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- A MEMOIRS
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Two sets of papers, handwritten (150p) and typed (157p) dealing with Wentzel and the Liberal Party. Includes a short general political history 1948-1960 (pl-6); 1960 crisis, Sharpeville, detentions, prison experience and subsequent trials, (P7-59) Liberal Party leadership,)p61-72); Windhoek removals, SWAPO and SWANU, (p 73-78) Swaziland political parties in the early 1960s (p73-78); Liberal Party organization and membership, 1963 (83-94) ; ARM, John Harris and the planting of the station bomb and arrests of Wentzel and others (p95-120) ; John Harris trial (p 121-136) and conclusions (p 137-157) Pages referred to are from the typed collection.
- Ab Other views 21p Ts

Includes: Meeting between Liberal Party and the ANC 1959 (pl-3); Congress of Democrats (p5) Springbok Legion (p6-8) ; Human Rights Welfare Committee (p9-10) Civil Rights Committee (p11-14) and relationship between Communists and liberals during 1960 emergency detentions (p15-21)

- B LIBERAL PARTY
- Ba Liberal Group (1952) 7 items
Constitution, amendments and Ten Points, principles and aims, programme of action; speakers for groups, minutes of meeting 8 Dec 1952 and notification of AGM Jan 1953
- Bb South African Liberal Association (Transvaal and Cape)
Constitutions of Southern Transvaal Regional Association and Cape Western Region; model constitution, principles and objects, suggestions for SAHA local groups, newsletter (Feb 1953) application for membership form, minutes of SALA council meeting 9 May 1953; Minutes of SALA Cape Western region 2 March 1953 and letter re formation of the Liberal Party and application form.
- Bc Constitution of Liberal Party 4 items
Draft Constitution 17 Sep 1953, Draft constitution of Cape Provincial Division and final constitution.
- Bd Policies 11 items
- Bd1 Franchise policy
- Bd2 Electoral policy
- Bd3 Education policy
- Bd4 Draft labour policy
- Bd5 Notes on economic and labour policy
- Bd6 Economic policy
- Bd7 Socio-economic policy
- Bd8 Social policy
- Bd9 Civil rights
- Bd9.1 Draft policy – restoration of Civil Rights
- Bd9.2 Amendments to draft policy on civil rights
- Be Federal Council
Minutes – 8 Jun 1953, 20 June 1953
- Bf National Committee
Includes minutes of meeting 13 Jul 1953 and agendas 22 Aug 1953 and 21/22 Nov 1953
- Bg National Congress and first National Conference 1953
Includes summary of National Congress (3p Ts, programme of congress and conference commission on elections and relations with other political parties and organizations 4p Ts)
- Bh Reports
- Bh1 Education commission
- Bh2 External Affairs Commission
- Bh3 Finance Commission
- Bh4 Group Areas Act Commission
- Bh5 Organisation Commission
- Bh6 Publicity Commission
- Bh7 Report on Trade Union Portfolio 1962 (Wentzel)
- Bi Cape Provincial Division 1953-1954 (Includes Cape Western Region)
- Bi1 Minutes 1953-1954
- Bi1a Cape Provincial Division and Committee 13 items
- Bi1b Branch formation and Coordination Committee 4 items
- Bi1c Rondebosch branch 4 items
- Bi2 Correspondence – Irene Manderstam 13 items
Subjects: S. African People's Congress, student membership and general Applications and members 12 items
- Bi3 Includes applications, list of Rondebosch members and interested students
- Bi4 General 9 items
Includes correspondence re canvassing, fundraising, volunteer work
- Bj Transvaal Provincial Division
- Bj1 Committee Minutes 3 items 1953
- Bj2 Congress Minutes 2 items
- Bj3 Resolutions dealt with at Committee Meeting April-May 1961
- Bj4 Memorandum to wage Board 5p Ts
- Bk Correspondence 3 items
1966 – letter to Senator Robert Kennedy on his visit to SA giving Liberal Party stand
1968 – correspondence between Wentzel and Lord Brockway re closing down of Liberal Party
- Bl Articles and Publications

- Bl1 Some immediate suggestions for Liberals CWM Gell 1953
- Bl2 General notes on the Liberal Party – Leo Marquard
- Bl3 The Liberal Party and its Tactics – MA Winch
- Bl4 Non-racial democracy; the Policies of the Liberal Party of South Africa 35p booklet
- Bl5 Blueprint for the future. The Liberal Party plans a new SA 8p Ts

- Bm Newspapers
- Bm1 The Torch 25 Aug 1953
- Bm2 Liberal news Feb 1954 2 issues
- Bm3 Contact May 1953; and 7 issues for 1954

- Bn News cuttings
8 items, 1953

- C NATIONAL UNION OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS (NUSAS), 1972

- Ca Correlated resolutions and entrenched clauses of National Union policy (August 1972)
Includes schedule of clauses, principles and policies, congress, NUSAS centres, freedom of association, rule of law, freedom of movement and international policy

- Cb Papers re NUSAS
- Cb1 1964 – NUSAS By CJ Driver (16p Ts)
- Cb2 1967. An assessment made by a student leader on the role of NUSAS 7p Ts
- Cb3 1970 A new realism, a new idealism Neville Curtis 12 p Ts
- Cb4 NUSAS, a possible role for National Union. Rob Davies 6p Ts
- Cb5 Political Involvement. Duncan Innes 3p Ts
- Cb6 The aspiration to a just society (Aspect of development and growth of NUSAS)

- Cc National Union of Students Education Department (NUSED)
- Cc1 Minutes (2"d Annual Congress)
- Cc2 State of education in SA (28p Ts)
- Cc3 Entrenched clauses and correlated resolutions of NUSED Policy 8p Ts
- Cc4 Prison education programme 1964-1971
- Cc5 Legal Rights booklet (1971)

- Cd National Union of Students Welfare and Social Action Department (NUSWEL)
- Cd1 Constitution 5p Ts
- Cd2 Minutes (2"d Annual Congress)
- Cd3 Resolutions, NUSWEL policy

- Ce Aquarius
- Ce1 Minutes (2"d Annual Congress) July 1972 18p Ts
- Ce2 Aquarius cultural department, resolutions of policy 3p Ts

- Cf Select Committee on Certain Organisation (1972)
- Cf1 March. PI Pretorius and EM Wentzel. Examination pursuant to summons
- Cf2 Memorandum on Nusas (P Pretorius)
- Cf3 Transcript of evidence
- Cf4 Part 2 of Memorandum
- Cf5 Letter from solicitors to Wentzel
- Cf6 Memorandum: Sir Richard Luyt
- Cf7 Transcript of evidence

- Cg Leadership Training programme April 1971
Includes National Seminar, recommendations and critique.

- Ch Other papers and documents
- Ch1 The standard of living of African in SA . Barbara Rogers 1972 16p Ts
- Ch2 Civil Rights Campaign 14p Ts
- Ch3 The doctrine of 'Separate but Equal' facilities in education: is it practicable? Prof DV Caven

- Ci Evidence submitted on behalf of UCT students by SRC to the Government
- Cj Commission of Enquiry into the Provision of Separate University Facilities for non European Students Journals and Newsletters

- FUNDA May 1972
 NUSAS Newsletter 2 issues 1972
 SA Outlook Jan 1974
- Ck Miscellaneous items
 Includes: translation from Berungste Tidende (Oct 1971) Congress Circular (1972) ; petition re police conduct, letter from P Pretorius re article in 'To the Point' re student unrest 1972
- D SPEECHES AND ARTICLES, 1956-1985
- Da 1956 – an educational Quo Vadis – an examination of the Government's Education policy and the role of NUSAS in combating it
- Db1 1960 Liberalism as the road to change and a new future 9p Ts
 Db2 1960 Sharpeville – article for Manchester Guardian
- Dc1 1961 Speech – City Hall Steps 8p Ts
 Dc2 1961 Speech – Human Rights Day 1p Ts
- Dd 1964 Democracy in SA 21 Apr 1964 WITS 11 p Ts
 De 1965 Liberalism 9 Sep 1965 WITS 17p Ms and Ts
 Df 1966 The Fossilisation of the SA political situation NUSAS 9p Ms
 Dg 1967 How do we go from here? Aug 1967 3p Ms
 Dh 1968 What is Man? What is his Nature? 8p Ms
 Di 1969 The student situation in SA 6p Ts
 Dj 1970 Directions of SA and Africa after Sharpeville 7p Ts
 Dl 1976 Notes for a new symposium at Natal University I 1p Ts
 Dm 1978 The price of privilege. Kings School 6p Ts
- Dn1 1983 1913 Land Act – legalizing conquest. Black Sash 22p Ts
 Dn2 1983 Speech to Wits law students 18p Ts
 Dn3 1983 Conference on legal education 16p Ts
 Dn4 1983 Black Sash referendum campaign 13p Ts
- Do1 1984 Criticism – the legal position 15p Ts
 Do2 1984 Legal conference 4.p Ms and Ts
 Do3 1984 Detentions –Progressive Party meeting
- Dp 1985 UCT Graduation address 7p Ts and 15 Ms
- Dq Undated articles and speeches
 Dq1 Summary and analysis of Eiselen Commission report 13p Ts
 Dq2 CNE and the Government's education policy
 Dq3 Tariff determinations for the professions 15p Ts
 Dq4 Zimbabwe
 Dq5 Why protest?
 Dq6 Miscellaneous (4 items)
- E CORRESPONDENCE, 1962-1986, 23 items
 Correspondents: Adrian Leftwich, Randolph Vigne, Ministry of Justice, Stephen, Bill, Hans, Alan Paton, Peter Brown
- Subjects:
 1962 UCT social segregation policy
 The New African
 Personal message to A Leftwich
 1963 NUSAS
 Swaziland project
 Circular letter of 30 Jul
 1984-1986
 Correspondence re Paton's autobiography. Includes 2 draft chapters dealing with Vernon Berrange, John Harris, Adrian Leftwich
- F LEGAL RECORDS

- Fa Inquests 1963-1977
- Fa1 Death of Looksmart Solwandle Ngudle (1963) 3 files
- Fa1.1 Minutes of evidence: incomplete 1f
ppl-23, (21 Oct 1963) pp 1-32 (31 Oct 1963); pp60-293 (26 Nov 1963, 23 Dec 1963)
- Fa1.2 Synopsis of the evidence, covering only such evidence as was given in Afrikaans (8p Ts)
- Fa1.3 Statement from detainees re treatment by police 21 Oct 1963 1f
- Fa2 Death of Mandla Naboar Ntshutsha (1977) 1f
Evidence for the state
- Fa3 Inquest into the death of Stephen Bantu Biko, 1977-1980, 38 files
- Fa3.1 Minutes of evidence, 21 vols, pp1-1565, 14-29 Nov 1977
- Fa3.2 Further submissions and documents
- Fa3.2.1 Counsel's submissions on behalf of the Biko family, 77p
- Fa3.2.2 Report by Sir David Napley on the inquest of SB Biko
- Fa3.2.3 Report by Dean Louis H Pollak of the Biko Inquest (to the lawyers) Committee for Civil rights under law Feb 24 1978
- Fa3.2.4 Complaint to the Medical and Dental Council regarding the diagnosis and treatment of patient SB Biko, 1978-1979
- Fa3.2.4.1 Complaints, compiled by The Ombudsman, 16 January 1978
Filed by Dr Ivor Lang, Dr Benjamin Tucker and Mr Colin Hersch in PE during the period 7-11 Sept 1977 ; also a report in the SA Medical Journal.
- Fa3.2.4.2 Judgement, 4 December 1979
In the matter between the applicants Benjamin Tucker and Ivon Ralph Lang and the Respondents from the South African Medical and Dental Council. These proceedings were a sequel of the inquest and in response to the Complaint.
- Fa3.2.5 Letter to MASA 18 June 1980, copy, 1f
For the urgent consideration of the Federal Ethical Committee of the Medical Association of South Africa (MASA), signed by various doctors, amongst them Dr Gluckman. Also included the Statement on the South African Medical and Dental Council's decision on the 'Biko Inquest', from the Wits Medical School, 30 June 1980
- Fa3.2.6 Exhibits, 2f
- Fa3.2.6.1 Postmortem report, 21 October 1977
Signed by doctors J.D. Loubser, I.W. Simson, J. Gluckman. Also included the Report on the examination of the brain.
- Fa3.2.6.2 Exhibits, Statements, 1f
- Fa3.2.6.3 Deponents Inquest file, 2f
- Fa3.2.7 Further Postmortem reports, 1f
- Fa3.2.8 Chronology of events, 1f
Including the listing the events from Steve Biko's arrest on the 18 August 1977 to his death on the 12 September 1977; the symptoms displayed whilst in detention (Afrikaans); and list of deponents with indicatin who they are.
- Fa3.2.9 Interview by Hugh Murray with Minister Kruger, September 1977
The interview appeared as an article in the Sunday Express on the 18 September 1977.
- Fa3.2.10 Newspaper coverage, 1977, 1f
Listing of newspaper coverage of the death of Steve Biko and selected copies of newspaper articles
- Fb Trials
- Fb1 'Blonde Spy Case' University of the Witwatersrand 1f 1959
Subpoenas, petition, affidavits, notice of set-down, notice of withdrawal, transcript of tape recording of interrogation of John Shingler, President of the SRC and Mr E Wentzel, legal advisor to the SRC, re the woman student employed by the Special Branch of the SAP to spy on university activities. The case was held in the Supreme Court of SA ((Witwatersrand Local Division); a matter between John David Shingler vs Abraham Theodore Spengler and JE Klindt.
- Fb2 University of the Witwatersrand SRC (1959) 1f
Instruction to counsel, correspondence, opinions re the jackboot symbol intended to convey disapproval of apartheid legislation and documentation relating to the University
- Fb3 Swaziland: Constitution 2 files (1961)
Correspondence relating to clients, Swaziland Progressive Party and Eurafican Welfare Association: copies of the Swaziland Chronicle and Times of Swaziland; memoranda on the Swaziland constitution, article in 'Contact' by DV Cowen saying Britain must cede sovereignty.
- Fb4 Pan Africanist Congress 2 files 1963

Trials of Cyprian Sothondoshe, Joseph Maano, Nathaniel Ciliwe accused of being office-bearers or members of the PAC. Further particulars, Notice of Appeal, annexures, statements by the accused and exhibits including PAC constitution, copies of 'The Africanist', circulars, press release and PAC reply to the Snyman-Vorster report in parliament.

- Fb5 Shumi William Ntutu vs the State 2 files 1964
Ntutu was charged under the Sabotage Act of being in possession of explosives; the case was heard in the Supreme Court of SA (Witwatersrand Local Division) Minutes of evidence, judges' remarks in passing sentence, notebooks with evidence, statements and press clippings; and a letter from D Borkum re a possible appeal.
- Fb6 Dumisa Dlamini vs Regina 1 file 1964
Dlamini was accused of indecent assault and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Records include minutes of evidence in an appeal held in August 1963, reasons for judgement, application for leave to appeal from the High Court in Swaziland to the Basutoland Bechuanaland and Swaziland court of Appeal.
- Fb7 Election petition Swaziland 5 files 1964-1965
Petition, affidavits, Heads of Argument, reasons for judgement, printed items relating to charges of undue influence in the election for Legislative Council. The petitions were heard in the High Court of Swaziland.
- Fb8 Ovamboland 1 file 1967
Incomplete minutes of evidence on the government of SWA, SWAPO and SWANLA (South West African Native Labour Association)
- Fb9 Benjamin Pogrand vs the State 1 file 1971
Appeal from the Supreme Court of South Africa (Transvaal Provincial Division) Court records including the Judgement. Pogrand was accused of theft of documents from the police, alternatively obstructing the police.
- Fb10 Patrick Leonard Laurence vs The State 3 files 1977
Heads of argument notes and precedents. He was accused of publishing statements made by Robert Sobukwe, a prohibited person.
- Fb11 Breyten Breytenbach vs The State 3 files 1977
Statements evidence and court records. Breytenbach was accused of contravening sections of the Terrorism Act
- Fb12 Jubama (Eiendoms) Beperk. 1 file 1980
Subpoenas and exhibits in the case of Jubama (under judicial management) held in the Supreme Court of South Africa (Natal Provincial Division) E Wentzel was appointed commissioner to conduct an enquiry into the company.
- Fb13 Ebrahim Abramjee vs Ismail Mohamed and 4 others 1 file 1984
Affidavits and judgement. The application was to have Mohamed's nomination as a candidate for the House of Delegates set aside, which was successful.
- Fb14 Roland Mark Hunter, Derek Andre Hanekom and Patricia Elizabeth Hanekom 1 file 1984
Amendment of indictment, request for further particulars, affidavits, statements and memoranda on legal defences and strategy. The charge was one of high treason, alternatively offences under the Protection of Information Act and the case was held in the Supreme Court of South Africa (Transvaal Provincial Division)
- Fb15 Coldek (Pty) Ltd vs Rotary Drills 1 file 1988
Respondent's heads of argument
- G BILLS, 2 files 1963
- Ga Summary of Bantu Laws Amendment Bill by SAIRR, 1963 19pp TS
- Gb The major provisions of the Bantu in European Areas Bill 30pTs (undated.)
- H MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, 20 items
- Ha Statement by Toivo Herman Ja Toivo 10p Ts
- Hb In memoriam: Albert Luthuli . By Alan Paton 1p ptd.
- He SAIRR Publications price list .
- Hd National Conference to combat Communism 1964 '7p Ptd.
- He Challenge: an independent review June-July 1968
- Hf Judgment on Thistlewood and others 1820. 3p Ptd.
- Hg Living in Noddyland: E Wentzel's reply to M Legassick's article in 'Financial Mail' on a worker's democracy 6 Sep 1985
- Hh Press cuttings re Wentzel's argument to unban the ANC, 1985 5p Ptd.
- Hi UCT Graduation programme. 1985 11p Ptd
- Hj Leaflets: 'Vote United Party and safeguard white civilisation'; invitations to Liberal Party meetings. 1953 3p Ptd
- Hk Liberalism past and present: an interview with Ernest Wentzel which appeared in 'Frontline'. June 1985

HI Extract from A Paton's proposed autobiography 4p Ms

Hm The Liberal Party of South Africa: important notice on the Prohibition of Improper Interference Bill 1p Ts.