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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The collection includes interviews, political trial material, political documents, trade union documents and biographical files covering the political scene from 1964-1990.

COLLECTION CATALOGUE

"South African Political Materials, 1964-1990. A Catalogue of the Karis-Gerhart Collection". Compiled by Gail M. Gerhart, Thomas G. Karis, Antony J. Levine and Senti Thobejane, August 1998

The collection catalogue contains 6 parts, being Introduction & Parts I-V, which can be downloaded as PDF from each section below.

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1 INTRODUCTION - Using the Catalogue

This part contains an explanation how to use the catalogue, acronyms, source key.

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2 PART I - Interviews

Interviews are listed alphabetically by the name of the person interviewed. Transcripts of the interviews are contained in folders as indicated below. The entries below indicate the month, year, and city where the interview was conducted, the length of the transcript, and whether the interviewer was Karis, Gerhart, or both. Some tapes contain short miscellaneous notes about other topics. The tapes were deposited at Historical Papers in 2002 and 2004, and are indicated in the list of interviews. The transcripts are also available on microfilm.

For more tapes deposited with Historical Papers in July 2004, please see collection A3049 Gerhart Interviews.

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3 PART II - Political Trials

Trials are organized by year (the year the trial began). Within each year, trials are listed alphabetically, in most cases by the name of the first accused.

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4 PART III - Political Documents

Documents are listed chronologically, either (a) under the organization which issued them (or the organization with which their authors were identified), or (b) under a miscellaneous organizational category (e.g. Youth organizations—Miscellaneous, Journalists—Miscellaneous)

Organizations and miscellaneous organizational categories are listed alphabetically. Some documents are crosslisted under more than one organization or category. Serials (i.e. periodicals numbered by volume and/or number) appear under their issuing organizations, at the end of the listing for the organization.

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5 PART IV - Trade Union Documents

Trade union documents are listed chronologically under their issuing organizations. Issuing organizations are listed alphabetically. Serials appear under their issuing organizations, at the end of the listing for the organization.

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6 PART V - Biographical Files

Biographical files are listed alphabetically in two categories, Main Files and Supplementary Files. The Main Files contain information on persons who appear in volume 7 of *From Protest to Challenge*, which is a political who's who.

The Supplementary Files contain information on other persons who were prominent in the politics of the 1964-1990 period but who are not profiled in volume 7 (with some exceptions still undetermined at the time of printing this Catalogue).

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