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Abstract: Brian Currin established the National Directorate of Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR) in 1987 (which he led until 1994), and led a delegation of human rights lawyers to meet with the then exiled African National Congress's (ANC) Constitutional team in 1989. During the Multi-Party negotiations from 1991 to 1993 he made representations to the Technical Committee tasked with drawing up the Bill of Rights. In 1993 he challenged the mass destruction of state records. He later became an independent consultant in legal issues relating to constitutional law, human rights, labour and employment law and issues of conflict resolution, and also participated in attempts of conflict resolution internationally.

Introduction

The Brian Currin Collection offers a small insight into the life of a person who, trained as a lawyer, dedicated his life and work for the vindication of human rights fearlessly and with integrity.

Currin, born 20 September 1950, studied law at the University of Stellenbosch. He practiced in Pretoria from 1977 to 1987, specializing in labour law and civil and human rights. Currin established a labour practice from which he represented mainly trade unions and workers in the politically stormy 1980s.

His experiences in these fields of law led him to establish the National Directorate of Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR) in 1987. He led the LHR until the end of 1994. He then worked as an independent consultant in two areas:

As a legal consultant he dealt with issues relating to constitutional law, human rights, labour and employment law; Currin acted as a conflict resolution consultant in arbitration, mediation and negotiation for parties from labour, community and politics.

In 1989 Currin led a delegation of human rights lawyers to meet with the then exiled African National Congress's (ANC) Constitutional Team. During the Multi-Party negotiations (1991 to 1993) he made representations to the Technical Committee that had been tasked with drawing up the Bill of Rights.

In the field of conflict resolution Currin has mediated disputes both nationally and internationally. In addition to mediation interventions, Currin was instrumental in numerous transformation processes such as the establishment of the Broad Transformation Forum at the University of South Africa (UNISA), the Greater Pretoria Metropolitan Negotiating Forum, the Transformation of Student Governance at the University of Pretoria (UP) as well as servicing the following government departments: Education, Environmental Affairs, Office of the Deputy President, Safety and Security and Foreign Affairs.

The records accumulations that resulted from these particular areas of work do not form part of this Collection, but are in the custody of the archives and registries of the individual organisations for which Currin had undertaken the interventions.

While the national conflict resolution interventions often went hand in hand with transformation processes, the



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international interventions, to wit in Northern Ireland, Sri Lanka, Palestine and Israel, were oftentimes purely attempts at conflict resolution, mediation or acting in advisory capacities.

Interventions in Northern Ireland form the main part of Currin's international engagement. Indeed he 'commutes' between South Africa and Northern Ireland to this end. Work in Northern Ireland includes:

Acting as the Chairperson since 1998 of one of the Commissions of the Northern Ireland Good Friday Agreement (GFA) which represents the British and Northern Ireland governments

Mediation of the Drumcree/Orange Order standoff in 2000 and 2001

Appointment as Chairperson of the Sentence Review Commissioners by the British Government in terms of the Northern Ireland (Sentences Act) of 1998.

This body provides for the early release of political prisoners.

While the actual records accumulations generated by these activities reside with the organisation that created the records, there are references in this Collection to many of these activities.

Currin was highly sought after for his expertise and engagement in the processes of conflict resolution and transformation. As his records testify, he was requested to deliver presentations, or act as an expert advisor in these broader fields in the Scandinavian countries, Eastern Europe as well as in North America, always part of the transnational community involved in transitional justice and human rights

With regard to the release and representation of political prisoners in South Africa, Currin has been involved in the following initiatives:

From 1990 to 1991 he headed the Political Prisoners Release Programme that acted in terms of an agreement concluded to that end by the Apartheid government and the ANC

Currin was both a Trustee and Board member of the South African Legal Defence Fund which funded and represented anti-Apartheid activists in the political trials of the early 1990s

From 1993 to 1995 Currin was the Chairperson of the Department of Justice Advisory Committee on Amnesty and Indemnity for Political Prisoners. He was appointed by Cabinet to make recommendations on amnesty and indemnity to prepare the way for the establishment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

While still the National Director of the LHR (in 1993), Currin challenged the mass destruction of state records ordered by Johan Mostert, Head of the former Security Secretariat. Currin took the Apartheid State President, the Minister of National Education (the then State Archives Service SAS, now National Archives, was an office within the National Education Ministry), the Director of Archives and the Director-General of National Intelligence Services (NIS) to the former Supreme Court to argue that state records, even when 'classified' fall within the ambit of the current Archives Act, which provides for conditions for destruction or, to employ the technical term, its 'disposal'. Currin's was a Pyrrhic victory at best.

There are references to this court challenge in Currin Collection. A brief discussion of this intervention can be found in the Final Report of the TRC: Volume 1 Chapter 8: 'The Destruction of Records'. Citation details of the court case are: Case No. 19304/93, Supreme Court of South Africa, Transvaal Provincial Division.

In 2003 Currin was made Director of Diversity and Transformation Solutions, a BEE company that operates in the fields of dispute management, management consulting and transformation facilitation. However, Currin still operates internationally as well.

While the Brian Currin Collection is a private collection, the records do give substantial insight into the professional life of the donor. As a private collection it is incomplete in the sense that a number of items that were regarded as being too personal for the public domain were removed from the Collection. Some items were faxed transmissions and had faded to the point of being illegible.

These documents were disposed of, while those that had maintained a certain degree of legibility have been photocopied and form part of the collection. This was done in collaboration with Currin himself.

The processor of this Collection was given several lever arch files of documents. After a number of bouts of sorting, the records were divided into three discrete groups:



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Personal letters, which provide insight into personal and working relationships with individuals and organisations

Diary files that covers events over a period of 7 years, from 1987 to 1993

Subject files including topics such as: Political prisoners and Indemnity

The records are paper-based records and comprise correspondence, diary entries, invitations to events, programmes of conferences and the like, newspaper clippings and cards. However, an audio cassette entitled: 'Diakonia Breakfast Briefing 4/8/94. Brian Currin on the Truth Commission,' forms part of an otherwise entirely paper-based collection. [Ethel appears to have misplaced this cassette as it is not in the boxes.]

As the largest part of the collection comprises 'diary files' consisting of multiple types of documents - traditional diary entries, letters, newspaper articles, drafts of addresses and press statements - the methodology employed was to arrange and classify the records/records accumulations strictly chronologically - but taking into account how the donor had arranged his documents in the lever arch files.

Acronyms

ACCORD African Centre for Constructive Resolution of Disputes -

ACLU American Civil Liberties Union -

AIUSA Amnesty International USA -

ANC African National Congress -

ARMSCOR Armaments Corporation of South Africa -

CCMA Commission for Mediation and Arbitration -

CIDSE Cooperation Internationale pour le Developpement et la Solidarit -

CODESA Convention for a Democratic South Africa -

COMSA Commonwealth Observer Mission to South Africa -

CRIMSA Criminological Society of Southern Africa -

EAC Employee Advisory Centre -

FOYSA Four Outstanding Young South Africans Award -

GFA Good Friday Agreement -

IDDA Institute for Democracy and Development in Africa -

IRA Irish Republican Army -

JMC Joint Management Committee -

LHR Lawyers for Human Rights -

MEC Member of the Executive Council -

NDA National Development Agency -

NEHAWU National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union -

NGO Non - governmental organisation

NI Northern Ireland -

NIACRO Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders -

NOVIB Nederlandse Organisatie voor Internationale Bijstand (Also: Oxfam - Netherlands)

SACBC Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference -

SACCON South African Constitutional Consultants -

SADF South African Defence Force -

SADTU South African Democratic Teachers' Union -

SAHA South African History Archive -

SAHWCO South African Health Workers' Congress -

SAIRR South Africa Institute of Race Relations -

SAP South African Police -



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SRC Sentence Review Commission -
TEC Transitional Executive Council -
TNDT Transitional national Development Trust -
UCIP Catholic Union of the Press -
UDF United Democratic Front -
UN United Nations -
UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation -
UNISA University of South Africa -

Notes

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Some records are not dated. These have been identified as such and have been arranged in the order and as part of the fonds which Currin himself had created when compiling his diary. This methodology applies to the letters as well. (In some instances Currin placed newspaper articles in his 'Letters' lever arch file).

In cases where it might be reasonably presumed that a record had been erroneously dated, this circumstance was indicated as such. In some cases the archivist undertook research to establish when certain undated records may have been created in that particular form. In these instances errors may have crept in.

Classification

- A: Personal Letters, 1987-1993
- B: Diary Files, 1987-1991
- C: Subject Files
 - C1: Detainees Release Project: Research documentation
 - C2: Amnesty/Indemnity Research

Inventory



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A: PERSONAL LETTERS

[1987 - 1993]

- A1: Correspondence with Director of Noristan Group. Expresses intention of no longer practising in legal profession
[1987-05-13]
- A2: Correspondence and documentation: Agreement of Non-Agreement (of bet)
[1987-05-01]
- A3: Correspondence with the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) re: intention to take up position with Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR)
[1987-05-19]
- A4: Correspondence from US Director for Development Affairs re: Director's return to the USA
[1988-07-15]
- A5: Correspondence from the South African Association of Law Societies re: discussion of future requirements for admission to law profession
[1989-09-12]
- A6: Message of support for AGM of the LHR from the South African Health Workers' Congress (SAHWCO)
[1991-07-13]
- A7: Circular to funding agencies re: LHR democratization projects
[1991-10-04]
- A8: Correspondence with FW de Klerk re: alleged police participation in Swanieville violence of 12 May 1991
[1991-10-11]
- A9: Auditor's report to donors and stakeholders of KwaNdebele Crisis Committee/St Martin's
[1991-10-31]
- A10: Conference circular from National Council of Women of South Africa re: 'The South African Challenge - Woman Can Do It'
[1992-02-06]
- A11: Correspondence re: Institute for Democracy and Development in Africa (IDDA) Included: 2 untitled photographs (Fort on Gore Island?)
[1992-02-14]
- A12: Correspondence re: Formation of a single national structure for progressive lawyers
[1992-02-19]
- A13: Correspondence re: 'Reform of Criminal Law - Human Rights' seminar, Windhoek, June 1992
[1992-03-06]
- A14: 2nd discussion draft of Litigation Trust Fund policy document
[Not dated]
- A15: Invitation for participation in workshop: 'The Role of Voluntary Organisations in Emerging Democracies' in Czechoslovakia
[1992-03-01]
- A16: Correspondence between Currin and Attorney Wynne Edwards re: decision of latter to emigrate
[March - April 1992]
- A17: Request for advice re: working in South African legal profession
[1992-03-17]
- A18: Documentation on Human Rights Education Project
[1992-03-26]
- A19: Acknowledgement of funding of LHR project 'Standing Commission on Public violence and Intimidation' by NOVIB



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- [1992-03-27]
A20: Copy of letter of thanks from Almond Nofomela (Prison number 88/7097) for achieving stay of execution
[1992-03-30]
- A21: Correspondence re: Working Paper of the Law Commission - Courts' Powers of Review of Administrative Acts
[1992-04-01]
- A22: Correspondence with South African parliament re: Attorney-General Bill
[March - April 1992]
- A23: Invitation from Canadian Society for the Reform of Criminal law re: participation in seminar on criminal justice issues and security intelligence systems in societies in transition
[1992-04-07]
- A24: Correspondence with John Robbie of Radio 702 re: human rights and pornography
[1992-04-14]
- A25: Correspondence re: Decade of Human Rights Education in Africa
[1992-04-17]
- A26: Correspondence with Department of Home Affairs recommending public debate re: refugees, resident permits and citizenship
[1992-04-23]
- A27: Correspondence with Editor of The Sunday Star correcting reports of alleged discrimination of hostel dwellers by LHR
[1992-04-29]
- A28: Correspondence re: Resignation of justice Didcott from LHR
[1992-04-01]
- A29: Request from 'Defence of Children International' (DCI), Israel Section, re: contact with organizations/individuals working on the defence of children of security offences
[Not dated. Received: 4 May 1992]
- A30: Protest note to General Ibrahim Babangida, President and Commander-in-Chief of Nigerian Armed Forces. Copied to South African State President and Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice re: violation of civil liberties of Nigerian human rights lawyers
[1992-05-08]
- A31: Acknowledgement of participation in seminar on 'Sexually Abused Children in Criminal Court Proceedings'
[1992-05-08]
- A32: Correspondence re: 'Reform of Criminal Law and Human Rights' seminar, Namibia
[1992-05-25]
- A33: Correspondence from justice VH Bhairavia, High Court of Gujarat re: 'Interpreting a South African Bill of Rights' international conference
[1992-05-25]
- A34: Correspondence re: Application for post of Secretary-General of Amnesty International
[March - June 1992]
- A35: ANC's revised submission to CODESA (Convention for a Democratic South Africa) on the issue of emergency legislation
[May - June 1992]
- A36: Correspondence clarifying the ANC position of the reconciliation process in its submission on the Bill of Rights to CODESA
[1992-06-01]
- A37: Correspondence with Johannesburg Attorneys' Association re: participation in 'Bill of Rights' seminar



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- [1992-07-01]
A38: Correspondence from Interim Crisis Committee for Alexandra re: Pamphlets disseminated by LHR on violence and hostel dwellers
- [1992-07-13]
A39: Correspondence from South African Police (SAP) re: Newspaper article: 'Lawyers condemn killing of police'
- [1992-07-23]
A40: Response of the LHR entitled 'Amnesty or amnesia?' to apartheid Government's proposals for blanket amnesty
- [Not dated]
A41: Thank-you note for assistance with doctoral dissertation
- [1992-09-15]
A42: Correspondence with Nelson Mandela re: Role of mediation in political negotiations. Copied to De Klerk, Roelf Meyer, C Ramaphosa
- [1992-09-24]
A43: Thank-you note from Sir John Stanley, House of Commons re: assistance relating to political situation in South Africa
- [1992-10-15]
A44: Invitation from Swedish Foreign Affairs to participate in 'Development Cooperation for Human Rights and Democracy' conference in Stockholm
- [1992-10-19]
A45: Note of thanks from Lord St John of Bletso, House of Lords, for documentation on subject of South Africa
- [1992-10-21]
A46: Correspondence from Robin H Lee Associates re: Discussion of funds for victims of violence
- [1992-10-28]
A47: Correspondence with Helen Suzman re: Controversy over disinformation about violence
- [1992-11-03]
A48: Correspondence with apartheid Government re: Executions in Bophuthatswana
- [1992-11-13]
A49: Personal letter from Radio 702 listener affirming Currin's stance on peace solutions for South Africa
- [1992-11-17]
A50: Correspondence with American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) re: discussion on pornography
- [1992-11-30]
A51: Correspondence re: Circumstances and appeal of the 'Trojan Horse' killings of 1985. Included: relevant newspaper articles
- [1992-12-09]
A52: Correspondence re: Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminars on human rights
- [1993-01-05]
A53: Correspondence from former Ministry of Law and Order re: Police investigations into the 'Boipatong Massacre'
- [1993-01-06]
A54: Correspondence from Alliance for Democracy (Malawi) re: Identification of potential funders for human rights and democracy campaigns in Malawi
- [1993-01-13]
A55: Invitation to participate in UNESCO's 'International Congress on Education for Human Rights and Democracy' in Canada
- [1993-01-29]



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- A56: Invitation to join 'The Translation and Interpreting Project' as member of Board of Trustees
[Erroneously dated 17 February 1992. Should read 1993]
- A57: Correspondence re: British-South African Conference
[1993-02-22]
- A58: Note of thanks for participation in Carte Blanche TV programme on train violence
[1993-03-03]
- A59: Request from Steering Committee of conference 'Ethnicity, Identity and Nationalism in South Africa' to formally open the said conference
[1993-03-04]
- A60: Correspondence from Commonwealth Secretariat re: Commonwealth Observer Mission to South Africa (COMSA)
[1993-03-12]
- A61: Request from 'Article XIX' to be part of three-person mission to monitor freedom of expression in Sri Lanka
[1993-04-06]
- A62: Invitation to attend Presentation of international Award to Nelson Mandela
[1993]
- A63: Aankondiging van volle sitting oor: Onderhandelingsforum plaaslike owerhede in die Groter Pretoria gebied
[1993-04-22]
- A64: Invitation from African Centre for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) to attend 1st Africa Peace Award
[1993-05-25]
- A65: Correspondence from Msondo re: Contingency plans for return of Malawian exiles
[1993-07-01]
- A66: Acknowledgement from Democratic Party re: Proposal for the creation of a national peace keeping force
[1993-07-13]
- A67: Acknowledgement from Television News productions re: Proposal for creation of a national peace force
[1993-07-14]
- A68: Correspondence with University of Natal re: Request for assistance with an application for promotion to associate professor
[1993-07-14]
- A69: Correspondence from UN Observer Mission in South Africa re: LHR's proposals for the creation of a national peace keeping force
[1993-07-20]
- A70: Acknowledgement of LHR Report to Goldstone Commission on national peace keeping force
[1993-07-20]
- A71: Correspondence from Supreme Court of Minnesota re: Gender bias and racism in the judicial system
[1993-07-22]
- A72: Acknowledgement from Ministry of Constitutional Development and of Communication re: Creation of national peace keeping force
[1993-08-12]
- A73: Information from the Department of Foreign Affairs re: International Lawyers Defence Competition 1994
[1993-09-09]
- A74: Notes of thanks from Americas Watch Research Associate for time spent with LHR
[1993-09-15]
- A75: Acknowledgement from National Peace Secretariat re: Creation of national peace keeping force
[1993-09-17]



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- A76: Acknowledgement from Office of the State President re: creation of national peace keeping force
[1993-09-01]
- A77: Correspondence from the South African History Archive Trust (SAHA) re: Unlawful destruction of state archival records
[1993-10-07]
- A78: Correspondence with the Employee Advisory Centre (EAC) re: Minutes of 13 July 1993
[1993-10-15]
- A79: Request from The American University, Washington D.C. re: review committee for complaints against the World Bank
[1993-10-15]
- A80: Request from Anti-Censorship Action Group for newsletter article on destruction of apartheid-era government archival records
[1993-10-20]
- A81: Correspondence from Department of National Health and Population requesting LHR involvement in government campaign on population growth
[1993-10-26]
- A82: Correspondence re: purchase of television set for political prisoners at Leeuwkop Prison
[October/ November 1993]
- A83: Request from Harvard School of Public Health: Participation in 'AIDS, Health and Human Rights' seminar in Morocco
[1993-11-08]
- A84: Response from National Peace Committee to Currin's proposal for a National Witness Protection Programme
[1993-11-10]
- A85: Correspondence from National Peace Committee re: South African Defence Force (SADF) raid on Umtata on 8 October 1993
[1993-11-10]
- A86: Correspondence from National Peace Committee re: Currin's formal complaint against a signatory of Peace Accord
[1993-11-10]
- A87: 'Save Promat College of Education' appeal
[Not dated. Faxed: 22 November 1993]
- A88: Correspondence from French Embassy in South Africa re: Umtata killings of 8 October 1993
[1993-11-25]
- A89: Correspondence from the University of South Africa (UNISA) re: Background information for the UNISA/NEHAWU[1] mediation of 20 January 1994
[1994-01-10]
- A90: Anonymous note requesting Currin to investigate impending appointment of military archivist
[Not dated. Franked date: 13 January 1994]
- A91: Confirmation of Currin's participation in '5e Concours International de Plaidories'
[1994-01-25]
- A92: Invitation to launch of ANC's Election Manifesto
[1994-01-01]
- A93: Correspondence from Department of Foreign Affairs thanking Currin for meeting with Irish Deputy Prime Minister
[1994-02-01]
- A94: Response to Currin from Military Council of the Republic of the Transkei re: abolition of laws curbing political



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freedom in spirit of Interim Constitution

[1994-02-04]

A95: Request from US ambassador that Currin reviews 'US Department of State Human Rights Report on South Africa for 1993'

[1994-02-07]

A96: Correspondence inviting Currin to join International Standing Committee to oversee the implementation of the principles passed at the 'Decade of Human Rights Education First European Conference' (Rome, 1993)

[1994-02-22]

A97: Letter from Royal Dutch Embassy acknowledging Currin's role in human rights meeting

[1994-03-04]

A98: Copy of Dutch Embassy's letter for Currin's information addressed to Minister of Justice HJ Coetsee re: delay in repealing Section 29 of Internal Security Act

[1994-03-08]

A99: Letter from international Centre Against Censorship re: Report on Sri Lanka

[1994-03-16]

A100: Invitation from Caritas Internationalis and Coopération Internationale pour le Développement et la Solidarité (CIDSE) for Currin to join as member of Task Force of the World Summit for Social Development

[1994-03-23]

A101: Letter of thanks for participation in USAID discussion on electoral issues and related matters

[1994-03-29]

A102: Invitation to workshop: 'Reform of Bail in South Africa'

[1994-03-31]

A103: Congratulatory wishes on Currin's winning the '5e Concours International de Plaidories 1994' from:

[March to April 1994]

VIVA Travels (Pty) Limited

Maniber Sita

Annie, Buli, Thembe, Oscar

TRD Business Machines

Rooth and Wessels, Attorneys

A104: Invitation to colloquium: 'The Application of the Interim Constitution of the Judiciary'

[1994-04-08]

A105: Request for comment on Draft Public Protector Bill from Cheadle, Thompson and Haysom

[1994-04-15]

A106: Response from the Office of the State President re: Status of Bophuthatswana on eve of 1st democratic elections

[1994-04-20]

A107: International Colloquium on Human Rights, Protection Mechanisms and Political Change Proposal for an international colloquium from Gaza Center for Rights and Law

[1994-04-23]

Fax message of thanks for Currin's acceptance of invitation

A108: Ratification of membership of: 'International Standing Committee for the Promotion of the Closing Statement of the Rome Conference'

[1994-05-03]

A109: Request for comment from Department of Justice on Bills arising from the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (No. 200 of 1993)

[1994-05-16]



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- A110: Request from SA Police College for input at workshop on human rights
[1994-05-23]
- A111: Comments on the Draft Public protector Bill
[1994-05-27]
- A112: Acknowledgement for comments on Draft Public Protector Bill
[1994-06-07]
- A113: Invitation: Criminological Society of Southern Africa (CRIMSA) symposium
[1994-06-23]
- A114: Request from Pacaltsdorp community for legal aid (Afrikaans)
[1994-06-28]
- A115: Request from Office of the Chief of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) for intellectual input re: tasks of the SANDF
[1994-06-29]
- A116: Invitation to attend Francois Mitterrand addressing the South African Parliament, July 1994
[Not dated]
- A117: Request from Peace Brigades International for proposals for witness protection programmes
[1994-07-11]
- A118: Documentation re: CRIMSA symposium: 'Socio-political Transformation and Crime'
[1994-07-26]
- A119: Correspondence re: Meeting of Ius Primi Viri
[1994-08-05]
- A120: Thank-you note for participation at Justice in Transition seminar
[1994-08-08]
- A121: Composite leaflet incorporating Johan Kruger and Brian Currin: Interpreting a Bill of Rights
[1994-08-31]
- A122: Documentation re: International Catholic Union of the Press (UCIP) Exposure Programme, 21 - 26 November 1994 Request to address Exposure Programme
[1994-09-07]
Revised draft programme
Basic document about the UCIP
- A123: Private congratulatory note: Currin's commitment to political struggle and LHR from law firm
[1994-09-12]
- A124: Letter of thanks from Tanzanian human rights journalist
[1994-10-06]
- A125: Letter of thanks from Kate O'Regan re: Currin's support of her appointment to the Constitutional Court
[1994-11-02]
- A126: Letter from National Chairman of LHR re: Currin's resignation as National Director of LHR
[1994-11-15]
- A127: Thank-you note from the South African Institute of Intellectual Property Law
[1994-11-15]
- A128: Note to Jody (Kollapen) re: appointment of black manager
[1994-11-23]
- A129: Correspondence re: Human Rights Conference, 28 -30 March 1995
[1994-11-25]
- A130: Correspondence from Constitutional Assembly re: South Africa's Constitution making process
[1994-11-25]



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- A131: Correspondence from the Trauma Centre for Victims of Violence and Torture re: Truth Commission seminar
[1994-12-10]
- A132: Letter informing Currin of appointment of new Director of Community Law Centre
[1994-12-19]
- A133: Letter re: A comparative research project on the early and phased release of politically motivated prisoners in South Africa, Israel/Palestine, Italy, Spain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic
[1994-12-20]
- A134: The Cameron Commission: Inquiry into Activities of ARMSCOR
[1994-12-21]
Correspondence from Sinn Fein
Correspondence with Sinn Fein
Correspondence with Cameron Commission
- A135: Correspondence from Ius Primi Viri re: Human rights education projects
[1995-01-02]
- A136: Correspondence from Gauteng MEC for Safety and Security re: Commission of Enquiry into Police Involvement in Criminal Activities in Shoshanguve
[1995-01-10]
- A137: Documentation re: Report on Clandestine Flight to Jamba
[1995-01-13]
- A138: Documentation re: Parliamentary Select Committee for the Appointment of the Public Protector
[1995-01-13]
- A139: Information about seminar on the Human Rights Commission
[1995-01-24]
- A140: Enquiry whether South African Housing Trust requires services of lawyer
[1995-01-25]
Curriculum vitae: Currin
- A141: Letter of appreciation from Housing Rights Units
[1995-01-26]
- A142: Letter to Justice Pierre Olivier distancing LHR from lobby against Olivier's appointment to Constitutional Court
[1995-01-31]
- A143: Copies of letter penned by Chris Ribeiro on the assassination of his parents Dr and Mrs. Ribeiro.
[1995-01-31]
Letters addressed to President Nelson Mandela requesting that murder docket be re-opened
Letter addressed Minister of Justice requesting that murder docket be re-opened
- A144: Correspondence re: nomination as trustee of LHR
[1995-02-07]
Proposal from LHR
Response from Currin
- A145: Invitation to attend the official Opening of Parliament, 1995
[1995-02-13]
- A146: Documentation: 'Beyond Vienna - NGO Human Rights Congress', Sweden
[1995-02-17]
Agenda
- A147: Information re: Sales of Interpreting a Bill of Rights
[1995-02-21]



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- A148: Thank-you note from East London Regional Office staff
[1995-02-28]
- A149: Response from Justice Pierre Olivier to Currin's letter of support of 31.01.1995
[1995-03-06]
- A150: Note of thanks from office of the Archbishop of Cape Town
[1995-03-13]
- A151: Correspondence/documentation from New School For Social Research: Invitation to apply for visiting professorship
[1995-03-15]
Prospectus of requirements
- A152: Correspondence re: 'Beyond Vienna - Human Rights Congress'
[1995-03-16]
- A153: Decline of invitation to apply for visiting professorship at New School for Social Research
[1995-04-07]
- A154: Correspondence from Peace Brigades International re: witness protection programme
[1995-04-08]
- A155: Documentation re: 'Beyond Vienna' conference
[1995-04-20]
Preliminary programme
- A156: Request from Harvard Human Rights Journal for article
[1995-04-23]
- A157: Correspondence re: SACCON
[1995-04-23]
- A158: Release and reintegration of politically motivated prisoners
[1995-05-05]
- A159: Release and reintegration of politically motivated prisoners
[1995-05-10]
- A160: Correspondence re: Belfast Conference on 'Early Release of Politically Motivated Prisoners in Northern Ireland'
[1995-05-10]
- A161: Correspondence re: presentation of proceedings of 'Decade of Human Rights Education'
[1995-05-12]
- A162: Information re: Belfast conference
[1995-05-16]
- A163: Documentation re: Beyond Vienna conference
[1995-05-23]
Preliminary programme
- A164: Documentation re: Conference on Danish/South African cooperation
[1995-05-29]
- A165: Thank-you note for investigation in matter of Vezukuhle
[1995-05-29]
- A166: Invitation to Danish/South African conference
[1995-05-30]
- A167: Thank-you note from University of Pretoria for mediation work
[1995-06-06]
- A168: Correspondence re: Addressing the Association of Pretoria Attorneys on TRC



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- [1995-07-04]
A169: Thank-you note for participation in 'Early Release of Politically Motivated Prisoners in Northern Ireland'
[1995-07-26]
- A170: Thank-you note from European Union for information forwarded re: Sa Constitutional consultants
[1995-09-13]
- A171: Request for article on constitutional rights and corporate governance from IoD
[1995-10-03]
- A172: Invitation from Ius Primi Viri to celebration of 50th anniversary of UN
[1995-10-01]
- A173: Proposed business plan for South African Constitutional Consultants (SACCON): 1996
[1995-11-15]
- A174: Independent Mediation Service of South Africa (IMSSA) documentation re: Membership of Land Reform National Mediation Panel
[1995-12-06]
- A175: Documentation re: Cameron Commission and ARMSCOR support of British loyalist paramilitary forces in Northern Ireland
[1995-12-01]
Correspondence with Sinn Fein confirming SA government's support for Cameron Commission
Faxed copy of alleged arms sale by ARMSCOR by Peta Krost of The Star
Article: 'Omar promises to probe Irish arms deal' in Sunday Independent
Article: 'SA supports inquiry into loyalist arms' in unidentified newspaper
Article: 'Sinn Fein report to SA report to SA truth body' in Pretoria News
- A176: Documentation re: Land Reform National Mediation Panel
[1995-12-14]
- A177: Request from New York Law School for comment/critique of articles dealing with law in SA
[1995-12-21]
- A178: Representation to Senator George Mitchell, Chairperson of the International Body, Ireland re: South African experiences of cessation of political violence and decommissioning of arms; negotiation of transition
[1996-01-12]
- A179: Documentation re: National Land Reform Mediation training
[1996-01-18]
- A180: Invitation to reception at Constitutional Court re: Endowment by the Norwegian Government for the development of the library of Constitutional Court
[1996-02-08]
- A181: Letter of intent: Appointment as Commissioner of the Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration Commission
[1996-06-07]
- A182: Correspondence from outgoing Vice-Chancellor and Principal of University of the Witwatersrand re: retirement
[1996-10-14]
- A183: Correspondence from outgoing National Director of LHR re: Appointment with Human Rights Commission
[1996-11-18]
- A184: Correspondence re: Amnesty applications: J Cronj and 4 Others
[1997-02-21]
- A185: Correspondence re: Amnesty applications: Cronj and Others. Evidence of Gen. JV van der Merwe
[1997-02-25]
- A186: Correspondence re: Composition of the Broad Transformation Forum



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- [1997-09-12]
A187: Documentation for International Who's Who of Professionals
[1997-09-26]
- A188: Note of thanks from the Community Peace Foundation (University of the Western Cape) for assistance with visit of Northern Ireland delegation
[1997-10-03]
- A189: Request to deliver main address at AGM of Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NIACRO)
[1997-10-15]
- A190: Request from NIACRO to address AGM and meet with political prisoner groups
[1997-10-16]
- A191: Documentation re: TNDT/NDA Gear
[1997-11-21]
- A192: Covering letter of consultant agreement of TNDT/NDA
[1998-03-20]
- A193: Note of thanks from Ex-Prisoners Interpretative Centre (EPIC), Belfast
[1998-06-08]
- A194: Northern Ireland Medico-Legal Society
[1999-01-30]
Invitation to address the Society's Plenary Meeting
Letter describing terms of procedure
- A195: Correspondence re: 1998 - 1999 Report of the Sentence Review Commissioners
[1999-07-13]
- A196: Correspondence from British Irish Association
[1999-12-16]
- A197: Request from NIACRO for information on question of truth finding and its role in conflict resolution
[2000-02-17]
- A198: Documentation re: performance of 'Madame Butterfly', Ireland
[2000-06-14]
- A199: Thank-you note from Northern Ireland Office for Sentence Review Commissioners' annual report, 1999 - 2000
[2000-07-24]
- A200: Re-appointment as Sentence Review Commissioner and as Joint Chairman of the Commissioners
[2000-07-24]
- A201: Terms and conditions of re-appointment as Sentence Review Commissioner
[2000-08-22]
- A202: Thank-you note following visit of British-Irish inter-Parliamentary Body Committee to Belfast
[2000-11-14]
- A203: Invitation to join Justice Arthur Chaskalson at dinner hosted by the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
[2000-11-27]
- A204: Invitation to participate in conference organized by the Community Relations Council of Northern Ireland
[2001-12-21]
- A205: Request from 'Atlantic Philanthropies' for assistance with developing its conflict-resolution programme in Northern Ireland
[2002-02-21]



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- A206: Note of thanks from the Law Society of Northern Ireland for assistance with launching of its Dispute Resolution Service
[2002-04-22]
- A207: Note acknowledging Currin's contribution to a publication on Northern Ireland
[2002-10-22]
- A208: Blackhall Breakfast Briefings of the Law Society of Ireland
[13 - 16 May 2003]
Logistics of the Briefing:
Description of Briefing
Further logistics
List of participants - Speaker list

B: DIARY FILES

[1987 - 1991]

- B1: Letter from the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) introducing Currin to potential donors for the establishment of a human rights research, information and service centre
[1987-04-07]
Proposal/memorandum for the human rights research, information and service project
- B2: Handwritten 'Comment on memorandum re: human rights centre'
[Not dated]
- B3: Request to SACBC for advance on overseas' research trip
[1987-05-15]
- B4: Correspondence with SACBC re: Progress of research trip
[1987-08-21]
- B5: Project proposal for human rights centre (Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR)) for potential donors
[1987-08-21]
- B6: Beroep van die Universiteit van Stellenbosch om 'n bydrae tot die 'Stellenbosch 2000-Beursfonds' (in Afrikaans)
[11 Maart 1988]
- B7: Letter to Editor, 'Sunday Star' re: Reader's racist diatribe
[1988-04-26]
- B8: Correspondence re: University of Stellenbosch's call for support for bursary fund (11 March 1988)
[1988-07-13]
Response of University of Stellenbosch to Currin's letter of 13 July 1988, giving statistics re: non-white students
Currin's donation to the University Fund
Letter of thanks from University of Stellenbosch
- B9: SP Mothle's 'Report on the Visit to Britain, Canada and United States'
[1989-02-01]
'Additional Persons and Organisations Contacted during the Canada, Britain and United States Trip'
- B10: Letter to former British Prime Minister M Thatcher following the visit of FW de Klerk outlining the systemic abuse of human rights in South Africa
[1989-06-27]
- B11: Correspondence and documentation re: Removal from the roll of attorneys and admission as an advocate
[1989-07-31]
- B12: Fax cover note. Enquiry from British Anti-Apartheid Movement re: Contact details of lawyer acting for persons on death row in Bophuthatswana
[Faxed date: 14 September 1989]



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- B13: Hand-out from Ottawa Law Faculty announcing public address: 'The Struggle of Human Rights Lawyers Under Apartheid' on 18 September 1989 by Currin
[Not dated]
- B14: Business card of Rakiya Omaar, Executive Director: Africa Watch
[Not dated]
Announcement of lunch honouring Currin, LHR on 5 October 1989
List of guests at lunch
- B15: Hand-out from Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) announcing vigil: 'Stop Executions in South Africa' on 11 October 1989
[Not dated]
- B16: Business card: Karen Davis, Director: Congressional Human Rights Caucus
[Not dated]
Invitation from Congressional Human Rights Foundation and Congressional Human Rights Caucus to briefing: 'Disinformation and Human Rights in South Africa' on 12 October 1989
- B17: Note of thanks for hospitality: Rakiya Omaar, Africa Watch
[1989-11-16]
Note of thanks for hospitality: C Ahlund, Swedish International Development Authority
Note of thanks for hospitality: Miriam Lacob, Africa Watch
- B18: Correspondence from Hans Pienaar to Currin re: Book on KwaNdebele
[Faxed date: 14 December 1989]
- B19: Letter to Binaifer Nowrojee, Lawyers Committee for Rights on current situation in South Africa
[1990-01-08]
- B20: Correspondence from Kenyan nun re: information about death row prisoner in order to offer him support
[1990-02-04]
Reply re: contact details of death row prisoner
- B21: Letter to Adv. Hans Fabricius re: Fabricius' resignation from LHR due to Currin's stance on the Apartheid judiciary
[1990-03-01]
- B22: Letter from David Dalling, MP to Paula McBride (LHR) RE: Death Penalty reforms
[1990-03-27]
- B23: Correspondence from Deneys Reitz , Attorneys re: Political wager
[1990-11-26]
Response from Currin to Reitz
Re: Political wager
Honouring of political wager
- B24: Personal letter updating friends in the USA re: family and political matters
[1991-09-04]
- B25: Newspaper report: 'D?dspatrujler afsleres in (unnamed) Danish newspaper, dealing with address delivered at Danish conference by Currin in which Currin discusses the role of the security establishment?s involvement in 'third force' activities and comments on the Goldstone Commission (in Danish)
[Sondag 2. Februar 1992]
- B26: Address: 'Outside the Walls' by Sheena Duncan at Black Sash National Conference 1992
[1992-03-05]
- B27: Independent Forensic Consultants' report of fire at the Elim Church, Sunnyside
[1992-03-17]
- B28: Diary entries



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[17 March 1992 to 1 April 1992]

- B29: Newspaper report on fire at the Elim Church, Sunnyside and cover-up in police investigations
[1992-03-21]
- B30: LHR statement condemning Nationalist government's decision to resume meting out the death penalty
[1992-03-22]
- B31: Newspaper (Natal) article in which Currin and Democratic Party MP call on Government to delay execution of prisoners on death row for the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA) makes decision on the principle of the death penalty
[1992-03-23]
- B32: Handwritten diary entry of the matter of the release of political prisoner Dieter Gerhardt and the definition of a 'political offence' and how it was dealt with by the Office of the Attorney-General, the Justice Ministry and the Courts
[1992-03-23]
Attachment to diary entry statement made to State President by HJ Coetsee, MP and Minister of Justice and Correctional Services: 'Vrylating van Gevonnigde Persoon Ooreenkomstig die Riglyne vir die Definiering van Politieke Oortredings' (in Afrikaans)
- B33: 1st Progress Report of Human Rights Education Project as sent to all regional directors and offices
[1992-03-26]
- B34: Progress Report of 'The Housing Advice Centre/Lawyers for Human Rights'. Includes projected monthly budget for August 1992 ? July 1993
[Not dated]
- B35: Correspondence re: Mediation: Lipton (SA) (Pty) Ltd and FAWU
[1992-03-27]
- B36: Fax transmission of copies of correspondence between Maj. Gen. B. Holomisa re: Deaths of M. Goniwe and Others
[N.B.: Date on fax transmission cover: 1992/04/07]
Memo to: Director of Military Intelligence, Lt. Col. M. Ndzwayiba from Minister of Defence, Maj.Gen. B. Holomisa re: 'Top secret document in my possession'
Correspondence with the State President of the Republic of South Africa from Office of Military Council Umtata re: 'Possible leads to the mysterious death of Goniwe and Others'
- B37: Diary entries
[7 April 1992 to 27 August 1992]
- B38: Article from unknown newspaper: LHR to ask FW de Klerk to investigate the deaths of 64 anti-apartheid activists if state complicity in the murder of Goniwe and Others can be proven
[Not dated]
- B39: Personal letter to Sally and Brian Currin from Vusi Masilela requesting assistance
[1992-04-08]
- B40: Article in 'Pretoria News': Attorney-General to decide on investigation into allegations directed at Winnie Mandela
[1992-04-13]
- B41: Paper: 'Right to Education. Comparison of Provisions in Human Rights Instruments'
[Not dated]
- B42: Photocopies of pages 1 to 3 of Volume 8, Number 17 of 'The Weekly Mail'
[April 24 to 29, 1992]
- B43: 1st draft: 'Statement submitted by Brian Currin, National Director of Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR) to the Goldstone Commission on Violence'



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- [Not dated]
- B44: Address at workshop: 'Organising legal practice for a Bill of Rights'
[Not dated]
- B45: 'ANC press statement in response to Brian Currin' (re: detention without trial and bill of rights)
[1992-05-18]
- B46: Programme: Human Rights Lobby Group for the New Constitution Conference
[2 - 3 June 1992]
- B47: Letter from Kader Asmal requesting Currin to comment on the former's inaugural lecture
[1992-06-04]
'Victims, survivors and citizens - human rights, reparations and reconciliation', inaugural lecture delivered by Kader Asmal, Professor of Human Rights Law, University of the Western Cape
- B48: Diary entry
[1992-06-08]
- B49: Notice of motion in the matter between:
[1992-06-09]
*Dieter Gerhardt and
The State President
The Minister of Correctional Services
The Minister of Justice*
- B50: Press release: Call for a moratorium on new legislation (repressive legislation pushed by Nationalist government ahead of conclusion of CODESA sitting)
[1992-06-10]
- B51: Announcement by the Anti-Apartheid Movement of UN Special Committee against Apartheid hearing on 'Political Violence in South Africa' to be held June/July 1992
[Not dated]
- B52: EC Troika Mission to South Africa June 1992. A Memorandum from the Liaison Group of EC AAMs
[Not dated]
- B53: Currin: 'Civil Society Organisations in an Emerging Democracy'
[Not dated]
- B54: Newspaper article in Sunday Times on Dieter Gerhardt, the Soviet spy released to his native Switzerland
[1990-08-30]
Interview with Dieter Gerhardt, Sunday Times
- B55: Documentation relating to violence in Fox Lake, Meadowlands, Soweto
[1992]
- B56: Diary entries
[31 August to 28 September 1992]
- B57: !! to be checked with Brian re: Jennifer du Plessis
- B58: Press statement: 'The death penalty as a living penalty'
[1992-09-02]
- B59: Pages 19 to 23 of Sunday Times re: Bisho Massacre
[1992-09-13]
- B60: Booklet: 'South African Human Rights Issues: The Next Five Years' by Brian Currin
[Not dated]
- B61: British South African Conference: September 1992 - Delegate Groups
[Not dated]
British South African Conference: South African participants



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British South African Conference: British participants

- B62: Letter to State President FW de Klerk re: Role of mediation in political negotiations
[1992-09-24]
Letter to ANC President Nelson Mandela re: Role of mediation in political negotiations
- B63: Newspaper article from Sunday Times re: Release of Robert McBride
[1992-09-27]
- B64: Page 16 of The Star
[1992-09-30]
- B65: Diary entry
[1992-10-01]
- B66: Invitation to reception at Danish Embassy
[1992-10-01]
- B67: Correspondence from David Dison, Attorneys re: Ceasing of funds for Goldstone Commission
[1992-10-19]
- B68: Letter of appeal to KA Rosevear (Sun International) to make submission to President Mangope to pardon political prisoners awaiting executions in Bophuthatswana
[1992-11-12]
- B69: Positive response to Currin from listener of Radio 702
[1992-11-17]
- B70: Interview in Pretoria News with Nelson Mandela
[1992-12-21]
- B71: LHR: Annual Report
[June 1991 - December 1992]
- B72: 'Amnesty or amnesia' Written by Currin
[Not dated, but filed with 1992 materials]
DIARY
- B73: Diary entries
[23 October 1992 - 27 February 1993]
- B74: Newspaper articles re: CODESA in Sunday Times
[1993-01-03]
- B75: Request from Currin to Prof. Stephen Cohen (Washington D.C.) to assist with development of guidelines and draft legislation to be discussed at ANC/National government negotiations
[1993-01-08]
- B76: Newspaper article re: Taxi protests in Sunday Times
[1993-02-07]
- B77: Newspaper article: 'ANC plan to train unrest observers' in Business Day
[1993-02-10]
- B78: Invitations to receptions in Stockholm. Postcard
[1993-02-23]
- B79: Press release: Interview with Chris Hani by Anthea Jefferey, SAIRR
[1993-03-18]
- B80: Newspaper (Cape Times) coverage of Chris Hani's assassination
[1993-04-15]
Newspaper (Sunday Times) coverage of Hani's assassination
Photocopy of newspaper article in Eastern Province Herald on Hani
- B81: Copy of article in 'FREEDOM' by Mark Turnbull in which he makes extensive reference to Currin's stance on



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the importance of citizens' being educated on 'freedom of information'

[1993]

B82: Page 28 of Sunday Times covering issues re: Transitional Executive Council (TEC); crisis in political leadership; the Law Commission and draft Bill of Rights

[1993-04-18]

B83: Summary of opening address of conference: 'Ethnicity, Identity and Nationalism in South Africa: Comparative Perspectives' (Grahamstown)

[20 - 24 April 1993]

B84: Correspondence re: Preparations for World Conference on Human Rights

[1993-04-26]

From: A Akwei to Currin

Response from Currin to Akwei

B85: Diary entry

[1993-04-28]

B86: Poster announcing launch of organisation: 'Student for Human Rights'

[1993-04-28]

Paper delivered by Currin at launch of 'Students for Human Rights': 'Accountability: The Debate in South Africa'

B89: LHR press release: Detention of Mr & Mrs Derby-Lewis

[1993-04-29]

B90: Handwritten notes re: Deaths in police custody; torture; recommendations for preventative legal and constitutional measures

B91: Article in The Guardian Weekly: 'The dove in the grave' by Andre Brink. Implications of Chris Hani's assassination

[30 April to 6 May 1993]

B92: Entrance ticket for and programme of funeral of OR Tambo

[1993-05-02]

B93: Greater Pretoria Metropolitan Negotiating Forum press release: adoption of principles for non-racial democratic form of local government

[1993-06-04]

B94: LHR press statement: '5 years' 'detention' for murder'

[1993-06-08]

B95: Invitation and programme of launch of Partnership for Peace Campaign

[18 - 19 June 1993]

B96: Letter to University of Stellenbosch requesting details of the demographics of the student body

[1993-06-22]

B97: Diary entry

[1993-06-22]

B98: LHR Internal Newsletter. Vol.2. No.2

[1993-06-01]

B99: Handwritten notes on free and fair elections

[1993-06-01]

B100: Representation to the NGO Forum and World Human Rights Conference (Vienna)

[1993-06-01]

B101: Correspondence re: demographics of student body at University of Stellenbosch:

[1993-07-26]

Reply of University of Stellenbosch to enquiry of 22 June 1993



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Currin's acknowledgement

- B102: Newspaper report in Sunday Times re: Currin's appeal to National government to interdict governmental departments and agencies from illegally destroying state records:
[1993-09-19]
'Saving the Past for the Future'
'Legal action launched in bid to save secret files'
Newspaper report in The Star: 'Currin exhorts Gov(ernment) not to destroy old files'
LHR press statement: 'Application: Brian Currin vs. The State President, The Minister of National Education, The Director of Archives and Director-General of National Intelligence Services'
Photocopy of unidentifiable newspaper article: 'Secret files ? Currin wins battle'
LHR press statement re: Settlement to interdict destruction of state records
- B103: Copy of The Star newspaper. Lead story: Conviction of assassins of Chris Hani
[1993-10-15]
- B104: Diary entry: The process of creating a national peace-keeping force
[Not dated]
- B105: Photocopy of newspaper article in unidentified newspaper re: Currin's proposal for national peace-keeping force
[Not dated]
- B106: Killing of 5 Umtata youths by SADF 8 October 1993
[8 October 1993]
Press release issued by the Office of the Military Council of the Transkei re: Umtata Killings
LHR 'Report on Investigation into Umtata Killings on October 8, 1993'
Letter to Justice Goldstone re: Umtata Killings. Enclosed: Report of independent investigation into killings by LHR
- B107: Paper: 'The Great Hanging Debate?. LHR's opposition to death penalty'
[1993-10-20]
- B108: Letter to Editor of The Star: 'Few pass 'Eichmann test' on hanging'
[1993-11-01]
- B109: Address: 'Human Rights and Peace in the World and in a Future South Africa' (UPE)
[1993-12-03]
- B110: Newspaper article in The Pretoria News re: Loss of appeal against the dismissal of exception to a claim for damages by the late Justice Esselen
[1993-12-09]
- B111: 1st International Conference on Human Rights in Jerusalem 9 - 11 December 1993
[Not dated]
Agenda of conference
Programme of conference
Executive summary of paper delivered by Currin
Unedited address: 'The Role of Human Rights Organisations in the Transition to Democracy. South Africa - A Case Study'
- B112: Paper outlining structures of an election monitoring force
[Not dated]
- B113: Paper: 'Pros and Cons of a General Amnesty'
[Not dated]
2. DIARY
- B114: Correspondence with TD Rudman re: LHR delegation to the Transitional Executive Council (TEC)
[1994-01-17]
- B115: Fax for Hein Marais, Work in Progress from Currin: Enclosed paper on 'National Unity and Reconciliation'



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[1994-01-24]

B116: Paper: 'Human Rights in the South African Police Service: Emphasis on the Effect of the South African Constitution on the Excessive Exercise of Police Powers' delivered at an unspecified conference on policing and human rights

[1994-01-28]

B117: Response to article in The Sowetan challenging the LHR's call for the release of right-wingers held under Section 29

[Not dated]

B118: LHR Press statement: 'Equivocation on Section 29'

[1994-02-04]

B119: LHR Press article: 'The Protection of Human Rights in Bophuthatswana'

[Not dated]

B120: Diary entry: 'Bophuthatswana in Crisis'

[1994-02-22]

B121: LHR correspondence with Adv. Paul Jammy re: Special meeting of the Johannesburg Regional Committee on 1 March 1994

[1994-03-04]

B122: LHR statement: 'Bophuthatswana: A Constitutional Crisis'

[1994-03-11]

B123: Correspondence with South African Legal Defence Fund re: Lucretia Seafeld's position on LHR Board

[1995-03-15]

B124: Report on visit to Natal of Paula McBride, Jody Kollapen and Ahmed Motala

[1994-03-24]

B125: Crisis in KwaZulu/Natal'. Submission by LHR to the TEC

[1994-03-29]

B126: 5th International Lawyers Defence Competition

[1994-03-30]

LHR press statement that Currin was the winner for 1994

Report from unspecified newspaper: 'City lawyer wins global award'

Award winning address: 'International Accountability for Crimes Against Humanity. The Prosecution of Pieter Willem Botha before an International Human Rights Tribunal for Crimes Against Humanity'

Documentation relating to Competition from organisers including programme

B127: Working paper: 'Constitution and Bill of Rights'

[Not dated]

B128: Diary entry: Violence monitoring

B129: Documentation re: Gaye Derby-Lewis' representation to Nelson Mandela

[1994-04-20]

Currin's acknowledgement of Derby-Lewis' correspondence with Nelson Mandela

Fax: Derby-Lewis' letter to Nelson Mandela (faintly legible)

Fax annexures to letter: Article in Beeld (12 April 1994); letter to Editor of The Citizen (6 October 1993); article in Sunday Times (17 October 1993) (faintly legible)

B130: Faxed copy of 'Memorandum of Agreement for Reconciliation and Peace between the IFP/KwaZulu Government and the ANC and the South African Government/National Party'

[1994-04-20]

B131: Thank you note for invitation to inauguration of new President

[1994-04-21]



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- B132: Documentation from Gaza Center for Rights and Law re: International Colloquium on Human Rights, 10 - 12 September 1994
[1994-04-23]
- B133: Message of congratulations re: Outcome of April elections
[1994-05-03]
- B134: Verification as member of the International Standing Committee for the Promotion of the Closing Statement of the Rome Conference of 3 - 4 December 1993
[1994-05-03]
- B135: Request from Peruvian lawyer for information on funding for publication
[1994-05-17]
- B136: Correspondence with Minister of Justice Omar re: proposed amnesty for prisoners
[1994-05-17]
- B137: Response re: Member of Standing Committee
[1994-05-18]
- B138: Letter to President Nelson Mandela, congratulating him on his inauguration as President and introducing him to the work of the LHR
[1994-05-26]
- B139: Paper: 'Amnesty in South Africa - who qualifies?'
[Not dated]
- B140: Correspondence with Minister of Justice Omar re: Amnesty, political prisoners, truth commission and death penalty
[1994-06-01]
- B141: Correspondence with President Nelson Mandela re: Amnesty for politically motivated offences
[1994-06-03]
- B142: Photocopy of article: 'Limits to bending backwards' in The Star discussing Mandela's pursuit of reconciliation and amnesty
[1994-06-06]
- B143: Article : 'Human rights abuses probed' in Pretoria News re: TRC enabling legislation
[1994-06-07]
- B144: Paper: 'Some thoughts for the press release of the Minister of Justice for June 7, 1994 re: Indemnity/amnesty laws'
[Not dated]
- B145: LHR press release to SAPA re: Advisory Committee on Outstanding Indemnity/Amnesty Applications
[1994-06-10]
- B146: Article: 'Amnesty is not for all 'political crimes'' in The Weekly Mail and Guardian
[10 June to 16 June 1994]
- B147: Junior Chamber FOYSA 1994 Awards
[1994]
Request from Junior Chamber for Currin to select finalists and winners for award
Nominations brochure
- B148: Article: 'Cabinet oks (sic) amnesties. But Mandela not briefed' in The Citizen
[1994-06-18]
- B149: Private correspondence with Andreas O'Shea (London) re: developments regarding amnesty and a truth commission
- B150: Response to letter of 17 May 1994 re: information relating to funding of publication
[17 May 1994]



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- B151: Documentation from ANC: Political prisoners and Further Indemnity Act
[1994-06-23]
- B152: Letter of congratulation to Justice A Chaskalson on his appointment as President of Constitutional Court and constitutional judges in Norway
[1994-06-27]
- B153: Policing and Human Rights Conference
[1994-06-28]
Diary entry re: conference
Hand-written acceptance of invitation to conference
Paper delivered: 'Human Rights in the South African Service'
Edited version of the presentation as published in Lawyers for Human Rights
- B154: LHR Internal Newsletter Vol. 3 No. 2
[1994-06-01]
- B155: LHR press statement condemning the continued enforcement of the apartheid era Defence Act
[1994-07-26]
- B156: Cassette recording: 'Diakonia breakfast briefing. Brian Currin on the Truth Commission'
[1994-08-04]
- B157: Ratification of new structures in municipalities: Greater Pretoria Metropolitan Negotiating Forum
[1994-08-18]
Photocopy of article: 'Mayors may lose jobs' in Pretoria News.
List of signing members
Draft press statement: 'Greater Pretoria Local Government structures gazetted'
Draft text of circular: 'Municipal employee: what does the future local government dispensation hold for you?'
Article from (Pretoria News?): 'Dispute over new mayor'
- B158: International Human Rights Colloquium. Protection Mechanisms and Political Change. Colloquium agenda. Gaza City
[10 - 12 September 1994]
- B159: Paper: 'Human Rights Lawyers in the Transition to Democracy'
[1994-09-01]
- B160: Copy of address of Deputy President Thabo Mbeki to the National Assembly on the Occasion of the Budget Vote
[1994-09-22]
- B161: Diary entry
[1994-10-14]
- B162: Invitation to Currin from Memorial Caen Normandie to act as member of jury for 6th International Competition for Lawyers
[1994-10-26]
- B163: Amnesty/Indemnity Advisory Committee press release: condemning and questioning FW de Klerk's motives for refusing to co-sign indemnities and releases of political prisoners
[1994-10-28]
- B164: Letter from Currin to Adv. Jules Browde tendering in resignation from LHR
[1994-10-31]
- B165: Circular to staff of LHR on the appointment of Currin's successor, Jody Kollapen
[1994-11-17]
- B166: Brief aan die Redakteur van Beeld waarin Currin teen beskuldigings dat hy 'onverantwoordelike uitlatings' by die Waarheid en Versoenings Seminaar te Stellenbosch hom beswaar. Ook ondateerde uitknipsel



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- [1994-11-30]
B167: Article: 'Overseas visitors learn of old ways, new problems in The Southern Cross'
[1994-12-04]
- B168: Correspondence from NIACRO re: A Comparative Research Project on the Early and Phased Release of Politically Motivated Prisoners
[1994-12-20]
DIARY
- B169: Koerantartikel: 'Vlok se lot duister' in Rapport rakende Vlok se regsverydeling in verband met 'n bomplanting en ontploffing
[8 Januarie 1995]
- B170: Correspondence from International Executive Communications re: Programme and checklist for conference on 'Human Rights'
[1995-01-12]
- B171: Photocopy of newspaper article: 'New leader for rights pack' in Pretoria News re: Currin's successor, J Kollapen, at LHR
[1995-01-16]
- B172: Letter to Editor of The Star responding to article 'Law 'barbarised' as never before'. Enclosed photocopy of the article (The Star, 10 January 1995)
[1995-01-19]
- B173: Correspondence with General Wessels re: Status of criminal proceedings pending against Joseph Koetle
[1995-01-25]
- B174: Press statement: 'Truth and Reconciliation Commission - secrecy totally opposed by NGOs'. Attached a list of organisations and/or individuals that endorsed the press statement
[1995-02-01]
- B175: Personal letter to colleague in the USA indicating the direction that Currin wants to take after LHR
[1995-02-28]
- B176: Draft: 'A Farewell Message from the Outgoing National Director'
[Not dated]
- B177: Announcement in De Rebus of forthcoming publication of 'Interpreting a Bill of Rights' edited by Kruger and Currin
[1995-03-01]
- B178: Letter to Parliament withdrawing nominations as Public Protector and Human Rights Commissioner
[1995-03-03]
- B179: Schedule of 6th International Competition for Lawyers
[1995-03-07]
- B180: Handwritten notes on trip to Belfast for meetings with IRA
[13 - 16 March 1995]
- B181: Sinn Fein news release: SA delegation headed by Currin invited to investigate the sale of SA arms to loyalist paramilitaries in N. Ireland
[1995-03-15]
- B182: Newspaper article: 'Lawyers probe South African weapons link' in The Irish News
[1995-03-18]
- B183: Memorandum of Agreement by and between Kruger and Currin and Juta & Company
[1995-03-24]
- B184: Newspaper article: 'Now ARMSCOR faces Ulster arms probe' in Weekly Mail and Guardian
[24 - 30 March 1995]



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- B185: Correspondence between Currin and J Kollapen re: Contract with Juta & Company and payment of royalties
[1995-03-27]
- B186: Correspondence between Sinn Fein: Foreign Affairs Bureau and Currin re: Cameron Commission and ARMSCOR
[1995-03-31]
- B187: Article on Currin's and Nott's trip to Belfast to investigate Arms deal
[1995-04-03]
- B188: LHR submissions on Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Bill
[Not dated]
- B189: Handwritten comments re: 'Farewell Message of Outgoing National Director'
[1995-05-02]
- B190: Memo to Currin re: International Conference on the Release and Reintegration of Politically Motivated Prisoners 21/22 June 1995, Belfast
[Not dated]
- B191: Commission of Enquiry Report: Vezokuhle Primary School
[Faxed date: 1995/05/24]
- B192: Newsletter: Legal Edge
[1995-05-01]
- B193: Reports of the Currin Advisory Committee: Position on 3 May 1995
[1995-06-08]
- B194: Arms trade between ARMSCOR and Loyalists in N. Ireland
[1995-06-14]
Summary: Enquiry into Arms Trade
Support document: Press release of Cameron Commission
Support document: President's Minute
Support document: Terms of Reference of RSA to the Commission of Enquiry
Amnesty International: United Kingdom. Political killings in Northern Ireland
Draft news report by Richard Maquire, Paris: South Africa/Northern Ireland loyalists
- B195: Programme of conference: 'Beyond Vienna ' NGO human Rights Congress, Uppsala
[16 - 21 June 1995]
- B196: Information of ?Conference on Danish/South African Cooperation, Copenhagen
[22 - 23 June 1995]
- B197: Allegations of Currin's apparent irregular financial transactions (loan) at LHR
[September - November 1995]
Letter to J Kollapen, National Director of LHR thanking him for furnishing of copy of circular re: Currin's loan
Urgent press release by Acting Justice Jules Browde SC re: Decided denial that Currin had been involved in any irregular transactions. Stating also the source of the allegations
Terms of reference to enquire into the transactions, as reported in the Sunday Times of 8 October 1995 under the heading 'Judge and Human Rights Men in Row over Money'
Copy of Browde's press release for information of Swiss ambassador
Letter of support for Currin from Phyllis Naidoo; enclosed news of her son's death
Urgent fax for the attention of Greg Nott, Michael Jackson and Andrew Dalling re: Effects of the allegations on his work
Comprehensive letter to Justice F Bam, Acting Chairperson of the Board of Trustees (LHR) re: LHR payments and the Sunday Times report of 8 October 1995
Penultimate draft of statement by the Board of Trustees of LHR. (Almost illegible fax copy)
Draft of Currin's letter to the Editor of the Sunday Times re: LHR transactions/Investigators' report



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Diary entry

Draft of letter to Justice F Bam re: Sunday Times article of 12 November 1995

Draft of letter to Cathy Bill with re-draft of paper: 'Premise for Restructuring'. Relevant to the fonds is the reference to Marlene Burger's persistent reporting on the loan issue. Enclosed is the undated response of the Editor of the Sunday Independent to the allegations

Letter to Editor of Sunday Times from Aubrey Lekwane in support of Currin re: Article of 12 November 1995

Correspondence with Attorney R Tucker. Enclosed letter to Justice Bam

Letter to Editor of Sunday Times from Justice Bam expressing his disappointment at the 'unfair and inaccurate' reporting of the Statement of the Board of Trustees of the LHR

Letter to Justice Bam requesting a meeting together with Currin's attorney (Tucker)

Response to Phyllis Naidoo's letter of support of 29 October 1995

Correspondence with Kollapen, National Director of LHR re: Proposed press statement to the Sunday Times

Copy of letter to Kollapen forwarded to Justice Bam

Statement to the Sunday Times re: LHR internal inquiry

Letter to Deputy Editor of the Sunday Times, B Pottinger pointing out the inaccuracies and misrepresentations in Burger's reporting of the matter

Correspondence with Justice Bam re: Investigators' Report on Transactions

Correspondence with Ken Owen, Editor of the Sunday Times requesting a meeting to sort out the reporting on the contentious transactions. Enclosed: letter to Deputy Editor Pottinger and statement to Sunday Times, both dated 24 November 1995

B198: Representation to Senator George Mitchell, Chairperson of The International Body, Ireland

[1996-01-12]

B199: Acknowledgement of receipt of submission to The International Body

[1996-01-15]

B200: Acknowledgement from Office of the President for finalization of indemnity cases

[1996-01-17]

B201: Memorandum to Greg Nott and A Mitchell re: Currin's future relationship with Bell Dewar & Hall

[1996-01-31]

B202: Memorandum to Maggie Friedman re: Proposed strategy for victims who intend appearing before the TRC

[1996-02-23]

B203: Correspondence between LHR and Currin re: Allegations of financial mismanagement

[1996-02-27]

B204: SAAKNOMMER: 745/96

[5 Maart 1996]

Toelating as prokureur - BN Currin (English and Afrikaans)

B205: Acknowledgement from TRC re: applications to Amnesty Committee

[1996-03-06]

B206: Acknowledgement from Constitutional Assembly of submission on the draft Constitution

[1996-03-13]

B207: Application for amnesty: Christopher Makgale and Boy Diale

[1996-03-13]

Covering letter to Chairperson of the Amnesty Committee

Annexure: Amnesty application of C Makale

Annexure: Amnesty application of B Diale

B208: Conference on impact of draft open democracy bills on credit bureaus organized by the Association of Credit Bureaus



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[1996-03-13]

Agenda

Background material for conference: 'New laws which will cripple the economy' (Association of Credit Bureaus)

Background material: Extract from representation to Constitutional Assembly on the right to privacy (Section 13 read with Section 35(1) of the Draft Constitution) by Currin

Background material: 'Impact of Sections 50 and 50a of draft Open Democracy Bill on Credit Bureaus' by Currin

B209: Cc of letter re: Wage negotiations. Currin's comment scribbled on letter: 1st time that he had withdrawn as mediator

[1996-04-15]

B210: Correspondence with Sinn Fein re: Submission to the TRC relating to ARMSCOR's support of N. Irish Loyalists. Attached the long title of the TRC enabling legislation

[1996-05-09]

B211: Fax: Correspondence from Stegmanns re: Currin's admission as attorney

[1996-05-14]

B212: Amnesty hearing of C Makgale and B Diale, 20 - 21 April 1996, Phokeng

[20 - 21 April 1996]

Argument for amnesty for Makgale and Diale by Currin

Article from unidentified newspaper: 'I chopped him, says prisoner'

Article: 'Killers of tribal councilor deserve amnesty, argues lawyer' in The Star

B213: Correspondence with Stegmanns re: Application for admission as attorney

[1996-06-03]

B214: Letter of intent from CCMA confirming Currin's appointment as Commissioner for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration

[1996-06-04]

B215: Programme of the international meeting: 'Human Rights as the Political Foundation for a Democratic Consciousness: Intervention Priorities' (Ius Primi Viri)

[14 - 15 June 1996]

B216: Correspondence with Stegmanns re: Admission as attorney

[1996-06-26]

B217: Statement by Currin re: Conflict resolution between SRC and UNISA staff (Cape Town)

[1996-08-06]

B218: Faxed copy of amnesty decision in the case of B Diale and C Makgale

[Date of fax: 996/08/26]

B219: Testimonial for Aubrey Lekwane

[1996-09-03]

B220: Newspaper article: 'No end in sight for mediation process' in The Windhoek Advertiser on mediation process between Tsumeb Corporation Ltd. And Mineworkers? Union of Namibia

[1996-09-06]

B221: Newspaper articles:

[1996-09-07]

'Mine boss told to shut up'

'Another union expresses support for mineworkers' union'

'Council of churches strikes a conciliatory tone?.' In Windhoek Observer

B222: Correspondence re: Amnesty application of Brian Mitchell

[1996-09-20]

B223: Programme of The United Institute of Credit Management NATIONAL CONFERENCE 1996



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[16 - 18 October 1996]

B224: Dissolution of Independent Board of Enquiry

[1996-11-08]

Letter to Board members re: Logistics of dissolution

Notice of final general meeting

Annexure A: Resolutions

Apology from Currin for not being able to attend the final general meeting

B225: Lead article: 'PW Botha must shoulder blame' in Pretoria News

[1996-11-25]

B226: Diary entry

[1996-12-12]

B227: Correspondence from Chief of the SA National Defence Force re: Legal representation for Ronald Kasrils

[1996-12-12]

B228: Correspondence from Vuleka Radio Productions re: Radio 'spot': Amnesty International's position towards death penalty

[1997-01-23]

B229: Newspaper articles: Assassination of Ribeiros

[1997-03-01]

'Ribeiro's lawyer 'refused police access' in Saturday Star

Ribeiro's 'never activists, but simply sympathisers' in The Star

B230: Various articles relating to TRC hearings in: The Star

[1997-03-07]

B231: Photocopy of newspaper article: 'Families of activists challenge TRC ruling' (not to publish names of apartheid-era informers) in Pretoria News

[1997-03-11]

B232: Faxed copy of article from TREFOIL - 1 - 1997: The Right to Education and Freedom of Conscience, Religion, Belief and Opinion by B Currin

[Faxed date: 1997/04/01]

B233: SAPA PR - ANC's statement on TRC subpoena of Robert McBride

[1997-04-14]

B234: Decision to serve subpoenas and ANC's amnesty applications: articles in unidentified newspapers

[Not dated]

'Top politicians face subpoenas from truth commission'

'Magoo bombers seeking amnesty'

B235: Request from Max du Preez in the matter of Henry Burt, convicted of necklacing a policeman

[1997-05-28]

B236: Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference (SACBC) re: cooperation between Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Catholic Church in matters relating to the African continent

[1997-06-04]

Correspondence between the SACBC and Foreign Affairs re: Logistics of cooperation

Report and recommendations: SACBC Rwanda Project

B237: Request from Palestinian Centre for Human Rights that Currin joins the International Initiative to Develop Human Rights Strategies for the Final Status Negotiations

[1997-07-02]

Request

Currin's response to Palestinian Centre



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Palestinian response to Currin

Currin's request for list of topics to be discussed at the Initiative

- B238: Request from long-serving prisoner for assistance to have his cases reviewed
[1997-07-07]
- B239: Correspondence with Department of Political Sciences at UNISA re: Proposed project: Political Conflict resolution
[1997-08-11]
- B240: Article: 'SA lawyer says irreversible change is answer to violence' in The Irish News
[1998-03-11]
- B241: Arbitration in the matter of a religious clause in the Vision, Mission and Value System for the University of Pretoria
[1998-05-04]
- B242: Funeral programme of Chris Ribeiro (18 December 1961 - 3 May 1998)
[Not dated]
- B243: Currin's membership in Irish policing council
[1998-05-15]
Article: 'Lawyer to join policing council' in The Irish News
Currin's response as letter to the editor: correcting inaccuracies and bias of the report
- B244: Negotiations re: Moratorium on retrenching teachers
[1998-06-09]
Statement by the Minister of Education on the occasion of agreement between the Ministry and SADTU
Article: 'Temporary teachers will keep their jobs' in The Cape Argus
Article: 'Referee on education battlefield' (On Currin's role)
- B245: Correspondence with Palestinian Centre re: Currin unable to participate in 4th Geneva Convention in Gaza City
[1998-07-01]
- B246: Sentence Review Commission
[1998-07-22]
Correspondence from Prison Service, Northern Ireland re: Appointment to Sentence Review Commission
Northern Ireland Office press notice: 'Mowlam announces appointment of sentence review commissioners'
- B247: Article: 'SA lawyer heads peace plan' in The Cape Argus
[1998-09-12]
Also: 'Showing Northern Ireland how it's done'. (Same article as above ? by same journalist - but in unidentified newspaper)
- B248: Substantive determination in the matter of P Kavanagh, T Quigley, P Magee and G McDonnell (N. Ireland)
[1999-03-22]
- B249: Judgment of Girvan J (N. Ireland)
[1999-03-22]
- B250: N. Ireland round table talks
[05/05 (Year not stated)]
'Trimble finally meets Garvaghy spokesman' : Irish News - Online Edition
'Parties in bid to break impasse' : Irish News - Online Edition
- B251: British Irish Association Conference
[10 - 12 September 1999]
Conference programme
List of participants



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Paper delivered by Currin: 'Negotiation: A Conflict Resolution Process'

B252: The Way Forward Conference

[1999-10-08]

Correspondence relating to conference from organisers

Programme

Handwritten notes of paper delivered by Currin: 'Peace and reconciliation'

B253: Paper delivered by Currin to the Northern Ireland Medico-Legal Society: 'Constitutional Transformation and Reconciliation'

[2000-01-18]

B254: Family letter to Robertson family

[2000-01-20]

B255: Document by Currin: 'Mediation and the Drumcree Mediation'

[2000-02-22]

B256: Correspondence in matters re: the Sentence Review Commission

[2000-03-01]

B257: Correspondence with NIACRO re: Discussion document on process for Truth and Reconciliation Commission for N. Ireland

[2000-03-13]

B258: E-mails sent to Currin re: Situation in N. Ireland

[2000-05-27]

B259: Claudy Memorial Sculpture

[2000-07-17]

E-correspondence with Currin re: Claudy Memorial Sculpture. Attachment: Files relating to project

Message from Currin to people of Claudy

B260: Faxed messages re: Logistics of conference in Oxford

[2000-08-03]

B261: Confidential note of a meeting in Windsor House to discuss the possible handling of cases of escaped terrorist prisoners

[2000-08-15]

B262: British Irish Association Conference, Oxford

[8 - 10 September 2000]

List of participants by groups; Currin's notes of conference proceedings

Programme with attached list of participants marked 'private and confidential'

B263: Correspondence from Prison Service re: Transitional appointments as Life Sentence Review Commissioners

[2000-11-02]

B264: Comments on minutes of Oral Hearing held at HMP Maghaberry on 31 October 2000

[Not dated]

B265: Substantive determination of JJ Adair (N. Ireland)

[2001-01-09]

B266: E-mail to Sentence Review Commissioners in which Currin excuses himself from meeting

[2001-03-06]

B267: AMSSA NEWS Volume 1

[2001-08-01]

B268: E-mail signing: 'Declaration of the NGO Parallel Meeting Concerning the Fourth Geneva Convention'

[2001-12-07]

B269: Chapter 12 of book on the Drumcree mediation



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[2001]

B270: Sentence Review Commissioners in the matter between the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (applicant) and Mr. SJ McClean (respondent)

[2002-04-22]

B271: E-mail correspondence with Hans Hartman re: Closing of KAIROS

[2002-06-06]

B272: Paper: 'International Dimension of an Atlantic Philanthropies Programme on Conflict Resolution and Human Rights' by Currin

[2002-06-13]

B273: Government Gazette notice of the granting of amnesty to certain members of the Apartheid security establishment, including crimes committed against Currin amongst others

[2002-06-14]

B274: E-mail correspondence re: 'Clemency Conference' in Russia

[2002-10-16]

B275: E-mail correspondence requesting Currin's views on American mediation practice

[2002-10-18]

B276: E-mail correspondence with K Magee of BBC re: Dirk Coetzee

[2002-10-22]

B277: Private e-mail to D Anderson re: stay in N. Ireland in December

[22 October 2002]

B278: E-mail correspondence re: Rejection of Currin's participation in Clemency Conference by Council of Europe on the basis that he is a Non-European

[2002-11-06]

B279: Application for advertised post: General Manager Transformation (SARFU)

[2002-11-14]

B280: E-mail correspondence re: Negotiations and the Basques

[2 - 3 December 2002]

B281: Letter to Karen (?) re: 'Policing our divided society'

[Not dated]

C: SUBJECT FILES

C1: DETAINEES RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION

C1.1: General Research Documentation

C1.1.1: List of security legislation detentions for month of January to March 1988

[1988]

C1.1.2: Photocopies of newspaper reports of detentions and violence initiated by security forces

[1985 - 1987]

C1.1.3: Detention statistics

[1989]

C1.1.4: Comments on detentions

[Not dated]

C1.1.5: Excerpts from 'SA BAROMETER' re: Detentions and repression

[1986 - 1989]

C1.1.6: Annexure to case 'The State vs. Moeketsi Toka and 11 Others'

[Not dated]

C1.1.7: Affiliates of the United Democratic Front (UDF) (Pretoria)

[Not dated]



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- C1.1.8: Pretoria Area Committee Report
[Not dated]
- C1.1.9: Affiliates of the UDF Pretoria
[Not dated]
- C1.1.10: Completed UDF Pretoria/S.Tvl. affiliation forms
[Not dated]
- C1.1.11: Excerpts from 'SA BAROMETER': Guerilla attacks; emergency detentions; unrest and police involvement; deaths in detention
[1986 - 1989]
- C1.1.12: Journal article: 'Security management and urban upgrading under the state of emergency: a case study of state strategy in Mamelodi township, 1986 - 1988' by Andrew Boraine
[1988-07-01]
- C1.1.13: Excerpts from 'SA BAROMETER': detention statistics, boycotts, lawsuits against the Minister of Law and Order; released political prisoners
[1984 - 1989]
- C1.2: RESEARCH FOR PERIOD OF 1985
[1985]
 - C1.2.1: Preliminary outline of events in Mamelodi: September 1984 - February 1985
[Not dated]
 - C1.2.2: Political conflict - annual breakdown
[1985]
 - C1.2.3: Press clips: Attacks on activists; attacks on SAP and family
[1985]
 - C1.2.4: Photocopies of newspaper reports on political violence
[1985]
 - C1.2.5: Campaigns of the UDF from February 1985
[Not dated]
- C1.3: RESEARCH FOR PERIOD OF 1986
[1986]
 - C1.3.1: Photocopies of newspaper reports on political unrest
[1986]
 - C1.3.2: Documentation re: Deaths of 7 detainees in detention during April and May 1986 by Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, New York
[1986-07-01]
 - C1.3.3: Press clips: Necklacing; attacks on activists; attacks on policemen; police attacks; political activities
[1986]
 - C1.3.4: Overview: Political unrest; JMCs
[1986]
 - C1.3.5: Part I: Secretarial report as at February 1986 of the UDF
[1986]
- C1.4: RESEARCH FOR PERIOD OF 1987
[1987]
 - C1.4.1: Photocopies of newspaper reports on deaths due to political violence
[1987]
 - C1.4.2: Excerpts from questions in Parliament re: deaths in police custody
[1987]



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- C1.4.3: Press clips: Detainees; emergency regulations; arrests of activists
[1987]
- C1.4.4: SA BAROMETER: report on detentions
[1987]
- C1.5: RESEARCH FOR PERIOD OF 1988
[1988]
 - C1.5.1: Statement released by the Community Resource and Information Centre: arrests in Atteridgeville and Mamelodi
[1988-09-07]
 - C1.5.2: Photocopies of newspaper reports on political violence and detention
[1988]
 - C1.5.3: Draft (?) of article: 'Detentions in Context'
[1988]
- C1.6: RESEARCH FOR PERIOD OF 1989
[1989]
 - C1.6.1: Photocopies of newspaper reports on escalation of fatalities in political violence and illegal activities of state agencies
[1989]
 - C1.6.2: Effects of 4th state of emergency
[1989]
 - C1.6.3: Press clips: Unrest killings; guerilla attacks; deaths and damage to property
[1989]
 - C1.6.4: SA BAROMETER: Guerilla attacks
[1989]
 - C1.6.5: Political events - Pretoria region
[1985 - 1989]
- C2: AMNESTY/INDEMNITY: RESEARCH
 - C2.1: WHAT CONSTITUTES A POLITICAL OFFENCE/ AND WHAT CONSTITUTES A POLITICAL PRISONER
 - C2.1.1: Article: Non-extradition of political offenders in Tydskrif vir Hedendaagse Romeins-Hollandse Reg, No. 23 1969
[1969]
 - C2.1.2: Article: The political offence exception in international extradition in XIII CILSA 1980
[1980]
 - C2.2: RESEARCH ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF AMNESTY AS DETERMINED BY THE TRC
 - C2.2.1: The Azanian Peoples Organisation and Others vs. The President of the Republic of south Africa and Others. Case No.: CCT/96
 - C2.3: RESEARCH ON HISTORY OF INDEMNITY/AMNESTY
 - C2.3.1: 'History of the Indemnity and Amnesty Process 1990 - 1995' by Brian Currin
[Not dated]
 - C2.4: RESEARCH FOR OPPOSING AMNESTY FOR BRIGADIER JACK CRONJ
 - C2.4.1: 'Profiles of ANC political prisoners: Leeuwkop Maximum Security Prison', June 1993
[June 1993]
 - C2.4.2: Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by General JV van der Merwe, 21 October 1996
[21 October 1996]
 - C2.4.3: 'Die ontwikkeling van die stryd van die suid-afrikaanse regering teen die ANC, SAKP en die PAC'



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[No author Not dated]

C2.4.4: Excerpt from submission of 'Stiging van Gelykheid voor die Reg' to the TRC

[Not dated]

C2.5: RESEARCH FOR PREPARATION OF CASE ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE PRETORIA REGION FOR THE TRC

C2.5.1: Structured questionnaire on leadership structures in the Pretoria region between 1985 and 1989

[Not dated]

C2.5.2: Faxed letters to persons involved in the Pretoria Region

[1997]