

AD1844 STATE VS NELSON MANDELA AND 9 OTHERS (RIVONIA TRIAL)

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 - A7.2 E1 - E66 Evidence by: Harry Mbambani, Caswell Zikle Nboxele, Piet Coetzee, PJ du Preez, Abel Mthembu, Mrs Batcheldar, Herbert Hodes, Theodorus Palos, Desmond Todd, Frederick Milbourne, Leon Ruff, Franz Marabec, Mrs Anita Levanos

 - A7.3 F1 - F70 Evidence by: Mrs Nana Weinburg, Mr DG Williams, Lennox Smollan, JC Lankenau, Bennet Nbuyo Nashigana, Reginald Mdubi, Det. Sgt Donald John Card, Emily Sebone, John Tshingana, Det. Sgt van Tonder, Lieut. Swanepoel

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- A19 Defence Opening Address and Nelson Mandela's Statement

- A20 Walter Sisulu's Evidence, Volume 1
 - A20.1 Walter Sisulu's Evidence, Volume 1 pp1-21
 - A20.2 Walter Sisulu's Evidence, Volume 1 pp22-129
There is an additional certified copy pp1-155
 - A20.3 Walter Sisulu's Evidence, Volume 1 pp156-171 certified copies
 - A20.4 Extract of Walter Sisulu's evidence (Volume 1)

- A24 Ahmed Kathrada's Evidence
 - A24.1 Extract of Ahmed Kathrada's Evidence (3 folders)

- A24.2 Ahmed Kathrada's Evidence on resuming (copy)
- A25 Raymond Mhlaba's Evidence
- A25.1 Raymond Mhlaba's Evidence (Accused No 7)
- A26 Lionel Bernsteins's Evidence
- A26.1 Lionel Bernsteins's Evidence (3 folders)
- A26.2 Extract of Lionel Bernsteins's Evidence (copy)
- A27 Missing volume, Denise Goldberg's Evidence
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- A28.1 Govan Mbeki's Evidence (copy)
- A28.2 Extract of Govan Mbeki's Evidence (copy)
- A29 Elias Motsoaledi's Evidence (incomplete)
- A29.1 Elias Motsoaledi's Statement in Court - copy
- A30a. Argument by the State.
- A30a1 Part I: A factual analysis of the documentary exhibits handed in and of the oral testimony given by the State witnesses; Part II: The persons who were parties to the conspiracy and the implementation thereof
- A30a2 Part II: The persons who were parties to the conspiracy and the implementation thereof
- A30b. Analysis of Defence Evidence
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- A30b2 What acts of sabotage were put to our witnesses
- A30b3 A.N.C.'s position in regard to M.K.
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- A30b8 Reasons for formation of MK
- A30b9 Analysis of Defence Evidence: Sisulu (Personal position)
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Originally labelled in Afrikaans, includes listing relating to the locations surrounding Liliesleaf farm (empty, photographs are stored separately), see display of photographs in historicalpapers-atom.wits.ac.za
- A33.1-2 Aerial photographs of the large house and outbuildings at Rivonia.

A33.3-6 Exterior and interior views of the house at Rivonia, with police inspectors on the scene.
A33.7-19 Rooms in the outbuildings.
A33.20-31 Views of the surroundings and outbuildings of the house at Rivonia.

A33.32-34 Vehicles found at Rivonia.

A33.35-40 Exterior and interior photos of small thatched house, "Travallyn".

A33.41-48 Photographs of property at 10 Terrace Rd., Mountain View.

A34 Photograph Album
Originally labelled, includes the Police photographs of the accused, some in disguise, and those wanted or questioned by the police in connection with the Rivonia case (empty, photographs are stored separately), see display of photographs in historicalpapers-atom.wits.ac.za

A34.1 Nelson Mandela.

A34.2 Walter Sisulu.

A34.3a-b Dennis Goldberg.

A34.4 Govan Mbeki.

A34.5 Ahmed Kathrada.

A34.6 Lionel Bernstein.

A34.7 Raymond Mhlaba – Photograph missing

A34.8a-b James Kantor.

A34.9 Elias Motsoaledi.

A34.10 Andrew Mlangeni.

A34.11 Vivian Ezra.

A34.12 Julius First.

A34.13a-b Arthur Goldreich.

A34.14a-b Michael Harmel.

A34.15 Bob Hepple.

A34.16a-c Percy John (Jack) Hodgson.

A34.17 Ronald (Ronnie) Kasrils.

A34.18 Moses Kotane.

A34.19 Arthur Lelele.

A34.20 Tennyson Makewane.

A34.21 John Joseph Marks.

A34.22 Johannes(Joe) Modise.

A34.23 George Naicker.

A34.24a-b Philemon Duma Nokwe.

A34.25a-b Robert Resha.

A34.26 Joe Slovo.

A34.27a-b Oliver Tambo.

A34.28 Cecil George Williams.

A34.29 Harold Wolpe.

A35 Missing item, Plan of Liliesleaf farm and Rivonia

A36 Lists of exhibits

A36.1 List of documents found by police in their raids (some not handed in as evidence)

A36.2 Full list of exhibits

A37 Document: ANC policy and racial harmony, prepared by defence attorneys for guidance of Counsel

A38 ANC document: Operation Mayibuye. Exhibit number R71 (copy)

B COUNSEL FOR THE ACCUSED

- B(a) Evaluation of evidence of State Witnesses
- B(a)1 Evaluation of evidence: Piet Coetzee
- B(a)2 Evaluation of evidence: Cyril Davids
- B(a)3 Evaluation of evidence: Norman Dondashe
Duplicate: See A18.11
- B(a)4 Evaluation of evidence: Detective Sergeant J. du Preez
Duplicate: See A18.12
- B(a)5 Evaluation of evidence: Warrant Officer Huggett
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- B(a)6 Evaluation of evidence: Alfred Jaantjies
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- B(a)8 Evaluation of evidence: Bennett Mashiyane
- B(a)9 Evaluation of evidence: Reginald Mdube
Copy, also see A18.2
- B(a)10 Evaluation of evidence: Bruno Mtolo
- B(a)10.1 Evaluation of evidence: Notes on Mtolo
- B(a)10.2 Memorandum on evidence by Mtolo, extracts cut out of pages
- B(a)10.3 Notes: Japhta Luthuli, Johannes Pungala, Simelane - Pitless Humfrere
- B(a)10.4 Evaluation of evidence: Willie Nair and Ebrahim Ishmail
- B(a)10.5 Link up between SACTU and ANC
- B(a)10.6 Bruno notes on disillusionment
- B(a)10.7 Bruno Mtolo background and personality
- B(a)10.8 McCord Hospital notes
- B(a)10.9 Bruno's Johannesburg trips
- B(a)10.10 Notes extract: sabotage, membership
- B(a)10.11 Notes by R Bernstein
- B(a)10.12 Kathrada's notes
- B(a)10.13 Goldberg's notes
- B(a)10.14 Memorandum re specific acts of sabotage - Durban (handwritten)
- B(a)10.15 Notes by Joffe
- B(a)10.16 Examination in chief and Cross examination
- B(a)11 Evaluation of evidence: Caswell Nboxele
- B(a)12 Evaluation of evidence: Sikumbuza Njikelane
- B(a)13 Evaluation of evidence: Zisi Njikelane
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- B(a)14 Evaluation of evidence: Peter Novombu
- B(a)15 Evaluation of evidence: Peter Peyise
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- B(a)18 Evaluation of evidence: Lieutenant Swanepoel
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- B(a)19 Evaluation of evidence: Essop Suliman
- B(a)19.1 Analysis of evidence Essop Suliman
- B(a)19.2 Document: As to Essop Suliman

- B(b) Notebooks re State witnesses
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- B(b)2 State witnesses: Letter addressed to Messrs. Frank Bernadt and Joffe with attached Council's notes
- B(b)3 State witnesses: Yellow school exercise book with handwritten notes
- B(b)4 Attorney's handwritten notes referring to Suliman
- B(b)5 State witnesses: Blue school exercise book with handwritten notes See B(b)6
- B(b)6 State witnesses: Loose handwritten notes found inside B(b)5
- B(b)7 State witnesses: Yellow school exercise book with handwritten notes See B9b)8

- B(b)8 State witnesses: Loose handwritten list found inside B(b)7
- B(b)9 State witnesses: Yellow school exercise book with handwritten notes
- B(b)10 State witnesses: Grey school exercise book with handwritten notes
- B(b)11 State witnesses: Copy of analysis of Peter Nobomvu evidence found inside B(b)10
- B(b)12 Analysis of question of conspiracy, typed with annotations and handwritten notes
- B(b)13 Analysis of question of conspiracy, Handwritten draft of B(b)12

- B(c) Defence miscellaneous items
- B(c)1 Notes made by Govan Mbeki regarding his interrogation while in detention
- B(c)2 Walter Sisulu's statement on which his evidence was led
- B(c)3 Nelson Mandela's statement from the dock, not included here, see collection A2519
- B(c)4 List of names of the accused, brief biographies, charges and defence council information
- B(c)5 Biographical information on Nelson Mandela
- B(c)6 Extract from a letter from Leo Bernstein regarding defence counsel
- B(c)7 Photocopy of handwritten notes
- B(c)8 Letter from ANC with statement concerning appeal against sentence
- B(c)9 Statement about ANC struggle a published shortened version of NR Mandela's statement from the dock

- B(c)10 Draft: Why I am Ready to Die (annotated copy)

- B(d) Defence Correspondence
- B(d)8.1 Statement by Vernon Berrange in answer to a questionnaire presented to him by the Minister of Justice and after he had made a further application to have his name removed from the Liquidator's list of named communists. (copy)
- B(d)8.2 Correspondence and statements relating to Defence costs.
 - B(d)8.2.1 Letter: from Vernon Berrange to Freda Nuell
 - B(d)8.2.2 Letter from Freda Nuell to Vernon Berrange
 - B(d)8.2.3 Costs - Rivonia and other trials
 - B(d)8.2.4 Letter from Freda Nuell to B Bunting
 - B(d)8.2.5 Letter from BP Bunting to Freda Nuell
 - B(d)8.2.6 Letter from Freda Nuell to B Bunting
 - B(d)8.2.7 Defense Costs
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 - B(d)8.2.9 Letter from Joel Joffe to Freda Nuell, with Statement of Account
 - B(d)8.2.10 Letter from Freda Nuell to J Joffe
- B(d)8.3 Correspondence between IDAF and Bram Fischer (4 items)
 - B(d)8.3.1 Letter to Bram Fischer (unsigned copy)
 - B(d)8.3.2 Note about to Advocate Fischer
 - B(d)8.3.3 Letter from Bram Fischer to "John"
 - B(d)8.3.4 Letter from Bram Fischer to "John"

- C OTHER ITEMS RELATING TO THE RIVONIA TRIAL
International Defence and Aid Fund (IDAF) correspondence, statements and pamphlets regarding the Rivonia Trial

- C1 My Fight is for All; reprint from Rand Daily Mail
- C2 Draft article about the role of people outside South Africa in the struggle against apartheid
- C3 Draft article headed: Strictly Confidential
- C4 Note about legal defence fund
- C5 Sentence on Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and 6 others; draft, annotated
- C6 Rivonia Trial Sentences; Statement
- C7 Life Imprisonment for 8 Brave Men; Statement
- C8 MANDELA, A Message from Prison; marked as printed in The Times
- C9 RIVONIA TRIAL, Mandela and Colleagues in Good Heart, appeal
- C10 Letter to The Minister of Justice
- C11 Campaign letter to the Prime Minister, Dr HF Verwoerd

C12 Draft article about the trial
C13 Campaign graphic: SAVE THESE LIVES
C14 Their Fate is in Our Hands; Campaign article
C15 Emergency Campaign to Save South Africa's Resistance Leaders; article
C16 SAVE THESE MEN, Campaign article
C17 In July 1963 S.A. Police surrounded etc ; Draft article; annotated
C18 The Message of Rivonia; Campaign article
C19 In your editorial dealing with the vote etc; Draft letter
C20 The Rivonia Treason Trial; Draft letter to the Editor, The Guardian
C21 Cable; Sending Dingle Foot MP to trial as observer
C22 The trial of Nelson Mandela etc: Copy of handwritten draft
C23 Letter to Mr Leshnick, acknowledgement of gift
C24 Letter to Canon Collins, request to forward a letter to Nelson Mandela; handwritten
C25 Letter to Mr Leshnick re request
C26 Cable: Message about contact with Kellock
C27 Letter to Cannon Collins
C28 Statement issued by Mr Tom Kellock at a press conference (2 copies)
C29 Report on first and second indictment
C30 Letter to Vernon Berrange about defence in trial
C31 Notes in point form about the trial, annotated
C32 Notes to be used for letters and adverts re the Rivonia Trial
C33 Draft article about trial; annotated
C34 Nelson Mandela's statement from the dock (signed, copy)
C35 Letter to The Observer re: Nelson Mandela (copy)
C36 Letter to Canon LJ Collins (signed, copy)
C37 Letter to The Observer, London (signed, copy)
C38 Letter to Mr Ephraim about letter forwarded by The Observer
C39 Letter to J Lang, Defence and Aid Fund (signed, copy)
C40 Letter to Miss Page, The Observer
C41 Letter to Mr Werner Holzer, Frankfurter Rundschau (copy)
C42 Letter to the Defence and Aid Fund
C43 Letter to Miss Smith, JAGUAR, Cambridge
C44 Report of visit of Mr H.J. Brown to Mr. Billy Nair now at Robben Island Prison, on Saturday morning the 9th May 1964
C45 Telegram to Rev. Canon John Collins (copy)
C46 Form letter for membership (copy)
C47 List of names, contributions and receipt numbers (copy)
C48 Letter with donation to Defence Aid Fund
C49 Letter to the Defence and Aid Fund re Dartmoor donation
C50 Letter to Cleveland Reid, Dartmoor re donation
C51 Letter to John, Phyllis and Hugh
C52 Letter to Dear Sir (?Defence and Aid Fund)
C53 Letter to Hannon Rose, Oxford
C54 Letter to John Lang, Defence and Aid Fund (copy, signed)
C55 Letter to Joan Page, The Observer
C56 Letter to Defence and Aid Fund
C57 Letter to RFM Gill, University of Hull
C58 Letter to Cliff Michelmore
C59 Pamphlet calling for action: We ask you to do all you can to save these men
C60 Letter to Christian Action with subscription
C61 Letter to Hugh Lee, JAGUAR
C62 Letter to Mr Turner
C63 Letter from Ningadinwa Nangomso. Appeal for funds for defence
C64 The Rivonia Trial: report
C65 Letter re Mandela Petition, appeal letter and petition form
C66 Press statement about sentence
C67 Letter to Canon Collins: overseas donations (copy, signed)

- C68 Letter to Mr Hadebi about appeal by H Kamanga , Blantyre, Malawi, and return letter dated 9 September 1964
- C69 Letter to Defence and Aid Fund about appeal and return letter dated 24 June 1964
- C70 Letter to Mrs ET Sherwood, London
- C71 Trial related reporting
Copies of four press clippings reporting trial proceedings; copy of telegram to Canon Collins at St. Pauls Cathedral London, saying "To hell with Mandella (sic) pray for Hacey and Platt" from Vaudrey, with attached excerpt from Hansard, of a statement about Major Macey and Driver Platt, who disappeared some weeks ago while serving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus, dated 16 July 1964 (all not digitised)
- C72 Miscellaneous copies (not digitised)