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Abstract: Laura Pollecutt's political activism started with her involvement in the Progressive Party. She later became a prominent member of the Southern Transvaal branch of the Black Sash, participating in numerous alliances and campaigns. She worked for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in 1997, first as Communication Officer, and later as special researcher for the hearing into the Media Under Apartheid. This led to her role in research and co-ordination for the TRC hearing on the Media and Apartheid in September 1997. Pollecutt wrote the final report with the assistance of Hugh Lewin.

### Introduction

Laura Pollecutt's political activism started with her involvement in the Progressive Party. She later became a prominent member of the Southern Transvaal branch of the Black Sash. During this period she participated in numerous alliances and campaigns, as a Black Sash representative or in her individual capacity. Pollecutt worked for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Johannesburg office, for 4 to 5 months in 1997, first as Communications Officer, and later as special researcher for the hearing into the Media Under Apartheid. This led to her role in research and co-ordination for the TRC hearing on Media and Apartheid in September 1997. Pollecutt wrote the final report with the assistance of Hugh Lewin.

### Related Materials

The collection can be read together with sub-series 2.4: The IFP vs. the TRC. Case No. 7467/00 in AL3115 (The Jane Argall Collection).

The collection can also be accessed online at <http://truth.wwl.wits.ac.za/>

A guide to archival resources relating to South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission can also be found at: [http://truth.wwl.wits.ac.za/trc\\_directory.pdf](http://truth.wwl.wits.ac.za/trc_directory.pdf)

The following collections resulted from the TRC Archival Audit:

AL3021: Sooka, Yasmin

AL3059: Dealing with the Past (Conference of Protestant Academy of Bad Boll, Germany)

AL3060: The State vs. P.W. Botha and Appeal

AL3061: Auditor General Reports on the Accounts of the TRC.



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AL3062: Office of the Public Protector, Synopsis of Cases regarding Complaints involving the TRC  
AL3063: Documents relating to the TRC Special Hearings on Health  
AL3066: Materials Relating To TRC Faith Hearings  
AL3068: Harris, Verne  
AL3100: Submission to the TRC concerning Relevance of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to the Commissions Mandate  
AL3101: Jamiatul Ulama Transvaal, TRC Submission  
AL3102: Amnesty International TRC Materials  
AL3103: Institute for Healing Memories (IHOM) TRC Materials  
AL3110: Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVr)  
AL3115: Argall, Jane  
AL3116: Cherry, Janet  
AL3118: Marcus, Gilbert  
AL3119: Sheila Meintjies and Beth Goldblatt  
AL3120: Ross, Fiona  
AL3121: Julian Knight and Rudolph Jansen  
AL3125: The Challenge of Reconciliation: A Response of Church and Lay Persons to the TRC  
AL3126: Confession and Reconciliation: A Challenge to Churches in South Africa  
AL3128: Terreblanche, Christelle  
AL3129: Zapiro TRC Collection  
AL3130: African National Congress (ANC) TRC Materials  
AL3131: Cosatu Submission to the TRC  
AL3132: Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) Submission to the TRC  
AL3134: Iphepha Ndaba Newsletters from the Western Cape  
AL3135: Fester, Gertrude  
AL3136: Villa-Vicencio, Charles  
AL3137: Behr, Mark  
AL3141: Human Rights Watch Materials  
AL3142: NGO Working Committee on Reparations Materials  
AL3143: IDASA Sound Recordings Relating to the TRC

### **Classification**

A: The Black Sash Papers of Laura Pollecutt  
A1: National Conference Papers  
A2: Black Sash Administrative Papers  
A3: Media and Publications  
A4: Map  
B: Other Organisations  
B1: Independent Media Commission (IMC) Papers  
B2: Media Monitoring Project Papers  
C: Laura Pollecutt Truth and Reconciliation Commission Papers  
D: Miscellaneous Publications

### **Inventory**

A: The Black Sash Papers of Laura Pollecutt



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### A1: National Conference Papers

#### A1.1: Rules of procedure as adopted by the 1960 Conference

[1960]

#### A1.2: 1985 Conference, 14-17 March, Port Elizabeth

[14-17 March,]

##### A1.2.1: Minutes

#### A1.3: 1986 Conference, 13-16 March, Durban

[13-16 March,]

*Includes: agenda; dedication; National HQ report; reports by Transvaal Region, Pretoria branch, Albany Branch and Cape Eastern; statement on violence by Transvaal region; paper titled 'Reform in education' by Judith Hawarden; article on fingerprinting by Sheena Duncan; report on End Conscription Campaign by Glenda Glover, and reports by various advice offices*

#### A1.4: 1992 Conference

[1992]

##### A1.4.1: Minutes

A1.4.2: Paper titled 'We demand fair redistribution of this country's land' by Harold Winkler.

A1.4.3: Cape Western Region report.

A1.4.4: Southern Cape Field Workers' Report

#### A1.5: 1993 Conference

[1993]

A1.5.1: Draft motion of participation of women in politics

A1.5.2: Resolution proposed by Cape Western that Black Sash rededicate itself to monitoring parliamentary debate and legislation regarding constitutional and justice matters.

A1.5.3: Pre-conference draft on vision and aims of Black Sash

A1.5.4: Reports to the 1993 Conference

[1993]

*Includes: Albany Regional report; Cape Eastern Research and Training report; Natal Midlands Regional report; Monitoring Coordinator's report; Natal Coastal Region annual report, Field Workers' report*

#### A1.6: 1994 Conference, 29-31 July, Cape Town

[29-31 July,]

A1.6.1: Report on Reconstruction and Development by National Advice Office

A1.6.2: Minutes

A1.6.3: Reports

*Includes: National HQ report; SASH magazine report; Gender Portfolio report; National Advice Office Coordinator's report; Cape Eastern Regional report; Cape western Regional report; Legislation Watch Group report; Southern Transvaal Regional reports*

A1.6.4: Report from Capital Punishment Portfolio

#### A1.7: 1995 Conference

[1995]

A1.7.1: Agenda

A1.7.2: Presidential address by Mary Burton: 'Citizens and comrades under the law'

A1.7.3: Resolutions

A1.7.4: Draft agenda

A1.7.5: Minutes

A1.7.6: Reports

*Includes: Durban annual report; Legislation Monitor report; Paralegal Project report; Southern Gauteng Regional*



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*report; report on capital punishment*

### A1.8: Miscellaneous resolutions

A1.8.1: Undated resolutions relating to the Gun Free South Africa campaign and the Reconstruction and Development Plan (RDP)

### A2: Black Sash Administrative Papers

#### A2.1: Minutes of meetings (1984-1995)

[1984-1995]

##### A2.1.1: National Executive meetings 1991-1995

[1991-1995]

##### A2.1.2: Regional Council meetings 1991-1995

[1991-1995]

##### A2.1.3: Executive Committee meetings 1992-1995

[1992-1995]

##### A2.1.4: General Purposes Committee meetings 1984-1987

[1984-1987]

##### A2.1.5: Southern Transvaal women's Group meetings 1994

[1994]

##### A2.1.6: Education Committee meetings 1986-1987

[1986-1987]

##### A2.1.7: Miscellaneous Black Sash meetings 1986-1995

[1986-1995]

##### A2.1.8: Legislation Watch Group meetings 1994-1995

[1994-1995]

#### A2.2: Correspondence (1982-1995)

[1982-1995]

#### A2.3: Circulars (1984-1986)

[1984-1986]

#### A2.4: Memorandums (1984-1995)

[1984-1995]

*Includes: memorandum to Senate Portfolio Committee on Health, Welfare and Population Development, and Home Affairs (1995); memorandum regarding amendments to Fundraising Act; memorandum regarding detention of Shangaan people in SA (1984)*

#### A2.5: Reports (1984-1994)

[1984-1994]

##### A2.5.1: Report on Black Sash Viljoen Commission into the management of Black Sash (January 1983)

[January 1983]

##### A2.5.2: Black Sash response to Viljoen Commission report (March 1983)

[March 1983]

##### A2.5.3: Report on the establishment of crisis centres in townships (3 July 1985)

[3 July 1985]

*Includes: SACC resolution on crisis centres; NAMDA response to township crises; minutes of a meeting regarding township centres held on 10 July 1983*

##### A2.5.4: Report on a pensions workshop (28-30 May 1984)

[28-30 May 1984]

##### A2.5.5: Report on Black Sash affirmative action document (5-6 November 1994)

[5-6 November 1994]



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A2.5.6: Report on a visit to Mozambique (1994)  
[1994]

A2.5.7: Reports on RDP (1994)  
[1994]

A2.6: Finance (1987-1995)  
[1987-1995]  
*Miscellaneous assortment of financial reports, budgets etc.*

A2.7: Areas of involvement

A2.7.1: Advice Offices (1985-1995)  
[1985-1995]

A2.7.1.1: Advice office working notes on freedom of movement, identity documents and citizenship

A2.7.1.2: Natal Coastal Region Advice Office report (1993)  
[1993]

A2.7.1.3: Mowbray Advice Office report (1992)  
[1992]

A2.7.1.4: Grahamstown Advice Office report (1991)  
[1991]

A2.7.1.5: Albany Advice Office reports (1992-1994)  
[1992-1994]

A2.7.1.6: Johannesburg Advice Office notes on identity documents and Restoration of South African Citizenship Bill (1986)  
[1986]

A2.7.1.7: Evaluation of advice offices

A2.7.1.8: Karoo Law Clinic (1992-1993)  
[1992-1993]

A2.7.1.9: Knysna Advice Office (1992-1995)  
[1992-1995]

A2.7.1.10: Pretoria Advice Office (1992-1993)  
[1992-1993]

A2.7.1.11: Pietermaritzburg Advice Office (1992-1993)  
[1992-1993]

A2.7.2: Morning Markets (1985-1992)  
[1985-1992]  
*Newsletters and updates on Black Sash 'Morning Market' fundraising events.*

A2.7.3: Workshops (1993-1995)  
[1993-1995]

A2.7.3.1: Black Sash Strategic Planning Workshop (1995)  
[1995]

A2.7.3.2: Black Sash Voter Education Workshops Appendix 1 and 2 (1993-1994)  
[1993-1994]

A2.7.4: Discussion documents  
[September 1985]  
*Includes discussion documents on:*  
*Exceptions to marital powers*  
*State of Emergency August/September 1985*  
*Forced removals at Mogopa*



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*Black sash's attitude to violence*

*National security Management System*

*Regional Services Councils*

*The post-apartheid structure of Black Sash*

*Women in politics*

### A2.7.5: Submissions

A2.7.5.1: Submission on Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Bill (1995)

[1995]

A2.7.6: Demilitarization campaign

A2.7.7: Affirmative Action campaign

A2.7.8: Voter education (1994)

[1994]

A2.7.9: Monitoring of repression and detentions

A2.7.10: Transvaal Rural Action Committee (TRAC)

[1983-1987]

*Includes: newsletters (7 items, 1983-1987); minutes of TRAC meeting dated 8 June 1984; leaflet 'Introduction to TRAC' and pamphlet on Kwa Ngema.*

### A2.8: Membership (1985-1986)

[1985-1986]

A2.8.1: List of members of National and regional Executive and Transvaal Regional Committee

A2.8.2: Tributes to deceased members Molly Blackburn and Mary Tilly (1985/1986)

[1985]

### A2.9: Constitution of Black Sash (1993)

[1993]

### A3: Media and Publications

A3.1: Newsletters (1981-1995)

[1981-1995]

A3.2: SASH magazine , (1979-1994)

[1979-1994]

A3.3: Booklets:

[1988-1989]

*'Human Rights Photographic Exhibition (1988-1989)'*

*Advice Office Trust Annual Report 1993*

*'The law in South Africa as predator, not protector' (1984)*

*'You and the Rikhoto case' (1983)*

*'Greenflies - municipal police in the Eastern Cape' (1988)*

*Transvaal region information brochure (1990)*

*'You and the Constitution' (1992)*

*Voter education project booklet (1994)*

A3.4: Press statements (1992-1995)

[1992-1995]

### A4: Map

[1982]

*Black Sash map showing forced removals (1982 edition)*

### B: Other Organisations

B1: Independent Media Commission (IMC) Papers



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- B1.1: Policy documents (1994)
  - [1994]
  - B1.1.1: Legislation regarding the IMC
  - B1.1.2: Guidelines for broadcasters
  - B1.1.3: Financial policy
  - B1.1.4: Guidelines for political adverts
  - B1.1.5: SABC submission to IMC
  - B1.1.6: The IMC's approach to party election broadcasts
- B1.2: Reports (1994)
  - [1994]
  - B1.2.1: Quantitative and qualitative reports and analyses of election coverage by broadcasters
  - B1.2.2: Executive summary of final report of the Broadcasting Committee and Broadcasting Directorate of the IMC
  - B1.2.3: Quantitative monitoring report
  - B1.2.4: Report on coverage of inflammatory statements
  - B1.2.5: Report on intimidation
  - B1.2.6: Interim report on broadcast news coverage 10 April 1994
    - [10 April 1994]
  - B1.2.7: Report on complaint to Broadcasting Directorate 8 March 1994
    - [8 March 1994]
  - B1.2.8: Report on IMC quantitative monitoring
  - B1.2.9: Report on audience research
- B1.3: Correspondence (1994)
  - [1994]
  - Includes the ANC's response to the SABC's submission on broadcasting coverage of the 1994 elections*
- B1.4: Press releases (1994)
  - [1994]
  - Press release 'Summary of conclusions of the IMC'*
- B2: Media Monitoring Project Papers
  - B2.1: Reports (1994)
    - [1994]
    - Reports by the MMP regarding media coverage of the 1994 elections.*
- B3: Amnesty International Papers
  - B3.1: Facts and figures (1996) ,
    - [1996]
    - Leaflet and information brochure about AI.*
  - B3.2: Reports and papers on Nigeria
    - B3.2.1: 'Nigeria. The Ogoni trials and detentions' (AI Index AFR 44/20/95, 15/9/1995)
      - [44/20/95]
    - B3.2.2: 'Nigeria. Human rights defenders under attack' (AI Index AFR 44/16/96, 6/11/96)
      - [44/16/96]
    - B3.2.3: Issues Brief: 'Nigerian human rights, reforms and country conditions: August 1996'
      - [August 1996]
    - B3.2.4: 'Nigeria: Time to end contempt for human rights' (AI Index AFR 44/14/96, 6/11/96)
      - [44/14/96]
    - B3.2.5: Press release: 'Nigeria: On the anniversary of Ken Saro-Wiwa's execution, human rights



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organizations call for reform' (6/11/1996)

[6/11/1996]

### B3.3: Great Lakes Region

B3.3.1: Press release: 'Great Lakes Region: Refugees victims of current crisis' (7/11/96)

[7/11/96]

### B4: Progressive Federal Party Papers

#### B4.1: National and regional congresses

B4.1.1: 1976 National Congress

[1976]

*Agenda and proposed resolutions*

B4.1.2: 1978 National Congress

[1978]

*Agenda and proposed resolutions; report of the Constitutional Committee*

B4.1.3: 1978 Transvaal Congress

[1978]

*Agenda and proposed motions and resolutions*

B4.1.4: 1979 Federal Congress

[1979]

B4.1.5: 1983 Federal Congress

[1983]

*Minutes*

B4.1.6: 1984 Transvaal Provincial Congress

[1984]

*Agenda and proposed resolutions*

B4.1.7: 1985 Federal Congress

[1985]

*Agenda and resolutions*

#### B4.2: Conferences

B4.2.1: PFP conference 'Regional Services Councils' (1986)

[1986]

*Includes:*

*Agenda*

*Paper titled 'General outline of the government's constitutional policy': by NJJ Olivier*

*Paper titled 'Impact of the RSC on Indian and African areas' by Crispin Hemson*

*Paper titled 'Some thoughts on the RSCs' by Jennifer de Tolly*

*Opening address by CW Eglin*

#### B4.3: PFP policy documents

B4.3.1: Regulations for the selection of party candidates (1984)

[1984]

B4.3.2: PFP constitutional plan (1978)

[1978]

B4.3.3: Proposed amendments to PFP constitution (undated)

B4.3.4: Chairman's guide to Congress (undated)

#### B4.4: Reports

B4.4.1: Cape western Region report on 'Local government strategy' (1988)

[1988]





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- B4.4.2: Report on Parliament 1984  
[1984]
- B4.4.3: Miscellaneous reports on PFP activities
- B4.5: Speeches
- B4.5.1: Speech by CW Eglin, inaugural congress 1975  
[1975]
- B4.5.2: Speech by CW Eglin, Federal Congress 1979  
[1979]
- B4.5.3: Speech by Helen Suzman, 1984  
[1984]
- B4.6: Campaigns
- B4.6.1: PFP Peter Soal campaign, 1982  
[1982]
- B4.6.2: PFP campaign for a 'NO' vote in the 1983 referendum  
[1983]  
*Includes workshop materials and cartoons on the proposed constitution designed to highlight the deficiencies for which deficiencies the PFP sought a 'NO' vote*
- B4.7: Flyers and leaflets ,
- B4.8: Chronology of a foreign policy dispute between Mr R Botha (Minister of Foreign Affairs) and Mr CW Eglin (PFP) (1979) ,  
[1979]
- B4.9: PFP directory (1979) ,  
[1979]
- B5: ARMSCOR/Cameron Commission of Enquiry (1994)  
[1994]
- B5.1: Cameron Commission of Enquiry into Armscor's dealings with Eli Wazan  
[14 October 1994]  
*Various documents relating to Armscor and the commission of enquiry, including: proclamation of commission of enquiry (14 October 1994); rulings on in camera proceedings; various submissions to the commission; press clippings.*
- B6: African national Congress (ANC) (1991-1993)  
[1991-1993]  
*Includes: North eastern branch newsletter (1992); letter from the Office of the (ANC) President to FW de Klerk dated 9/7/92; statement by OR Tambo to the ANC Congress, 1 July 1991; discussion paper titled 'Foreign policy in the new South Africa'; undated 'Draft chairman's report; ANC briefing document to be submitted to the Summit on Murder and Corruption.*
- B7: Human Awareness Program (1983-1990)  
[1983-1990]
- B7.1: Special report (1983):  
[1983]  
*'Pensions: An assessment. State pension schemes and private pension funds - how they affect black people in SA'.*
- B7.2: Special report (1984):  
[1984]  
*'Black housing: An assessment'.*
- B7.3: Newsletters (1990)  
[1990]



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- B8: United Democratic Front (UDF) (1984-1991)  
[1984-1991]
- B8.1: Secretarial report to the National general Conference of the UDF (1991)  
[1991]
- B8.2: Interview with Trevor Manuel (1984)  
[1984]
- B8.3: Magazine 'Upfront' (1988)  
[1988]
- B9: Lawyers for Human Rights (1994)  
[1994]
- B9.1: Correspondence (1994)  
[1994]  
*Letter to minister Dullah Omar regarding prisons, detentions, political prisoners, amnesty, the TRC and the death penalty.*
- B10: Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness (PACSA) (1991)  
[1991]
- B10.1: Annual report (1990-1991)  
[1990-1991]
- B11: Association for Rural Advancement (AFRA)  
B11.1: Special report:  
*'The removal of Roosboom' by E Mngadi*
- B12: Conscientious Objectors' Support Group (1984)  
[1984]
- B12.1: Newsletter 'Objector' (1984)  
[1984]
- B13: Union of Jewish Women of SA/Women's Legal Status Committee  
B13.1: 1984 National Convention of Women  
[1984]  
*Includes agenda, manifesto and list of participating organizations*
- B14: Foundation for Global Dialogue (1996)  
[1996]
- B14.1: Newsletter (1996)  
[1996]
- B15: Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa (IDASA) (1987-1990)  
[1987-1990]
- B15.1: Report  
[1987]  
*'Eastern Cape perspective: Special Conference edition' (1987)*
- B15.2: Newsletter 'Democracy in Action' (1989, 1990)  
[1989, 1990]
- C: Laura Pollecutt Truth and Reconciliation Commission Papers
- C1: Papers collected by Laura Pollecutt as part of the TRC Media Hearings
- C1.1: Working documents for the TRC hearings on the Role of the Media under Apartheid - 1978-1998  
[1978-1998]
- C1.1.1: The Press as I see it - by Percy Qoboza 1978  
[1978]



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- C1.1.2: Black Sash Report analysing press cuttings from Jhb English press 1974-1981  
[1974-1981]
- C1.1.3: Submission to TRC Human Rights Violations - Peter Magubane
- C1.1.4: Statement by Dr A Boraine on meeting with TRC, Black Editors' Forum & FBJ
- C1.1.5: Brief investigation into the media in the North West Province by Derek Forbes
- C1.1.6: Some Quotes from the Media & Truth & Reconciliation workshop
- C1.1.7: Operation Victor - by Jan-Ake Kjellberg for TRC
- C1.1.8: Media Hearing
  - C1.1.8.1: Minutes of meeting of First Draft Programme for the Media Hearing. 14 August 1997  
[14 August 1997]
  - C1.1.8.2: 15.9.97 Hearings - schedule, submissions, annotations
  - C1.1.8.3: SADF submission 'Monitoring Radio Freedom'
  - C1.1.8.4: Summary for TRC: 'Censorship of the press in South Africa during the Angolan war'.
  - C1.1.8.5: Partial submission by AS de Beer on Afrikaans press.
  - C1.1.8.6: Questions for Agrey Klaaste.
  - C1.1.8.7: 'My experiences as a journalist since 1969' by Thami Mazwai  
[1969]
  - C1.1.8.8: Notes on media submissions
  - C1.1.8.9: Press clipping of bombing of ANC NEC in Tanzania (undated)
- C1.1.9: Draft of Special Hearing on the MEDIA. SABC, Johannesburg - 15/17 September 1997  
[17 September 1997]
- C1.1.10: Notes - meeting with Hein Oliver by Jan-Ake Kjellberg
- C1.1.11: Draft Budget - special hearing on Media - SABC
- C1.1.12: Fax from Forum of Black Journalists (FBJ) re Nasionale Pers & Hearing
- C1.1.13: Section of LP's notebook - 'FBJ post-Hearing'
- C1.1.14: Post-Hearing meeting with FBJ
- C1.1.15: To LP re 'Oor Grense Heen' book re Afrikaner Press
- C1.1.16: Draft papers of individual journalists for submissions to the Media Hearings
- C1.1.17: Press Release re Media Monitoring Project submission
- C1.1.17: From LP to H.Lewin re Assoc. of Democratic Journalists (ADJ)
- C1.1.18: Fax from LP to HL re Radio Freedom
- C1.1.19: From LP to HL re changes to report
- C1.1.20: From LP to HL re Strachan revelations
- C1.1.21: Media Hearing Report section faxed by HL to LP - (annotated)
- C1.1.22: Hand written notes
- C1.1.23: SABC and Broederbond (incomplete)
- C1.1.24: Index to Media Submissions - annotated
- C1.1.25: Media Hearing Report
  - C1.1.25.1: 'First Draft - Media Hearing Report'
  - C1.1.25.2: Draft 'Media Hearing Report' (annotated with page numbering)
  - C1.1.25.3: 'First Draft - Media Hearing Report' (another version)
  - C1.1.25.4: 'First Draft - Media Hearing Report' (plastic binder version)
- C1.1.26: Recommendations arising from Hearings - 3.1 Media (extract)
- C1.1.27: Professional codes of conduct - quotes from Bussieks? research
- C1.1.28: 'Indications of resistance within institutions'
- C1.1.29: List of submissions to TRC including Media Hearings (extract)



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- C1.1.30: 'The accusations from black journalists'
- C1.1.31: Summary of submissions and presentations at media hearings by Moegsien Williams
- C1.1.32: Partial transcript (370 pages) of media hearings
- C1.2: Submissions to the TRC Media Hearings - Feb. 1997 - Sept. 1997
  - [1997]
  - C1.2.1: Investigation into Media - NW Prov. - D. Forbes
  - C1.2.2: Rusty van Druten
  - C1.2.3: Re Alan Soule, Gary Dixon, Basie Boucher from a Concerned Citizen
  - C1.2.4: Zubeida Jaffer
  - C1.2.5: Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI)
  - C1.2.6: Forum of Black Journalists (FBJ)
  - C1.2.7: South African Union of Journalists (SAUJ)
  - C1.2.8: Dr Leopold Scholtz
  - C1.2.9: Professor John van Zyl of Media Monitoring Project
  - C1.2.10: Bobby Saul (then) Editor of the Mail - Mafikeng
  - C1.2.11: M. Subramoney
  - C1.2.12: Professor De Beer (translation)
  - C1.2.13: Max du Preez
  - C1.2.14: Media Workers' Association of South Africa (MWASA)
  - C1.2.15: Addition to the main SAUJ submission by Pat Sidley
  - C1.2.16: Notes from MMP document (Media Monitoring Project)
  - C1.2.18: Media Monitoring Project
  - C1.2.19: Media Monitoring Project (ring-bound copy)
  - C1.2.20: Thami Mazwai - My experiences as a journalist
- C1.3: Reports by journalists and newspaper houses - 1979-1997
  - [1979-1997]
  - C1.3.1: Examination of the structure and operation of the Press Council by the Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS) - 1979
    - [1979]
  - C1.3.2: Statement to TRC by Mike Loewe and other journalists - May 1996
    - [May 1996]
  - C1.3.3: Report to Independent Newspapers: 'The Argus Company and Human Rights Abuses' by John Patten - Feb. 1997
    - [1997]
  - C1.3.4: Statement by Donald Woods - 5.3.97
  - C1.3.5: Summary for TRC of Censorship of Press in SA during Angola War - G. Addison - May 1997
    - [May 1997]
  - C1.3.6: De Wet Potgieter's statement to TRC - 26.9.97
  - C1.3.7: Report of the South African Communist Party (SACP) - undated
- C1.4: Spy Craig Williamson - documents regarding the media as a target of state intelligence operations
  - C1.4.1: A list of documents appended by Craig Williamson to his statement on the media as a target of state intelligence operations as well as an outline of the statement to the TRC
    - C1.4.1.1: Psychological and Political Warfare Dimensions of Soviet Support for International Terrorism
    - C1.4.1.2: International Front Organisations by a Western Intelligence Agency
    - C1.4.1.3: Bronverslag - Soviet Active Measures - sourced from a Western Intelligence Agency
    - C1.4.1.4: Hoofstuk XXX: Die Propagandabedreiging - draft chapter from the annual intelligence review of



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C1.4.1.5: Examples of source reports done on radio media and other media reports

C1.4.2: Action against journalists - draft report by Jennifer Nix - 1960-1994 - undated

[1960-1994]

C1.4.3: Report by Peet Bothma re SAP and SABC - including re Stratcom and Craig Williamson -? 16.7.97

C1.5: Newspaper Press Union of South Africa (NPUSA) -1997

[1997]

C1.5.1: Communication between NPUSA and the Media and Communications Committee of the TRC: re: inputs to the examination and hearings conducted on the relationship between the media and the Apartheid government. 8 October 1997

[8 October 1997]

C1.5.2: NPUSA

C1.5.2.1: Chronology of events relating to the NPUSA, its agreements with government and the development of a Press Council and a Code of conduct for Journalists. 1951 - 1989

[1951 - 1989]

C1.5.2.2: Another version of above plus fax list of NGO's

C1.5.2.3: Duplicate of above

C1.5.3: Chronology of events relating to the NPUSA and its relation to the apartheid government. April 1980 - June 1989

[April 1980 - June 1989]

C1.5.4: Communication between Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI) and NPUSA on NPUSA's decision to deny FXI access to NPUSA records. 7 April 1997

[7 April 1997]

C1.5.5: List of NPUSA Presidents from 1960

[1960]

C1.5.6: Press release: Review Committee resolves to plan restructure of the NPUSA

C1.5.7: Draft of document: Self-regulation of the press in South Africa. Outline history of the Press Council.

C1.5.8: Questions related to the Press Council 1955 to 1988

[1955]

C1.6: Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI) - 1995-1997

[1995-1997]

C1.6.1: Documents used for the preparation of the FXI submission on the role of the media to the TRC as well as documents given to the TRC for purposes of research support- 1995-1997

[1995-1997]

C1.6.1.1: FXI's proposal for a media hearing at the Truth Commission - 12 September 1995

[12 September 1995]

C1.6.1.2: Opinion in re: Witness and media privilege in relation to the Promotion of Truth and Reconciliation Act - 4.4.96

C1.6.1.3: Legal opinion on possible defamation claims against witnesses. 22 May 1996

[22 May 1996]

C1.6.1.4: TRC opinion to argue for amendments to the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act - 5.6.96

C1.6.1.5: TRC and the Media: FXI Discussion Paper with journalists, editors, radio and TV producers from Dec. 1996 - updated 9.12.96

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C1.6.1.6: Newspaper clipping re FXI - No journalist from apartheid days fit to run truth probe - Business Day 17.1.97

C1.7: Miscellaneous documents

C1.7.1: Newspaper clippings relevant to the Media Hearings - 1985-1997

[1985-1997]

C1.7.1.1: By Stephen Terblanche re anti-ANC raids in Gaborone including re ANC links with news agencies - 16.6.85

C1.7.1.2: On the Eugene de Kock Trial. Sunday Times, 22 September 1996

[22 September 1996]

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C1.7.1.4: SABC and dishonesty firings - Saturday Star 2.11.96

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C1.7.1.8: Editorial and letters re TRC - July 1997

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C1.7.1.9: Letters to the Editor re Diminished Press Vigilance and privacy - Business Day - 5.9.97

C1.7.1.10: By William Makgoba on racism and media - Sunday Independent - 14.9.97

C1.7.1.11: The Star logo 7.11.97

C1.7.1.12: New Logo: New SABC- by Ferial Haffajee - Mail and Guardian - 7.11.97

C1.7.1.13: Re London Sunday Telegraph SA Correspondent, Christopher Munnion - News only if sensational - by Mondli Makhanya - The Star 12.11.97

C1.7.1.14: The testimony of business leaders to the TRC. The Star, 14 November 1997.

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C1.7.1.15: On Eugene de Kock. The Sunday Independent, 21 December 1997

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C1.7.1.16: Letters to the Editor - More than one way to Silence the Press - Sunday Times - by Ismail Meer and Stephen Mulholland - n.d

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C1.7.2: Notebooks used by Laura Pollecutt during Media Hearings

C1.7.2.1: Headed 'Including RL interview, Poetgieter, C Koetzee' - first entry 25th August

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C1.7.2.2: Section of notebook - headed 'R & R' dated 28th June

[28th June]

C1.7.2.3: Headed 'Laura' - n.d

C1.7.2.4: Re FXI

C1.7.2.5: Headed 'Hawks and Doves'

C1.7.2.6: Stapled notes - no heading

C1.7.3: Miscellaneous Documents relating to TRC Media Hearing- faxes, memos, extracts, thoughts related variously to MWASA, black journalists harassed, drafts of hearing report - Sept. 1997 - Jan. 1998 - but mostly undated

[1997]



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(See also C 1.5.4 above re NPUSA and FXI correspondence, and C 1.7.2.4 below - LP's notebook re FXI).

### C2: The Laura Pollecutt Collection - TRC General

#### C2.1: Background Briefing Information - 1995-1997

[1995-1997]

*Briefing documents on TRC - legislation, gender, reconciliation, children and youth, management of records, mediation, truth commissions, amnesty*

#### C2.2: Hearings other than Media Hearings - 1996-1997

[1996-1997]

*TRC documents on East Rand, Witbank/Middelburg etc., NW Province Hearings, FW de Klerk's remarks on Nat. Party submission, submission by Human Rights Commission, submission re conscription*

#### C2.3: Reparations and Rehabilitation Committee information - 1997-1998

[1997-1998]

*Drafts and discussion documents, policy, workshop report*

#### C2.4: Miscellaneous TRC records - general - 1990-1998

[1990-1998]

*Internal newsletters; reports on children, gender, etc.; records management information; legal opinion on Trevor Tutu's amnesty; internal briefings on final report; newspaper reports on TRC Final Report.*

### D: Miscellaneous Publications

#### D1: Work in Progress, 2 issues (1983, 1987)

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#### D2: 'Repression in a Time of Reform' (Black Sash, UDF, TIC, Transvaal Anti-PC, JODAC, DPSC and Human Awareness Programme, 1984)

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#### D3: Human Rights Watch Africa, 3 issues (1995, 1996)

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#### D4: International Centre Against Censorship

##### D4.1: Report: 'Nigeria - Fundamental Rights Denied' by Michael Birnbaum QC (1995)

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##### D4.2: Report: 'Nigeria - Abacha's media crackdown' (1997)

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#### D5: Congress of South African Writers newsletter, 1/1, (1995)

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#### D6: Military Research Working Group Working Paper Series, Paper IX, 'To trade or not to trade' The costs and benefits of South Africa's arms trade' by Peter Batchelor and Sue Willet (1994)

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#### D7: Paper titled 'Civil society, political society and democratic failure' by Peter Lewsis (1996)

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#### D8: Paper titled 'Nigeria: On the brink of civil war' (anon, undated)

#### D9: Papers on the Ogoni people of Nigeria

##### D9.1: Fact sheet on the Ogoni struggle

##### D9.2: Statement on the anniversary of the execution of the Ogoni 9

##### D9.3: Paper titled 'The case of the Ogoni' by Dr W. Nwido

#### D10: Article by Tom Lodge et. al., 'All, here, and now: black politics in SA in the 1980s'

[1980s]



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- D11: Working notes from an affirmative action workshop. Includes submission to the Committee of the Constitutional Assembly on Affirmative Action by Dr M Ramphele (1997)  
[1997]
- D12: Paper titled 'Restructuring pensions in post-apartheid South Africa' by Pieter le Roux (1991)  
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- D13: Third Report of the International Commission of Inquiry (Rwanda) (1996)  
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- D14: Paper titled 'The Mwanza tribe as a search for a usable Malawian political pst,' by JK van Donge
- D15: Paper titled 'Political intolerance: Personal experience of it in Malawi' by Paul A Mwaipaya (1996)  
[1996]
- D16: Booklets
- D16.1: 'Human rights in SA' (Lawyers for Human Rights, undated)
- D16.2: TRC information booklets
- D16.3: ECC diary 1988  
[1988]
- D16.4: 'Is this justice - A study of the Johannesburg Commissioner's ('pass') courts' by R Monama (CALSA 1983)  
[1983]
- D16.5: '101 ways and more to end apartheid' (Five Freedoms Forum 1989)  
[1989]
- D16.6: 'In whose defence' Conscription in the SADF? (NUSAS, 1984)  
[1984]
- D16.7: 'Outcasts from justice. The consequences of banning orders under the Internal security Act' by Sarah Perry (CALSA 1981)  
[1981]
- D16.8: 'A survey of race relations in SA' by M Horrell (SAIRR 1967)  
[1967]
- D16.9: 'Know your rights in the SADF' (ECC, undated)
- D16.10: 'Khayelitsha - new home old story' (Surplus people's Project, undated)
- D16.11: 'Until we have won our liberty. Thirty years of the Freedom Charter' (CRIC, undated)
- D17: Newspaper clippings (1984, 1992-1997)  
[1984, 1992-1997]