

The Papers of Dr John Seiler cover two broad areas: the first is American foreign policy regarding Southern Africa, particularly Angola, from the period following World War II to the mid-1970s, including declassified United States Government documents. The second area concerns matters of local governance and democracy in South Africa during the period of transition (mid-1990s).

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