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NAME OF COLLECTION	Joan Maclagan
ACCESSION NO	1981.0084
CATEGORY	Community and Political, individuals
DATE RANGE	1958-1970
SIZE OF COLLECTION	12 cm. (1 archives box) Photograph
HISTORICAL NOTE	Notes for articles; publications; photographs; newspaper articles; handouts. Also manuscript notes by John Greenwood.
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: JOAN MACLAGAN

MAIN ACTIVITY: Melbourne Secretary of South Africa Protest Group

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1958-1970

QUANTITY: 12 cms

CONDITION: Good

GENERAL NOTE: Joan MacLagan and her husband Phil were involved in protest against apartheid in South Africa during the 1960s. The material is mainly notes, articles and photographs concerning the banishment of Africans and the invasion of their human rights. The collection includes notes and reports of John Greenwell, a Melbourne barrister and president of the Victorian Section of Amnesty International. Greenwell visited South Africa in 1963.

LIST OF RECORDS:

GROUP 1. REPORTS, NOTES, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS contained in a red folder

GROUP 2. PHOTOGRAPHS

GROUP 1. REPORTS, NOTES, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS contained in red folder

1/1 Rough notes by Greenwell for an article entitled "Apartheid in South Africa". Material is not dated but appears to have been accumulated before or during Greenwell's visit to South Africa in 1963.

1/1/1 Notes entitled "South Africa"
28p

1/1/2 Notes entitled "Apartheid in South Africa"
16p

1/1/3 Typescript summary of above notes
3p

1/2 Report of Greenwell's 1963 visit describing Amnesty's work in South Africa
1 May 1963
17p

1/3 Material related to Greenwell's report

1/3/1 Banishment of Africans
(see page 8 onwards of report)

1/3/1/1 "The Banishment of Africans in the Union of South Africa"
Article published by the Human Rights Welfare Committee
September 1962
8p

1/3/1/2 "A Visit to the Living Dead"
Undated personal account of a visit to South Africa and meetings with banished Africans and their families
2p

1/3/1/3 "The Living Dead"
Article similar to 1/3/1/2
2p

1/3/1/4 "Live Where You're Told"
Article concerning banishments in South Africa printed in The Australian
24 March 1970

1/3/2 Jeremiah Moraka
(see page 14 of report)

1/3/2/1 Removal order
(reproduced in report)

1/3/2/2 Secretary of Minister of Bantu Administration and Development's reply to the inquiries of Victorian Amnesty about the position and detention of Moraka
23 October 1962

1/3/3 Helen Joseph
(see attached page of report)
"Helen Joseph Charged Once More in South Africa"
Article published by South African Protest Organization and the MacLagans
27 February 1964

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- GROUP 1. REPORTS, NOTES, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS contained in red folder cont.
- 1/4 Articles re South Africa and Apartheid contained in red folder with Greenwell material. They are generally anonymous and undated.
The listing is chronological.
- 1/4/1 Articles concerning the Transkei circa 1963
These are perhaps the work of Greenwell
- 1/4/1/1 Article dealing with official policy towards the Africans in Transkei from 1951 to 1963
8p
- 1/4/1/2 Article "The Transkei" discussing the organization of the Transkei since the announcement of self government in 1962
- 1/4/2 "The Threat to the Legal Profession in South Africa" circa 1964
8p
- 1/4/3 Notes for a conference on Africa circ 1965.
Gives historical perspective on government in Africa and particularly South Africa
- 1/4/3/1 "Emergent Africa"
Traces history of government in Africa from 1879 to 1961
20p
- 1/4/3/2 "Notes - Africa Conference"
Deals with South African government 1903 to 1961
4p
- 1/4/4 "Memorandum"
Discusses U.N. trade sanctions against South Africa 1946 to 1965
4p
- 1/4/5 "Memorandum from the World Campaign for the Release of South African political prisoners, to the United Nations Special Committee on Apartheid"
1967
3p
- 1/4/6 "Notes - South African Bulletin: Rhodesia"
Discussion of Ian Smith's latest constitutional proposal for Rhodesia
circa 1969
3p
- 1/4/7 "Apartheid"
Discusses situation in South Africa in 1969
1lp
- 1/4/8 "Sport - South Africa"
Discusses situation from 1958 to 1970
4p
- 1/4/9 "Notes for Lecture"
Examines briefly such things as the status and health of South African during the 1960s.
5p
- 1/4/10 "Political control and the Afrikaans Press"
2p

- 1/5 List of names and addresses (mostly Melbourne) possibly of donors to South Africa Protest Funds
n.d.
4p
- 1/6 Newspaper Clippings
1/6/1 Nelson Mandela
On trial early 1964 for attempting a revolution against the South African government in May 1961
- 1/6/1/1 "Why I am ready to die"
Nelson's account of his case. Article reprinted from the Daily Mirror
18 May 1964
- 1/6/1/2 Cartoon about Mandela's sentence to life imprisonment
Printed in London Daily Mail
- 1/6/2 "Can Apartheid Last" by Stanley Uys
Guardian Weekly
9 January 1969
- 1/6/3 "The Other South Africans"
First of a series by Jonathon Steele
The Australian
23 March 1970

GROUP 2. PHOTOGRAPHS

- 2/1 Series 1
2/1/1 "A woman delegate speaks out at a recent Transvaal Regional African National Congress Women's League Conference"
n.d.
- 2/1/2 Banishments
2/1/2/1 Four newspaper photographs of displaced African's and transit camps
2/1/2/2 "Mrs Mafekeng in banishment with her youngest children, receives a welcome visit from old friends"
circa 1962-1963
Pictured also is Advocate Dumo Nokle, Secretary General of A.L.C.
- 2/1/3 Court scenes, arrests, Treason Trials
2/1/3/1 Nelson Mandela
Former leader of the African National Congress
Facing trial
1964
- 2/1/3/2 Professor A.K. Matthews
Leading African political and academic figure
- 2/1/3/3 Lilian Ngoya
2/1/3/4 Albert Sachs
Held in solitary confinement in Cape Town for 168 days from October 1963 without charges being laid
- 2/1/3/4/1 Albert Sachs
2/1/3/4/2 Albert's father Solly
2/1/3/4/3 Solly Sachs in London publicizing his son's case with a placard

GROUP 2.	PHOTOGRAPHS	cont.
2/1	<u>Series 1</u>	cont.
2/1/3/5	Walter Sisula	Secretary General of African National Congress
2/1/3/6	Robert Sobukwe	Pan-Africanist Congress leader and university lecturer. Imprisoned for involvement in anti-pass demonstrations.
2/1/3/7	View of the Special Court at Pretoria	
2/1/3/8	People gathered outside the court	
2/1/3/9	People waiting outside the court at the time of the treason trials. Visible in foreground is Winnie Mandela and Albertina Sisula	
2/1/3/10	"Last Ride in the Treason Bus after the verdict - Not Guilty. Pictures amongst others Helen Joseph and Lilian Ngoya	
2/1/4	Pass Law Demonstrations	
2/1/4/1	Cape Town Meeting	
2/1/4/2	"A School Girl's Education. Have you got your pass?"	
2/1/5	A police charge 1960	
2/1/6	Miscellaneous	
2/1/6/1	Pregnant woman surrounded by two children	
2/1/6/2	Group of people possibly a family	
2/2	<u>Series 2</u>	
	All said to have been received by the MacLagans in the 1960s	
2/2/1	A man proudly starts building his house on the flat sandy wastes far out of Cape Town	
2/2/2	Families await their removal from one area, declared White, to another	
2/2/3	A toilet built in a 'shantytown'	
2/2/4	Entrance to a railway station, segregated and with less facilities than the small population of whites	
2/2/5	Apartheid reduces most Africans to unskilled labourers	
2/2/6	Caption on photograph: "Swart's 'justice'"	
2/2/7	This man lives in this hovel - in one of the world's richest countries	
2/2/8	Migratory labour leaves girls and women behind to tend to the land. The men have to earn money on the mines and the white-owned farms	
2/2/9	Farm labourers, often ill-treated, always poorly paid	
2/2/10	Pass queues for women	
2/2/11	Apartheid reduces many families to poverty	
2/2/12	More families awaiting their removal from one area to another	
2/2/13	A typical shack where many thousands of Africans live	
2/2/14	Children in their playground of wire netting and dangerous corrugated iron pieces	
2/2/15	Part of the school curriculum - cleaning the classroom	
2/2/16	School children in their classroom. Bantu education	
2/2/17	A barber shop - no elegant salons which are reserved for whites only	

GROUP 2. PHOTOGRAPHS cont.

2/2 Series 2 cont.

2/2/18 More removals under the group areas laws

2/2/19 A police round up for petty pass and 'trespass' offences

2/2/20 Caption on photograph: "...shows security troops and their
dogs launching a surprise attack on a terrorist hideout."

2/2/21 The family of a political prisoner. Defence and Aid has
also been banned in South Africa. However, families are
still helped.

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