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Manuscript

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS COLLECTION

STARTING DATE 1994

ENDING DATE 1994

REMARKS

The ANC was founded in 1912 to achieve political and civil rights for Africans through peaceful means, in the 1950s mass action became the centre of the struggle and the Freedom Charter was drawn up in 1955. Frequent States of Emergency, sanctions, divestment and economic recession forced the National Party government to release Nelson Mandela in Feb. 1990. The repeal of repressive laws and the release of political prisoners followed. Negotiation between political parties and movements led the way for the first fully democratic elections in South Africa in 1994.

PC31/1-11 - Policy framework drafts, statements, manifestos, publications, pamphlets, voter education material, election posters.
Document 3 - JS Moroka Accession

DEPUTY: Unisa
TYPE: Accession
REFERENCE: AA540
DESCRIPTION: J.S. Moroka Accession
STARTING: 1941
ENDING: 1974
REMARKS: Donor: Dr. J.S. Moroka; 0,10m. Inventory.

The donor, Dr. James Sebe Moroka (1891-1974), was born in Thaba Nchu, a great-grandson of Chief Moroka. He qualified in medicine at Edinburgh and practiced medicine in and around Thaba Nchu. Entered politics in 1936 as member of the All African Convention (AAC) delegation to Mantsog. Member of Natives' Representative Council 1942-1950 and President-General of the ANC 1949-1953.

+ Addresses, articles, circulars, correspondence, minutes of meetings, notes, proceedings, reports, etc. of various organizations: African National Congress (ANC); Defend Free Speech Convention; Natives' Representative Council; Non-European Unity Movement, S.A. Indian Congress, S.A. Labour Party; Springbok Legion.

+ Professional papers, including Moroka Methodist Hospital, and papers i.e. on various interest fields, including African National Soil Conservation Association and Bantu Association for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled.

African Convention (AAC) delegation to Mantsog. Member of Natives' Representative Council 1942-1950 and

Document 4 - Portraits of ANC Leaders

DEPUTY: South African History Archive (SAHA)
TYPE: Manuscript
REFERENCE: A2446
DESCRIPTION: Portraits of ANC Leaders
STARTING: 1993
ENDING: 1993
REMARKS: 6 portraits.

These portraits are painted on fabric. 6 paintings of ANC Presidents-General, including John Dube, Dr Moroka, Chief Albert Luthuli, GR Tambo, Josiah Gumede, Pixley ka-Seme and Nelson Mandela. They were commissioned by the Film Resource Unit for the public launch of "Ulibandile Lingashoni - Hold up the Sun", a five part video documentary series on the ANC and popular power. The artists are from JV Graphix. From 1912 to 1991, when the portraits were painted, the ANC had ten presidents. However, only nine were painted and only eight are found in this collection.
### Document 5 - ANC Accession

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### Document 6 - African National Congress (ANC)

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Document 7 - Praat met die ANC

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ENDING 1985
REMARKS Skenker: Taurus. Gedeelte van die Taurus-manuskrigversameling corgeplaas na NALM. Manuskrigpte word alfabeties volgens skrywer of publikasie by hierdie versameling geberg: 1 leer; aantekeninge; Inventaris;
SUMMARY + Gerrit Olivier in gesprek met Nico Smith et al. + aantekeninge oor bydrag, ens.

Document 8 - Praat met die ANC

DEPOT NALM
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REFERENCE N521/69/93/732
DESCRIPTION Praat met die ANC
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REMARKS Skenker: Taurus. Gedeelte van die Taurus-manuskrigversameling corgeplaas na NALM. Manuskrigpte word alfabeties volgens skrywer of publikasie by hierdie versameling geberg: 1 vol. (paginering verleer); bladsyproese; Inventaris;
SUMMARY + Gerrit Olivier in gesprek met Nico Smith et al. Bladsyproese onvolledig.


DEPOT TAB
SOURCE Bibliotheek
TYPE Pamflet
REFERENCE P746
PART 17
STARTING 1994
ENDING 1994

**DEPUTY** VAB
**TYPE** Bibliotek
**REFERENCE** Tydskrif
**DESCRIPTION** Argiefnuiis. Jaargang XXXV; Okt. 1992; Nr. 4.
**STARTING** 0000
**ENDING** 0000
**REMARKS**

Handelike personeel: Die Suid-Afrikaanse Stasie-agter en
Heraldietens.

  Follows the course of preventative conservation.

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Document 11 - Natal Indian Congress

**DEPUTY** South African History Archive (SARA)
**TYPE** Manuscript
**REFERENCE** AL1421
**DESCRIPTION** Natal Indian Congress
**STARTING** 1971
**ENDING** 1990
**REMARKS** Inventory available; 11 boxes.

The Natal Indian Congress (NIC) was formed in 1884 by
Mahatma Gandhi to fight discrimination against Indian traders in
Natal. The NIC, Transvaal Indian Congress (TIC) and the Cape
Indian Congress went on to form the South African Indian
Congress (SAIC). Thereafter, many joint activities between the
SAIC and African National Congress (ANC) were organised. During
material given to us by CCES has been separated from this
collection as it was clear that it constituted a separate
archive: that of the South African Tin Workers' Union
(AL1420).

Two Indian Congresses, both were subsequently disbanded.

+ This collection is not the official NIC collection, but was
donated to SARA by the Centre for Community and Labour
Studies (CCES) in Durban. Included in this collection are
the constitution, minutes, correspondence, speeches and
conferences papers since the revival of the NIC in 1971
(with a few items before this date). It also includes
records from the Anti-South African Indian Council (1961)
and Anti-Tricameral Parliament (1984) campaigns; documents
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Jeanette Schoon and her three year old daughter, Katryn, were killed in 1984 in Lubango, Angola by a letter bomb. Both Jeanette and her husband, Marius, had been involved with African National Congress and South African Communist Party activities both in South Africa and in Botswana and Angola. The attack was orchestrated by members of the South African Security Forces. This item consists of one audio-tape of speeches made at the funeral of Jeanette and Katryn Schoon in 1984 in Angola. It includes speeches by Thosamile Botha (South African Congress of Trade Unions, Administrative Secretary), Marius Schoon and Neville Curtis (incomplete).

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APPENDIX B

Figure 2 – Mandatory elements in the EAD DTD

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