



## AL3130 - The ANC Submission to the TRC

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Abstract: The collection comprises of submissions and statements the African National Congress (ANC) presented to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) at two sets of hearings: the Armed Forces Hearing and the Political Parties Hearing.

### Introduction

The Collection comprises submissions and statements which the African National Congress (ANC) presented to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) at two sets of hearings: the Armed Forces Hearing and the Political Parties Hearing.

This phenomenon is to be understood against the background that the ANC, while still a political party that was to contest the first democratic elections of 1994, had actively campaigned for provisions for the establishment of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to be included in the Interim Constitution of 1993.

It did so in the conviction that such a commission would contribute to the healing of a society traumatized by Apartheid in order for it to deal with the promotion of societal justice for the emerging post-Apartheid democracy.

The ANC's submissions and appearance before the TRC were unique in that the former liberation movement took collective responsibility for violations of human rights and dealt openly with all questions set by the TRC.

### Related Materials

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

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

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AL3021: Sooka, Yasmin

AL3059: Dealing with the Past (Conference of Protestant Academy of Bad Boll, Germany)

AL3060: The State vs. P.W. Botha and Appeal

AL3061: Auditor General Reports on the Accounts of the TRC.

AL3062: Office of the Public Protector, Synopsis of Cases regarding Complaints involving the TRC

AL3063: Documents relating to the TRC Special Hearings on Health

AL3066: Materials Relating To TRC Faith Hearings



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AL3068: Harris, Verne

AL3100: Submission to the TRC concerning Relevance of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to the Commissions Mandate

AL3101: Jamiatul Ulama Transvaal, TRC Submission

AL3102: Amnesty International TRC Materials

AL3103: Institute for Healing Memories (IHOM) TRC Materials

AL3110: Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSV) (CSVR)

AL3115: Argall, Jane

AL3116: Cherry, Janet

AL3118: Marcus, Gilbert

AL3119: Sheila Meintjies and Beth Goldblatt

AL3120: Ross, Fiona

AL3121: Julian Knight and Rudolph Jansen

AL3125: The Challenge of Reconciliation: A Response of Church and Lay Persons to the TRC

AL3126: Confession and Reconciliation: A Challenge to Churches in South Africa

AL3128: Terreblanche, Christelle

AL3129: Zapiro TRC Collection

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AL3131: Cosatu Submission to the TRC

AL3132: Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) Submission to the TRC

AL3134: Iphepha Ndaba Newsletters from the Western Cape

AL3135: Fester, Gertrude

AL3136: Villa-Vicencio, Charles

AL3137: Behr, Mark

AL3141: Human Rights Watch Materials

AL3142: NGO Working Committee on Reparations Materials

AL3143: IDASA Sound Recordings Relating to the TRC

### **Notes**

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Materials collected from TRC Archival Audit.

The TRC Archival Audit

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

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



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### **Classification**

- 1: STATEMENT TO THE TRC
- 2: APPENDICES TO STATEMENT
- 3: FURTHER SUBMISSIONS AND RESPONSES

### **Inventory**

- 1: African National Congress. Statement to the Truth and Reconciliation commission, August 1996  
[August 1996]
- 2: Appendices to the African National Congress Policy Statement to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, August 1996  
[August 1996]
- 3: Further submissions and responses by the African National Congress to questions raised by the Truth and reconciliation Commission, 12 May 1997  
[12 May 1997]