



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Anti-Apartheid Support Groups
ACCESSION NO	86/87 & 86/91
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Lobbyists
DATE RANGE	1973-1985
SIZE OF COLLECTION	26 cm (2 boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	In 1977 Jeanne Daly formed a group in Melbourne to publicize the injustices of apartheid and the sufferings of South African political prisoners. In 1979 the group became a part of Community Aid Abroad under the name 'Community Aid Abroad (South Africa)'. In 1983 core members formed themselves into the African National Congress Support Group to campaign for the ANC in its liberation struggle. In 1984, in response to Eddie Funde's request, the name of the group was changed to 'Anti-Apartheid, Melbourne'. Support for the group and its membership grew rapidly. However, in 1985, internal dissension and outside pressures brought about dissolution of the group.
DATE OF TRANSFER	6 February 1986
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Proceedings of meetings and educational, lobbying and protest activities of a number of anti-apartheid groups in Melbourne. Newsletters, magazines, articles, leaflets, press cuttings on the issues of apartheid, political persecution in South Africa, corporate support for apartheid and Australia's policy on refugees,.
NOTE ON LISTING	Consolidated listing for the two accessions
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Box No	Series No		Date
	1	Anti-Apartheid support group and Anti-Apartheid Melbourne: minutes, constitutions, correspondence and press cuttings	1983-1985
1	1/1-	African National Congress (ANC) Support Group Newsletter, Dec 1983, Mar and Aug 1984; pamphlet about ANC	1983-1984
	1/2	ANC Support Group constitution and minutes, press cutting.	1984
	1/3	Anti-Apartheid Melbourne: minutes; correspondence	1985
	1/4	Anti-Apartheid Melbourne minutes; correspondence; list of subscribers; activities program	1984
	1/5	Anti-Apartheid Melbourne minutes; correspondence	1985
	1/6	Anti-Apartheid Melbourne: correspondence (out)	1985
	1/7	Anti-Apartheid Melbourne: correspondence (in)	1985
	1/8	Anti-Apartheid Melbourne: Letters of resignation	1985
	1/9	Anti-Apartheid Melbourne; educational and lobbying activities; activities	1984-1985
	1/10	African National Congress news briefings	1984-1985
	2	South African Political Prisoners Group, Australian refugee policy and Community Aid Abroad (South Africa)	1977-1983
	2/1	Community Aid Abroad (South Africa): political prisoners' leaflets, correspondence bulletins, press clippings.	1979-85
	2/2	Community Aid Abroad (South Africa): correspondence about immigration of an anti-apartheid activist; court proceedings and judgment of case against activist; Australian immigration and refugee policies; issues concerning Rhodesian refugees.	1975-1983
	2/3	Community Aid Abroad (South Africa): activities 1979-1985	
	2/4	Australian policies and attitudes towards South Africa and its apartheid system; Australian Council of Trade Unions policy on international relations.	1973-1985
2	2/5	Friends of the Springbok Association membership appeal; corporations and South Africa; Women in Southern Africa; South African fund raising legislation	1978-1981

Box No	Series No		Date
	2/6	Booklets on political imprisonment in South Africa	1974-1978
	2/7	Booklets on the struggle against apartheid, corporate support for apartheid; Portugal's genocide in Southern Africa.	

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