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BOIPATONG MASSACRE

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21 boxes 1992-1990 (Includes some Sebokeng records, 1990-1991)

Records of Goldstone Commission enquiry (1992), an appeal heard in the Supreme Court (1994) and Amnesty Committee records.

These papers relate to the events which took place on June 17 1992 at Boipatong, during which 39 people were murdered, several people injured and property was stolen or destroyed. There were accusations of police involvement in the crime.

The collection comprises 3 sets of documents: the Goldstone Commission of Enquiry (1002), the Appeal Court record with accompanying documents (1993-1994) and the Amnesty applications with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (1999)

- A Goldstone Enquiry 1992  
Record of Proceedings 2/7/92..pp 1-836 1 box  
Record of Proceedings 20/10/92 pp 1-339 1 box
- B Submissions to Goldstone Enquiry, documentation
- B1 Waddington Report on the investigation into events at Boipatong, submitted to the Goldstone Commission of Inquiry (and police reaction) 1f
- B2 Submission by SAP to Goldstone Commission 1f
- B3 Statements/affidavits if (see also: B12)
- B4 Memoranda 1f
- B5 Expert witness by CP de Kock re background to violence in Tokoza 1f
- B6 Miscellaneous information for and from Goldstone Commission
- B7 Transcripts of police tapes (partially erased)
- B8 Press cuttings re Boipatong
- B9 Records and press cuttings of three separate incidents of violence in Sebokeng (Hostel murders 4/9/90; vigil shootings 12-13/1/91; beer hall massacre 3/5/91)
- B10 Photocopies of SAP vehicle records, etc (ephemeral)
- B11 Additional information on events in Boipatong (later additions)  
Includes:  
Memorandum on Police and other records (chronological account)  
Memorandum on SADF vehicles  
Progress report by SAP on Waddington report  
Recollection and impression of inspection at Boipatong, 14/8/1992  
Memorandum of Iscor Ltd  
Affidavits by Sally Ann Sealey, Rev Peter Moerane, Dennis Moerane Pink Log Vaal Commando 17 June 1992
- Facts which are not in dispute (the crossing of the armed group from Kwa-Madala to Boipatong.  
Attacks on Boipatong residents prior to the massacre  
Attempts to prevent the Boipatong massacre  
Killing of Saul Tsoetsi and of Dr Elliot Motsitsi  
Memorandum on Vaal history  
Memorandum on ongoing violence  
Aspects of the conduct of the police
- B12 Statements by witnesses 3 boxes
- B13 Argument on behalf of the Minister of Law and order and the SAP
- B14 Memoranda submitted on behalf of ANC (PWV; ANC (Vaal) and Vaal council of Churches
- C Boipatong Appeal 1993-1994 (Case no CC123/93)
- C1 Record of appeal vols 1-36 (v 33-35 missing) 6 boxes  
Also: Heads of Argument
- C2 Exhibits and documentation 2 boxes
- D Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Amnesty Committee 1999  
Records: Amnesty applications, affidavits etc (2 vols) and Heads of Argument 1 vol

E                    Miscellaneous background documentation  
                      Includes a list of recorded incidents of violence against IFP office bearers, members and supporters.

                      1985-1996 and articles on the IFP and ANC