: 2**

De onverwerkte trauma's van Zuid-Afrika: reportage Madeleine Maurick over de moeizame verwerking van politiek geweld ervaringen door townshipbewoners in ZA, inkl. hun opvattingen over de Kommissie van Waarheid, amnestie etc. [Vrij Nederland]

Date: 00-08-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 28**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission (published by Justice in Transition on behalf of the Ministry of Justice): brochure explaining the goals and objectives, functions, constitution, structure and support structures of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; with introduction by the Minister of Justice, Mr Dullah Omar.

Date: 31-07-95 **Source: Human Rights Report, July 1995** **Page: 1-8**

HRC: review human rights developments in SA in July 1995 – p.1-3: Statistical summary (ao on political violence 94/95); p.4-8: Legislation in national parliament (on truth commission and various bills to be considered) and provincial parliament KwaZulu/Natal + SA's position in international human rights conventions.

Date: 29-07-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

De bittere erfenis van de apartheid: debat over waarheidskommissie en amnestie voor daders van misdrijven onder de apartheid kent zeer verschillende invalshoeken – tweeluik van een dader (Dirk Coetzee) en een slachtoffer (Chris Ribeiro, zoon van arts Fabian Ribeiro en zijn vrouw Florence, beiden vermoord in 1986). [NRC]

Date: 28-07-95 **Source: DOK. 20.1** **Number of pages: 1**

The Generals and the truth: former Commissioner of Police, General Johan van der Merwe, interviewed on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, spec. in relation tot the role of the security forces in the past. [New Nation]

Date: 28-07-95 **Source: New Nation** **Page: 4**

Carolus spells out ANC demands: conclusions recent NEC-meeting of the ANC on the truth commission, crime, labour relations bill, local government elections etc.

Date: 26-07-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

Do sleeping dogd lie? – The psychological implications of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA (by Brandon Hamber; paper seminar no.5, 1995 of Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation). (Ref.)

Date: 26-07-95 **Source: Government Gazette, No.16579** **Number of pages: 49**

Office of the President: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995; full text act on the investigation of gross violations of human rights in SA since 1960, establishment Truth and Reconciliation Commission, reparation and rehabilitation of victims, amnesty mechanisms etc.

Date: 25-07-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 11**

Community policing, human rights and the Truth Commission (Monique Marks; Centre for the Study of Violence & Reconciliation); paper for National Secretariat of SAPU on the debate about community policing in SA and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. their impact on the SAPS and police unions. (Ref.)

Date: 10-07-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Nog steeds krijgen we geen gerechtigheid: nabestaanden van slachtoffers apartheid ontevreden met waarheidskommissie – m.n. broer vermoorde anti-apartheids advocaat Griffiths Mxenge. [Fred de Vries; Trouw]

Date: 00-07-95 **Source: SAPEM, Vol.8, No.10** **Page: 5-11**

Human rights in Africa (general on concept and observance of human rights in Africa; p.5-7) + Unrest and violation of human rights at UZ (repression of student protests at University of Zimbabwe; p.7/8) + Press freedom and human rights (in various African countries and spec. Zimbabwe; p.9/10) + SA: the truth liberates (significance TRC; p.11).

Date: 00-07-95 **Source: INSIG** **Page: 24/25**

Swart en wit: skuldig, skuldiger? – comment by Philip Nel on debate about the establishment of a Truth Commission.

Date: 30-06-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 193**

Truth Commission will probe covert cross-border raids: final go-ahead Truth Commission bill after minor changes in the Senate, and task will also include secret operations in other countries (incl. listing some of these operations) by SA army and police.

Date: 16-06-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 178**

Victims families say No to Truth Commission amnesties: relatives murdered anti-apartheid activists reject Truth Commission amnesties.

Date: 15-06-95 **Source: New Nation** **Page: 2**

We want justice: families of murdered activists demand (esp. on families of Griffiths Mxenge and Steve Biko, incl. their criticism of the Truth Commission).

Date: 09-06-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 171**

PAC distances itself from Truth commission: PAC decides to distance itself from coming Truth Commission.

Date: 26-05-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 155**

Furore as Omar suggests top ANC leaders should not seek indemnity: outrage opposition over ANC justice minister's suggestion of automatic indemnity for ANC top members in front of Truth Commission inquiry. + Ciskei hit-squad seeks indemnity: Ciskei anti-ANC hit squad applying for indemnity during their trial.

Date: 26-05-95 **Source: New Nation** **Page: 4**

Losing out in the amnesty stakes: review present status some cases of politically motivated assassinations and likelihood of killers to get amnesty under Truth Commission (ao. Clive Derby-Lewis and Janusz Walus).

Date: 21-05-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 5**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. on the debate about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Bill as intro-duced in Parliament, incl. position of the ANC and some examples of apartheid terrorism against its activists (Ismail Ebrahim, Rob Davies a.o.). [City Press, Sunday Tribune]

Date: 19-05-95 **Source: Mail & Guardian** **Page: 6**

Frank Chikane tipped as favourite for Truth Czar: names tipped for heading Truth Commission.

Date: 19-05-95 **Source: Mail & Guardian** **Page: 8/9-10**

Filling in the blank pages of history around the world: SAn Truth Commission in international perspective+ Four white men and the truth: views four persons involved in Truth Commission (as victim of repression and/or as drafting the bill), father Michael Lapsley, Danie Schutte (NP), Alex Boraine, Willie Hofmeyr.

Date: 12-05-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 139**

Truth draft clears hurdle: draft Truth Commission approved by parliamentary Justice Ctee. Incl. comments by Carl Norgaard (UN Human Rights Comm. pres.) on significance bill and so-called Norgaard principles (and contents, framed in 1989 during Namibian transition).

Date: 12-05-95 **Source: Weekly Mail** **Page: 28**

300 amendments later, will the truth emerge?: critical review (making of) the Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Bill, recently approved by the parliamentary committee.

Date: 00-05-95 **Source: Southern Africa Report** **Page: 30-33**

Amnesty not amnesia: Dealing with the past in South Africa (Colin Leys) – extensive review of "Dealing with the past: Truth and reconciliation in SA" – book and conference by Idasa in 1994.

Date: 00-05-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 6**

Neurenberg in Afrika: Vergeven en vergeten werkt niet (Ineke van Kessel); overzichtsartikel over de berech-ting van schendingen van de mensenrechten in Afrika (Ruanda, Ethiopie etc.), inkl. ontwikkelingen rond Kommissie voor Waarheid in ZA en niet-vervolgen van dit soort praktijken in Mozambique. [Onze Wereld]

Date: 00-05-95 **Source: Die Suid-Afrikaan No. 53** **Page: 8-10**

Die generaal, die oorlog en die waarheid: interview with former SAn police general Johan van der Merwe (on his objection to the Truth Commission, opinion on the readiness of SAn police for transformation etc.).

Date: 00-05-95 **Source: BIB. 5.1-54** **Number of pages: 298**

BREAKING WITH THE PAST? Reports of alleged Human Rights violations by the SAn Police 1990-1995 (com. by Network Independent Monitors, Trauma Centre for Victims of Violence & Torture + IBI); general review violations (torture, assault, deaths of detainees), implications for transformation SAP, recommen-dations + case studies from different regions.

Date: 00-05-95 **Source: Al Bulletin, Vol.35, no.3** **Page: 1-3**

Africa's Nuremberg trials (Greg Mills): SA's approach to human rights violations and reconciliation through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission compared to similar processes in Ethiopia, Rwanda, Malawi, Zimbabwe etc.

Date: 00-05-95 **Source: Die Suid-Afrikaan No. 53** **Page: 18-19**

Without the truth there is no reconciliation: German prof. Gerhard Werle comparing the reconciling with Germany's recent past (Nazi and DDR) with the SAn method of the Truth Commission.

Date: 21-04-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

De twee zielen van een Afrikaner in het ANC: int. met Carl Niehaus over zijn gemengde gevoelens m.b.t. amnestie voor schenders van de mensenrechten in het verleden (inkl. degenen die verantwoordelijk zijn voor zijn eigen vervolging). [Parool]

Date: 18-04-95 **Source: Democracy in Action 9/2** **Page: 26-27**

Truth is the best medicine: "The healing of a nation?" ed. Alex Boraine & Janet Levy (Justice in Transition, Cape Town 1995) reviewed (on truth commission and healing process).

Date: 14-04-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Zuid-Afrika worstelt met 'de waarheid': reportage Bart Luirink over het debat in ZA mbt de in te stellen 'commissie van waarheid' – diverse opvattingen over hoe om te gaan met schendingen van mensenrechten in verleden, verwerking van daarbij opgelopen trauma's etc. [Gelderlander]

Date: 14-04-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 115-116**

NP under strain after deal on truth commission: reaction NP over compromises on Truth Commission (cut-off date, Norgaard principles etc.) + consequences present cut-off date for NP & ANC feelings.

Date: 11-04-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 16/3-11/4/95 on the proposed Truth and Reconciliation Commission – comment Patrick Laurence, debate in ANC parliamentary caucus over Truth Bill, figures on indemnity applications etc. [Star, S.Times, Argus]

Date: 07-04-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 105-106**

Cabinet agreement to limit secret hearings at truth commission opens the way for speedy law: NP-ANC compromises on secrecy Truth Comm. hearings (only "in the interests of justice"), "politically-motivated" offences to be reformulated and cut-off date for amnesty stays (December 6, 1993). Incl. position vice-pres. De Klerk/NP (re informal repression).

Date: 00-04-95 **Source: DOK. 12.1 / DOK. 10.2A** **Number of pages: 25**

Reisverslag Zuid-Afrika, 2-24 maart 1995 (Madeleine Maurick) – algemene schets van de situatie in ZA mbt trauma-verwerking; bijlagen over truth commission en debat over amnestie of therapie in ZA + lijst met (adressen van) relevante organisaties/instellingen.

Date: 00-04-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Special ViceVersa over de berechting van misdaden tegen de mensenrechten in de hele wereld, inkl. kort interview met aanklager Goldstone in het Internationaal Tribunaal voor Rwanda (p.3) + art. over martelen, verkrachten etc. en de berechting daarvan elders inkl. Afrika.

Date: 00-04-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Graeme Simpson & Paul van Zyl; research paper Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation); general background to the establishment of the commission and its various sub-committees on human rights violations, amnesty and reparation & rehabilitation). (Notes)

Date: 31-03-95 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 8**

FXI Update, March 1995 (Freedom of Expression Institute) – submission FXI to the Independent Broad-casting Authority on the protection and viability of the public broadcaster (6p.) + developments in March 1995 re censorship and (secrecy of) truth and reconciliation commission.

Date: 31-03-95 **Source: Weekly Mail** **Page: 2+4**

Truth commission still in the doldrums: ANC and NP blaming each other for delays in proposed Truth Commission (esp. on issue of secrecy). Incl. listing of so-called Norgaard Principles.

Date: 28-03-95 **Source: DOK. 1.2** **Number of pages: 4**

Statement of COSATU Central Executive Committee (results CEC-meeting 23-25/3/95): new COSATU affiliates, national health system in SA, COSATU investment strategy, May Day, trade union unity, COSATU's economic policy etc. + COSATU statement on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 14-03-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

SAPA-report on parliamentary debate about the amnesty policy of the SA govt + statement Minister A.M. Omar of Justice on indemnities (9/3/95; 2 p.) – incl. figures on indemnities.

Date: 10-03-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 74**

IFP formally rejects truth commission: rejection IFP of Truth Commission and proposed alternative.

Date: 28-02-95 **Source: Human Rights Report, Feb. 95** **Page: 1-22**

HRC Monthly Report, February 1995: review repressive developments in SA Febr. 1995; Human rights & freedoms (legislation Truth Commission, etc.), political violence & trials (by region, esp. KwaNatal; start of De Kock trial, etc.).

Date: 17-02-95 **Source: Weekly Mail** **Page: 8**

Now for a preview of the Truth Commission: preview trial against Vlakplaas commander Eugene de Kock (implicated in SAn police third force activities). Incl. listing some charges.

Date: 17-02-95 **Source: New Nation** **Page: 3**

Truth body asked to probe Swazi killings: Swaziland oppositional group (People's United Democratic Movement) calls for extension proposed SAn Truth Commission to investigate killings of anti-apartheid activists in Swaziland between 1983 and 1990.

Date: 10-02-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 41-42**

Outgoing police chief warns he will tell who gave dirty war orders: reaction of former police chief Van der Merwe to moves by NP to drop promised protection of persons implicated in human rights crimes. Incl. review other developments on Truth commission (esp. on NP threats of exposing its under-cover agents within top ANC).

Date: 10-02-95

Source: New Nation

Page: 6-7

Fivaz acts firm with the force: review policy and position new SAn police commissioner George Fivas. Incl. his views on police strikes, indemnity and Truth Commission, etc.

Date: 08-02-95

Source: DOK. 5.1

Number of pages: 1

Truth cannot be locked away in a vault: comment A. Sparks on secrecy clause in proposed truth and reconciliation bill (or hearings to be held in camera) arguing for openness and credibility. [Star]

Date: 07-02-95

Source: DOK. 5.1

Number of pages: 3

Truth Commission: A perspective – short review on motives and workings of SAn Truth Commission and amnesty for violations of human rights. Incl. some possible political problems. By H. Pakendorf.

Date: 03-02-95

Source: Southscan

Page: 35-36

Truth commission hits heavy flak from rights groups: criticism from General Bar Council of SA, Amnesty International and Lawyers for Human Rights on flawed amendments on the Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Bill on truth commission (incl. concerns expressed by Amnesty Int.).

Date: 02-02-95

Source: DOK. 5.1

Number of pages: 1

Zuid-Afrika's apartheidsverleden dreigt te worden weggemoffeld: kritiek 24 organisaties (kerken, vakbonden, advocaten, mensenrechten org.) op voorstel Waarheidscommissie, m.n. clausule over niet-openbaarheid. [F. de Vries, Trouw]

Date: 31-01-95

Source: DOK. 5.2

Number of pages: 12

FXI Update, January 1995 (Freedom of Expression Institute); critical review of Cabinet approved Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Bill (the Truth Commission) on appointments of com-missioners, secrecy clause, and suggestions + review censorship developments in Jan 1995 (p.5-8).

Date: 27-01-95

Source: Weekly Mail

Page: 1+2

The truth is none of our business + We'll name names, warn police: reaction SAn police officers to present Truth Commission bill threatening to expose various cabinet ministers (Incl. their demands for temporary immunity) + Ex-spy Williamson clashes with Pik: former SAn spy Craig Williamson warns NP politicians over handling of indemnity issue.

Date: 27-01-95

Source: Weekly Mail

Page: 26

Hiding behind the truth: Paul van Zyl (Centre for the Study of Violence & Reconciliation) on shortcomings Truth Bill and consequences for a.o. trial against Vlakplaas commander E.de Kok.

Date: 27-01-95

Source: DOK. 11.2

Number of pages: 3

Sel. short SAn newspaper articles on Freedom Front policies: recognition traditional leaders + Truth Commission + Entry Conservative Party into local elections. [Citizen; Beeld]

Date: 26-01-95

Source: DOK. 5.1

Number of pages: 3

Truth: review criticism from Lawyers for Human Rights, NADEL a.o. human rights groups in SA of the proposed legislation on the truth and reconciliation commission. [SAPA]

Date: 20-01-95

Source: Weekly Mail

Page: 5

Compromise Inc: First on amnesty, now on the truth – critical review of bill on Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation (the Truth Commission to investigate crimes committed under apartheid), esp. on the clause of secret hearings.

Date: 20-01-95

Source: Southscan

Page: 17-18

Failure of secret bid to amnesty police and former ministers threatens NP unity: impact (denial) secret mass amnesty on unity NP and top officials. Incl. assessment NP low-key strategy with regard TRC.

Date: 19-01-95

Source: DOK. 5.1

Number of pages: 8

Sel. SAPA-reports 16-19/1/95 about government policy on indemnity for former members of security forces, ANC militants etc. (after report on secret indemnity to 3500 policemen by previous government).

Date: 13-01-95

Source: DOK. 5.1

Number of pages: 59

Full list of names people secretly indemnified by SAn govt. prior to democratic elections, as made public by Justice minister Omar 13/1/95 (ca. 3500 names of persons involved in possible – covert – crimes against humanity under apartheid rule: policemen, govt officials and former ministers, army officers etc. List also available on computer disc).

Date: 00-01-95

Source: Zuid-Afrika, Jrg.72, No.1

Page: 10-11

Die Waarheids- en Versoeningskommissie: kritische opinie H. Giliomee over succes van Truth Commission.

Date: 00-01-95 **Source: SASH, Vol.37, No.2** **Page: 19-21**

Exposing the truth: int. with Jenni Irish of the Network of Independent Monitors on the causes of violence in KwaZuluNatal, the work of investigative groups and the challenges faced by the proposed TRC.

Date: 00-01-95 **Source: BIB. 5.1-63** **Number of pages: 173**

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: obstacles & opportunities for human rights / Daan Bronkhorst (Amsterdam: Amnesty Internat.)-Survey of attempted methods of El Salvador, Chile, Argentina, Philippines, E-Europe and South Africa to account for and to come to terms with human rights abuses of the past. Incl.interviews with people involved. (bibliogr, index)

Date: 00-01-95 **Source: BIB. 5.1-50** **Number of pages: 160**

THE HEALING OF A NATION? – Eds. Alex Boraine/Janet Levy (Justice in Transition, Cape Town); Edited papers of conf. in July 1994 on a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA, or the debate about amnesty for those responsible for human rights abuses in the past. Incl. conclusions, list of conf. participants etc.

Date: 00-01-95 **Source: BIB. 5.1-50** **Page: 2-30**

THE HEALING OF A NATION? – Eds. Alex Boraine/Janet Levy (Justice in Transition, Cape Town); Edited papers of conf. in July 1994 on a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA, incl. contributions by Dullah Omar (Min. of Justice; p.2-8), Andre Odendaal (Dir. Mayibuye Centre; p.10-18) + Kader Asmal (ANC Consti-tutional Committee; p.26-30).

Date: 00-01-95 **Source: BIB. 5.1-50** **Page: 86-103**

THE HEALING OF A NATION? – Eds. Alex Boraine/Janet Levy (Justice in Transition, Cape Town); Edited papers of conf. in July 1994 on a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA, incl. contributions by Marlene Bossett (psychologist Trauma Centre; p.86-91), Andre du Toit (Dept.Political Studies UCT; p.94-98) + Frank Chikane (ex-Secr.Gen. SACC; p.98-103).

Date: 00-01-95 **Source: BIB. 5.1-50** **Page: 103-127**

THE HEALING OF A NATION? – Eds. Alex Boraine/Janet Levy (Justice in Transition, Cape Town); Edited papers of conf. in July 1994 on a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA, incl. contributions by Albie Sachs (judge Constitutional Court; p.103-109), Antjie Krog (poet; p.112--119) + Richard Goldstone (judge Constitutional Court; p.120-127).

Date: 15-12-94 **Source: Democracy in Action 8/7** **Page: 19+20-21**

Voice of grief: opinion Chris Ribeiro on amnesty provided by the Truth Commission for his parents' killers + Safe for the truth: review provisions for dealing with trauma in relation with the Truth Comm.

Date: 09-12-94 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 360-361**

Reaction strengthens against secrecy compromise on truth commission: criticism on latest cabinet proposal of having some amnesty hearings by Truth Commission closed to the public (by a.o. churches). Incl. new revelations on hit squad activity by SAN police in 1980s (against PE Black Civic Org., Operation Katzen etc in Eastern Cape).

Date: 09-12-94 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Survey reveals decision-makers want parliament in CT: survey University of Stellenbosch of SAN top decision-makers on a variety of question (seat of parliament, Truth & Reconciliation Committee, compulsory AIDS testing, receiving African refugees) broken down on party and racial lines.

Date: 24-11-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Truth – Currin: Lawyers for Human Rights retract support for draft legislation for a truth and reconciliation commission due to secrecy clause. [Sapa]

Date: 12-11-94 **Source: DOK. 15.1** **Number of pages: 4**

Press statement by the Church of the Province and speech Bishop Tutu: on oa. criminal violence, Truth and reconciliation, relationship Church and political parties etc.

Date: 02-11-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

Zuid-Afrika wil met waarheid wonden helen: overzicht functie en samenstelling Waarheids-commissie, incl. weerstand ertegen in blanke kringen. [F.de Vries; Trouw]

Date: 00-11-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Zuid-Afrika, Kosovo, Ruanda, Noord-Ierland.. Verzoening?: Alg. art. over mogelijkheden van verzoening tussen voormalige vijanden in verschillende landen, w.o. Zuid-Afrika. [Bijeen]

Date: 31-10-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 40**

Independent Board of Inquiry: Report for Sept.- October 1994 review (informal) repression, political violence and related developments (trials) in SA during this period. Incl. role police, right wing, Apla, Goldstone +Truth Commission, national and regional (Natal, East Rand Vaal triangle, p.19-34)

Date: 31-10-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 46**

Independent Board of Inquiry: Report for Nov-December 1994; review of (informal) repression, political violence and related developments (trials) in SA during this period. Incl.: role police, prisons, right wing, truth commission (p.24), national and regional (Natal, East Rand, Vaal p.33-43).

Date: 20-10-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

Press statements by justice min. Omar on the Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Bill (objectives, differences within cabinet, further proceedings). + Reactions to bill on Truth Commission from NP and DP. [Sapa]

Date: 20-10-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 49**

Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Bill as introduced by the minister of Justice: full text bill for the inquiry into gross violations of human rights (Truth & Reconciliation Commission; Ctee on Human Rights Violations; Amnesty Ctee; Reparations and Rehabilitation Ctee).

Date: 18-10-94 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 3**

Dep. president De Klerk: parliamentary speech NP vice pres. De Klerk, a.o. supporting installation Truth Commission. [Sapa]

Date: 15-10-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

Truth & Reconciliation Commission: pamphlet Justice in Transition Institute on proposed Truth & Reconciliation Commission in SA (incl. the aims, legislative framework, debate etc). [distributed as suppl. Democracy in Action]

Date: 07-10-94 **Source: South** **Page: 4**

Truth group out to expose, not punish: review some aspects of the functions of the Truth & Reconciliation Committee (a.o. exclusion of amnesty).

Date: 16-09-94 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 265**

Concern grows at slow pace of restructuring of SA security forces: Amnesty International's criticism of continuing repressive activities of SAn security forces. Incl. aspects Truth & Reconciliation proposals on amnesty for past crimes.

Date: 02-09-94 **Source: New Nation, No.20** **Page: 6-7**

Time to tell the Truth: review functions, terms of reference etc. of the coming Truth & Reconciliation Commission (to investigate informal repression and other apartheid crimes).

Date: 00-09-94 **Source: Amandla** **Page: 3-6**

Afrekening met het verleden: straffen of vergeven?: overzicht bevoegdheden Commissie van Waarheid & Verzoening in ZA (voorstellen, amnestie, internationale modellen, problemen).

Date: 31-08-94 **Source: Democracy in Action, Vol.8/5** **Page: 16-19**

Truth Commission – Healing the hurt without endangering the patient: review IDASA conference on Truth & Reconciliation Commission (issues, proposals minister D.Omar, international perspectives, view SAn police, comparison with handling issue of concentration camps after the Anglo-Boer War).

Date: 31-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 51**

Independent Board of Inquiry: Report for May – August 1994; review (informal) repression, political violence and related developments in South Africa in these months, incl. activities right wing, Goldstone and Truth Commission, torture at police stations, attacks at individuals, violence at the East Rand, etc.

Date: 19-08-94 **Source: New Nation, No.18** **Page: 1+2**

RDP ready to fly: review Mandela's speech in parliament marking 100 days in government on the RDP (a.o. on urban renewal, principles Truth Commission).

Date: 18-08-94 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Opening adress by president Nelson Mandela: President's budget debate (in parliament) – general on position new SAn government, the need for a truth and reconciliation commission and the implementation of the Reconstruction and Development Programme.

Date: 18-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 70**

Making ends meet: Reconciliation and Reconstruction in SA – conference papers, World Trade Centre, 18/8/94; incl. The responsibility of civil society: priorities, strategies and concerns for reconciliation in SA (by Meverett Koetz; mainly on political violence in SA; 13 p.).

Date: 18-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 70**

Making ends meet: Reconciliation and Reconstruction in SA – conference papers, World Trade Centre, 18/8/94; incl. The role of the Government of National Unity in reconciliation (by F.T. Mdlalose, National Chairman IFP; 6 p.).

Date: 18-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 70**

Making ends meet: Reconciliation and Reconstruction in SA – conference papers, World Trade Centre, 18/8/94; incl. Truth, dare or promise: civil society and the proposed commission on truth and reconciliation (by Graeme Simpson, Dep. Dir. Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation; 12 p.). (Notes)

Date: 18-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 70**

Making ends meet: Reconciliation and Reconstruction in SA – conference papers, World Trade Centre, 18/8/94; incl. Reconciliation and civil society (by Bishop Peter Storey; 5 p.) + Names & addresses of delegates to conference (25 p.)

Date: 15-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 5/7-15/8/94 on the difficult transformation process of the SAn police, debate about the proposed truth commission, position of POPCRU, the crisis within the KwaZulu Police, new draft Police Act, debate about role security forces, investigations into torture by SAP etc. [Star, Beeld, Citizen, Sowetan, S.Tribune, S.Times]

Date: 05-08-94 **Source: South** **Page: 5**

Digging up the past: review SAn min.of Justice Omar's plan for structure Commission for Truth and Reconciliation (for apartheid-era crimes).

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