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### **Notes**

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- B3: Torture and Assault in Detention
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- B6: Children and the Law in South Africa: The Child in the Dock D J Mc Quoid-Mason, Dept. of Adjectival and Clinical Law, Univ. of Natal, September 1987  
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