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Date: 31-12-95 Source: Human Rights Report, Dec. 1995 Page: 1-8

(Statistical) summary political violence in 1995 (p.1-3) + Progress in setting up statutory human rights institutions (p.5) + SA's position in Internat. Human Rights Conventions (p.8) .

Date: 31-12-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 15

Sel. SA newspaper art. 1/11-31/12/95 on the Truth Commission and related issues, incl. political debates around commission, impact on the victims of apartheid violence (and their traumas), short profiles of commission members etc. + the trial of Magnus Malan as generals for murder charges in the past. [S.Times, Rapport, Sowetan, S.Independent, Beeld, City Press, Star]

Date: 15-12-95 Source: Southscan Page: 367

Buthlezi says trial a 'witchhunt': the IFP leader has described the trial of former Defence Minister Magnus Malan & other generals as a "show trial" preceding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and stated that the IFP was totally opposed to the Truth Commission.

Date: 15-12-95 Source: Democracy in Action, Vol. 9/7 Page: 16-19

Chasing shadows or laying ghosts to rest? Even before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission begins to operate, anxiety and threat from left and right underline the difficulty of dealing with an atrocious past (review positions various parties and organisations) + Some international experiences with rehabilitation and trauma support for torture victims.

Date: 15-12-95 Source: Government Gazette, No.16885 Number of pages: 2

Proclamation No. R.110, 1995: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 (Act No.34 of 1995) – appointment of commissioners to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Archbishop Desmond Tutu as Chairperson, Dr Alex Boraine as Vice-Chairperson and 15 others (named) as members.

Date: 08-12-95 Source: New Nation Page: 11

Setting the record straight: interview with Chris DE JAGER, Conservative Party member and recently appointed in the Truth Commission (on the controversy of his political background, legitimacy concern right wing over Truth Commission etc).

Date: 01-12-95 Source: Southscan Page: 349

Few secrets at Truth Commission, Tutu stresses: Archbishop Desmond TUTU has been chosen to the head the Truth Commission; 16 other members have been appointed as well; Tutu emphasised the reconciliation aspect of the commission's work in stead of a more punitive approach.

Date: 00-12-95 Source: RSA Review, Vol.8, No.10 Page: 22-30

Justice in a democratic order: int. with Gert Myburgh, Dep. Min. of Justice, on the government's strategy against increasing crime in SA, incl. the role of the police, the criminal justice system, newly adopted bail legislation, illegal weapons, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission etc.

Date: 00-12-95 Source: Mayibuye Page: 3

Search for the truth begins: now that the Truth Commission is getting ready to begin its work, the process of reconciliation can start in earnest (incl. names of the 17 commissioners).

Date: 00-12-95 Source: Mayibuye Page: 17+18

Will truth be enough to reconcile SA? (comments by various people on whether the Truth Commission will achieve reconciliation or not) + Neither a white-wash nor a witch-hunt (general on truth commissions in emerging democracies – incl. Chile, Argentina and SA).

Date: 00-12-95 Source: Indicator SA, Vol.13, No.1 Page: 41-46

Manufacturing legitimacy: the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the rule of law (Richard Wilson, Un. of Sussex); the possible impact of the Truth Commission on the creation of legitimacy to state structures and legal institutions in SA, incl. the political constraints of the commission and the need for an accessible and fair legal system. (References)

Date: 00-12-95 Source: Mozambiquefile, No.233 Page: 3

Traitors and truth: editorial comment on the execution of former Frelimo-leader Lazaro Nkavandama by the government in the early 1980s, incl. the need for a full disclosure of the facts and a possible "truth commission" for Mozambique.

Date: 30-11-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 3

The Commission for Truth and Reconciliation: Prof Willie Esterhuyse comments on the announcement of the names of the commissioners, their selection process, the implications of the commission etc.

Date: 24-11-95 Source: New Nation Page: 11

No-one is exempt from the truth commission: Jody Kollapen (short-listed for the Truth Commission) on implications of Truth commission inquiries and its neutrality.

Date: 17-11-95 Source: Southscan Page: 335

Different view on Truth Commission function: As interviews began for the commissioners who will sit on the Truth Commission, it has become clear that some central functions of that body are still undecided; different candidates have different views.

Date: 02-11-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

'Generaalsproces' tast verzoening in Z-Afrika aan: politieke implicaties van het proces tegen Gen. Magnus Malan c.s. (vanwege hun rol in de 'dirty tricks campaign' tegen ANC etc in de 80er jaren). [NRC]

Date: 00-11-95 Source: SAPEM, Vol.9, No.2 Page: 45/46

Reconciliation without justice is impossible: highly critical comment by Mosibudi Mangena on the reconciliation process in South Africa against background of continuing black poverty and oppression in the country.

Date: 31-10-95 Source: Human Rights Report, Oct. 1995 Page: 4-15

Review developments in October 1995 in relation to legislation in Parliament, the Constitutional Assembly and SA's statutory human rights institutions (Human Rights Commission, Truth Commission etc.; p.4-9) + Special focus on the Constitutional Court: background, establishment, work in first nine months, problems etc. (p.10-15).

Date: 31-10-95 Source: FXI Update, Oct./Nov. 1995 Page: 4-6

Local government election – the media fails! Critical examination of the role of the media in the run-up to the local elections in SA on November 1, 1995 (p.4) + The Truth and Reconciliation Commission: the concept of reparation and the rights of victims to proper compensation (part 1 of paper by Yasmin Sooker; p.5/6).

Date: 27-10-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

Truth Commission nominees (names of 299 nominees from which 40 candidates for Truth & Reconciliation Commission will be selected) [Sowetan]
+ Data oor 'vergrype' ingesamel: Waarheidskommissie weer in omstredeheid gedompel. [Beeld, 30/9/95]

Date: 16-10-95 Source: Government Gazette, No.16774 Number of pages: 15

Office of the President – Act No.87 of 1995: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Amendment Act, 1995 (to amend Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995, to effect improvements in both the English & Afrikaans texts).

Date: 00-10-95 Source: Frontiers of Freedom, No.6 Page: 17/18

A circus for the masses: The truth has not been served by allowing 'third force' to mean whatever anyone says it means (critical comment on the Truth Commission spec. in relation to informal repression in SA, by John Kane-Berman).

Date: 30-09-95 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 4

FXI Update, September 1995 (Freedom of Expression Institute): The SA Truth Commission – on track but concerns over closed hearings (p.1/2), Calling the tunes – the Independent Broadcasting Authority's report to parliament (p.2), the Truth Commission and NGO's (p.3) + review developments re freedom of expression in SA in September 1995 (p.4).

Date: 22-09-95 Source: Southscan Page: 271

Mandela under pressure, announces truth panellists: A preselection procedure which will allow public nominations for appointment to the Truth Commission has been announced by pres. Mandela; the composition of the commission will determine its legitimacy, now under attack; a Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Amendment Bill has been launched.

Date: 06-09-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

The truth may not be found + Truth will heal wounds: art. on the possible impact of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, esp. on the doubts from various quarters (PAC, AZAPO a.o.) and the need to find out who killed Soweto activist Ciso Dloomo (in 1988). [Sowetan, 6+7/9/95]

Date: 00-09-95 Source: Amandla Page: 27

Russel Botman over waarheid en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika (tekst radio-interview Zase theoloog R. Botman over verzoening en gerechtigheid in ZA).

Date: 00-09-95 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 4

Beating their own drum: int. with Nkosinathi & Samora BIKO, two young men who honour their father while preparing to live their own, independent lives (a.o. on the Truth Commission and the killing of Steve Biko). [Tribute]

Date: 00-09-95 Source: Indicator SA, Vol.12, No.4 Page: 7-12

Truth and Reconciliation: Realising the ideals (Gareth Newham; CSVr); One of the biggest dangers facing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission is high expectations, but Commission is just one mechanism for reconciliation – Review work (committees), complexities & possible impact Truth Commission. (References)

Date: 00-09-95 Source: Die Suid-Afrikaan no. 54 Page: 8-13

Doelgerigte Dullah Omar: interview with Dullah OMAR, minister of Justice (personal upbringing, political awareness, truth commission, amnesty etc.).

Date: 30-08-95 Source: Afrika sud, Nr. 4 Page: 10-11

Amnestie, keine Amnesie: Grame Simpson and Paul van Zyl on the issue of the Truth Commission (background, forms of inquiry, the tasks and conditions, achievements hope for).

Date: 25-08-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 14

Publications list of Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (Johannesburg), listing the Centre's reports a.o. publications since 1989 in various subject categories, incl. children, correctional services, criminal & political violence, death penalty, gender, mental health, militarisation, policing, truth and reconciliation commission etc.

Date: 25-08-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 5

Kommissie se lede gaan die verskil uitmaak – a.o. sel. SAn newspaper art. 23/7-25/8/95 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (possible membership, impact, probes into murders of exiled ANC leaders etc.). [Beeld, Star, Sunday Independent]

Date: 19-08-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 / DOK. 12.1 Number of pages: 2

De onverwerkte trauma's van Zuid-Afrika: reportage Madeleine Maurick over de moeizame verwerking van politiek geweld ervaringen door townshipbewoners in ZA, inkl. hun opvattingen over de Kommissie van Waarheid, amnestie etc. [Vrij Nederland]

Date: 00-08-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 28

Truth and Reconciliation Commission (published by Justice in Transition on behalf of the Ministry of Justice): brochure explaining the goals and objectives, functions, constitution, structure and support structures of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; with introduction by the Minister of Justice, Mr Dullah Omar.

Date: 31-07-95 Source: Human Rights Report, July 1995 Page: 1-8

HRC: review human rights developments in SA in July 1995 – p.1-3: Statistical summary (ao on political violence 94/95); p.4-8: Legislation in national parliament (on truth commission and various bills to be considered) and provincial parliament KwaZulu/Natal + SA's position in international human rights conventions.

Date: 29-07-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

De bittere erfenis van de apartheid: debat over waarheidskommissie en amnestie voor daders van misdrijven onder de apartheid kent zeer verschillende invalshoeken – tweeluik van een dader (Dirk Coetzee) en een slachtoffer (Chris Ribeiro, zoon van arts Fabian Ribeiro en zijn vrouw Florence, beiden vermoord in 1986). [NRC]

Date: 28-07-95 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 1

The Generals and the truth: former Commissioner of Police, General Johan van der Merwe, interviewed on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, spec. in relation tot the role of the security forces in the past. [New Nation]

Date: 28-07-95 Source: New Nation Page: 4

Carolus spells out ANC demands: conclusions recent NEC-meeting of the ANC on the truth commission, crime, labour relations bill, local government elections etc.

Date: 26-07-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 12

Do sleeping dogd lie? – The psychological implications of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA (by Brandon Hamber; paper seminar no.5, 1995 of Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation). (References)

Date: 26-07-95 Source: Government Gazette, No.16579 Number of pages: 49

Office of the President: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995; full text act on the investigation of gross violations of human rights in SA since 1960, establishment Truth and Reconciliation Commission, reparation and rehabilitation of victims, amnesty mechanisms etc.

Date: 25-07-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 11

Community policing, human rights and the Truth Commission (Monique Marks; Centre for the Study of Violence & Reconciliation); paper for National Secretariat of SAPU on the debate about community policing in SA and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. their impact on the SAPS and police unions. (References)

Date: 10-07-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

Nog steeds krijgen we geen gerechtigheid: nabestaanden van slachtoffers apartheid ontevreden met waarheidskommissie – m.n. broer vermoorde anti-apartheids advocaat Griffiths Mxenge. [Fred de Vries; Trouw]

Date: 00-07-95 Source: SAPEM, Vol.8, No.10 Page: 5-11

Human rights in Africa (general on concept and observance of human rights in Africa; p.5-7) + Unrest and violation of human rights at UZ (repression of student protests at University of Zimbabwe; p.7/8) + Press freedom and human rights (in various African countries and spec. Zimbabwe; p.9/10) + SA: the truth liberates (significance Truth Commission;p.11).

Date: 00-07-95 Source: INSIG Page: 24/25

Swart en wit: skuldig, skuldiger? – comment by Philip Nel on the debate about the establishment of a Truth Commission.

Date: 30-06-95 Source: Southscan Page: 193

Truth Commission will probe covert cross-border raids: final go-ahead Truth Commission bill after minor changes in the Senate, and task will also include secret operations in other countries (incl. listing some of these operations) by SAn army and police.

Date: 16-06-95 Source: Southscan Page: 178

Victims families say No to Truth Commission amnesties: relatives murdered anti-apartheid activists reject Truth Commission amnesties.

Date: 15-06-95 Source: New Nation Page: 2

We want justice: families of murdered activists demand (esp. on families of Griffiths Mxenge and Steve Biko, incl. their criticism of the Truth Commission).

Date: 09-06-95 Source: Southscan Page: 171

PAC distances itself from Truth commission: PAC decides to distance itself from coming Truth Commission.

Date: 26-05-95 Source: Southscan Page: 155

Furore as Omar suggests top ANC leaders should not seek indemnity: outrage opposition over ANC justice minister's suggestion of automatic indemnity for ANC top members in front of Truth Commission inquiry. + Ciskei hit-squad seeks indemnity: Ciskei anti-ANC hit squad applying for indemnity during their trial.

Date: 26-05-95 Source: New Nation Page: 4

Losing out in the amnesty stakes: review present status some cases of politically motivated assassinations and likelihood of killers to get amnesty under Truth Commission (ao. Clive Derby-Lewis and Janusz Walus).

Date: 21-05-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 5

Sel. SAn newspaper art. on the debate about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Bill as introduced in Parliament, incl. position of the ANC and some examples of apartheid terrorism against its activists (Ismail Ebrahim, Rob Davies a.o.). [City Press, Sunday Tribune]

Date: 19-05-95 Source: Mail & Guardian Page: 6

Frank Chikane tipped as favourite for Truth Czar: names tipped for heading Truth Commission.

Date: 19-05-95 Source: Mail & Guardian Page: 8/9-10

Filling in the blank pages of history around the world: SAn Truth Commission in international perspective+ Four white men and the truth: views four persons involved in Truth Commission (as victim of repression and/or as drafting the bill), father Michael LAPSLEY, Danie SCHUTTE (NP), Alex BORAINÉ, Willie HOFMEYR.

Date: 12-05-95 Source: Southscan Page: 139

Truth draft clears hurdle: draft Truth Commission approved by parliamentary Justice Ctee. Incl. comments by Carl Norgaard (UN Human Rights Comm. pres.) on significance bill and so-called Norgaard principles (and contents, framed in 1989 during Namibian transition).

Date: 12-05-95 Source: Weekly Mail Page: 28

300 amendments later, will the truth emerge?: critical review (making of) the Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Bill, recently approved by the parliamentary committee.

Date: 00-05-95 Source: Southern Africa Report Page: 30-33

Amnesty not amnesia: Dealing with the past in South Africa (Colin Leys) – extensive review of "Dealing with the past: Truth and reconciliation in SA" – book and conference by Idasa in 1994.

Date: 00-05-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 6

Neurenberg in Afrika: Vergeven en vergeten werkt niet (Ineke van Kessel); overzichtsartikel over de berechting van schendingen van de mensenrechten in Afrika (Ruanda, Ethiopie etc.), inkl. ontwikkelingen rond Kommissie voor Waarheid in ZA en niet-vervolgen van dit soort praktijken in Mozambique. [Onze Wereld]

Date: 00-05-95 Source: BIB. 5.1-54 Number of pages: 298

BREAKING WITH THE PAST? Reports of alleged Human Rights violations by the SAn Police 1990-1995 (com. by Network Independent Monitors, Trauma Centre for Victims of Violence & Torture + IBI); general review violations (torture, assault, deaths of detainees), implications for transformation SAP, recommendations + case studies from different regions.

Date: 00-05-95 Source: AI Bulletin, Vol.35, no.3 Page: 1-3

Africa's Nuremberg trials (Greg Mills): SA's approach to human rights violations and reconciliation through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission compared to similar processes in Ethiopia, Rwanda, Malawi, Zimbabwe etc.

Date: 00-05-95 Source: Die Suid-Afrikaan No. 53 Page: 8-10

Die generaal, die oorlog en die waarheid: interview with former SAn police general Johan van der Merwe (on his objection to the Truth Commission, opinion on the readiness of SAn police for transformation etc.).

Date: 00-05-95 Source: Die Suid-Afrikaan No. 53 Page: 18-19

Without the truth there is no reconciliation: German prof. Gerhard Werle comparing the reconciling with Germany's recent past (Nazi and DDR) with the SAn method of the Truth Commission.

Date: 21-04-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

De twee zielen van een Afrikaner in het ANC: int. met Carl Niehaus over zijn gemengde gevoelens m.b.t. amnestie voor schenders van de mensenrechten in het verleden (inkl. degenen die verantwoordelijk zijn voor zijn eigen vervolging). [Parool]

Date: 18-04-95 Source: Democracy in Action 9/2 Page: 26-27

Truth is the best medicine: "The healing of a nation?" ed. Alex Boraine & Janet Levy (Justice in Transition, Cape Town 1995) reviewed (on truth commission and healing process).

Date: 14-04-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

Zuid-Afrika worstelt met 'de waarheid': reportage Bart Luirink over het debat in ZA mbt de in te stellen 'commissie van waarheid' – diverse opvattingen over hoe om te gaan met schendingen van mensenrechten in verleden, verwerking van daarbij opgelopen trauma's etc. [Gelderlander]

Date: 14-04-95 Source: Southscan Page: 115-116

NP under strain after deal on truth commission: reaction NP over compromises on Truth Commission (cut-off date, Norgaard principles etc.) + consequences present cut-off date for NP & ANC feelings.

Date: 11-04-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 3

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 16/3-11/4/95 on the proposed Truth and Reconciliation Commission – comment Patrick Laurence, debate in ANC parliamentary caucus over Truth Bill, figures on indemnity applications etc. [Star, S.Times, Argus]

Date: 07-04-95 Source: Southscan Page: 105-106

Cabinet agreement to limit secret hearings at truth commission opens the way for speedy law: NP-ANC compromises on secrecy Truth Comm. hearings (only "in the interests of justice"), "politically-motivated" offences to be reformulated and cut-off date for amnesty stays (December 6, 1993). Incl. position vice-pres. De Klerk/NP (re informal repression).

Date: 00-04-95 **Source: DOK. 12.1 / DOK. 10.2A** **Number of pages: 25**

Reisverslag Zuid-Afrika, 2-24 maart 1995 (Madeleine Maurick) – algemene schets van de situatie in ZA mbt trauma-verwerking (geestelijke gezondheidszorg) en samenvatting gesprekken daarover met diverse organisaties/instellingen in ZA (11 p.); bijlagen over truth commission en debat over amnestie of therapie in ZA + lijst met (adressen van) relevante organisaties/instellingen.

Date: 00-04-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Special ViceVersa over de berechting van misdaden tegen de mensenrechten in de hele wereld, inkl. kort interview met aanklager Goldstone in het Internationaal Tribunaal voor Rwanda (p.3) + art. over martelen, verkrachten etc. en de berechting daarvan elders inkl. Afrika.

Date: 00-04-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Graeme Simpson & Paul van Zyl; research paper Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation); general background to the establishment of the commission and its various sub-committees on human rights violations, amnesty and reparation & rehabilitation). (Notes) Annex: list publ. Centre on Truth Commission.

Date: 31-03-95 **Source: DOK. 5.2** **Number of pages: 8**

FXI Update, March 1995 (Freedom of Expression Institute) – submission FXI to the Independent Broadcasting Authority on the protection and viability of the public broadcaster (6p.) + developments in March 1995 re censorship and (secrecy of) truth and reconciliation commission.

Date: 31-03-95 **Source: Weekly Mail** **Page: 2+4**

Truth commission still in the doldrums: ANC and NP blaming each other for delays in proposed Truth Commission (esp. on issue of secrecy). Incl. listing of so-called Norgaard Principles.

Date: 28-03-95 **Source: DOK. 1.2** **Number of pages: 4**

Statement of COSATU Central Executive Committee (results CEC-meeting 23-25/3/95): new COSATU affiliates, national health system in SA, COSATU investment strategy, May Day, trade union unity, COSATU's economic policy etc. + COSATU statement on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 14-03-95 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 3**

SAPA-report on parliamentary debate about the amnesty policy of the SA govt + statement Minister A.M. Omar of Justice on indemnities (9/3/95; 2 p.) – incl. figures on indemnities.

Date: 10-03-95 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 74**

IFP formally rejects truth commission: rejection IFP of Truth Commission and proposed alternative.

Date: 28-02-95 **Source: Human Rights Report, Feb. 95** **Page: 1-22**

HRC Monthly Report, February 1995: review repressive developments in SA Febr. 1995; Human rights & freedoms (legislation Truth Commission, etc.), political violence & trials (by region, esp. KwaNatal; start of De Kock trial, etc.). Incl. short review of this in Southern African states + Summary report and statistics.

Date: 17-02-95 **Source: Weekly Mail** **Page: 8**

Now for a preview of the Truth Commission: preview trial against Vlakplaas commander Eugene de Kock (implicated in SAn police third force activities). Incl. listing some charges.

Date: 17-02-95 **Source: New Nation** **Page: 3**

Truth body asked to probe Swazi killings: Swaziland oppositional group (People's United Democratic Movement) calls for extension proposed SAn Truth Commission to investigate killings of anti-apartheid activists in Swaziland between 1983 and 1990.

Date: 10-02-95 Source: Southscan Page: 41-42

Outgoing police chief warns he will tell who gave dirty war orders: reaction of former police chief Van der Merwe to moves by NP to drop promised protection of persons implicated in human rights crimes. Incl. review other developments on Truth commission (esp. on NP threats of exposing its under-cover agents within top ANC).

Date: 10-02-95 Source: New Nation Page: 6-7

Fivaz acts firm with the force: review policy and position new SAn police commissioner George Fivas. Incl. his views on police strikes, indemnity and Truth Commission, etc.

Date: 08-02-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

Truth cannot be locked away in a vault: comment A. Sparks on secrecy clause in proposed truth and reconciliation bill (or hearings to be held in camera) arguing for openness and credibility. [Star]

Date: 07-02-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 3

Truth Commission: A perspective – short review on motives and workings of SAn Truth Commission and amnesty for violations of human rights. Incl. some possible political problems. By H. Pakendorf.

Date: 03-02-95 Source: Southscan Page: 35-36

Truth commission hits heavy flak from rights groups: criticism from General Bar Council of SA, Amnesty International and Lawyers for Human Rights on flawed amendments on the Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Bill on truth commission (incl. concerns expressed by Amnesty Int.).

Date: 02-02-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

Zuid-Afrika's apartheidsverleden dreigt te worden weggemoffeld: kritiek 24 organisaties (kerken, vakbonden, advocaten, mensenrechten org.) op voorstel Waarheidscommissie, m.n. clause over niet-openbaarheid. [F. de Vries, Trouw]

Date: 31-01-95 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 12

FXI Update, January 1995 (Freedom of Expression Institute); critical review of Cabinet approved Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation Bill (the Truth Commission) on appointments of commissioners, secrecy clause, and suggestions + review censorship developments in Jan 1995 (p.5-8).

Date: 27-01-95 Source: Weekly Mail Page: 1+2

The truth is none of our business + We'll name names, warn police: reaction SAn police officers to present Truth Commission bill threatening to expose various cabinet ministers (Incl. their demands for temporary immunity) + Ex-spy Williamson clashes with Pik: former SAn spy Craig Williamson warns NP politicians over handling of indemnity issue.

Date: 27-01-95 Source: Weekly Mail Page: 26

Hiding behind the truth: Paul van Zyl (Centre for the Study of Violence & Reconciliation) on shortcomings Truth Bill and consequences for a.o. trial against Vlakplaas commander E.de Kok.

Date: 27-01-95 Source: DOK. 11.2 Number of pages: 3

Sel. short SAn newspaper articles on Freedom Front policies: recognition traditional leaders + Truth Commission + Entry Conservative Party into local elections. [Citizen; Beeld]

Date: 26-01-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 3

Truth: review criticism from Lawyers for Human Rights, NADEL a.o. human rights groups in SA of the proposed legislation on the truth and reconciliation commission. [SAPA]

Date: 20-01-95 Source: Weekly Mail Page: 5

Compromise Inc: First on amnesty, now on the truth – critical review of bill on Promotion of National Unity & Reconciliation (the Truth Commission to investigate crimes committed under apartheid), esp. on the clause of secret hearings.

Date: 20-01-95 Source: Southscan Page: 17-18

Failure of secret bid to amnesty police and former ministers threatens NP unity: impact (denial) secret mass amnesty on unity NP and top officials. Incl. assessment NP low-key strategy with regard Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 19-01-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 8

Sel. SAPA-reports 16-19/1/95 about government policy on indemnity for former members of security forces, ANC militants etc. (after report on secret indemnity to 3500 policemen by previous government).

Date: 13-01-95 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 59

Full list of names people secretly indemnified by SAn govt. prior to democratic elections, as made public by Justice minister Omar 13/1/95 (ca. 3500 names of persons involved in possible – covert – crimes against humanity under apartheid rule: policemen, govt officials and former ministers, army officers etc. List also available on computer disc).

Date: 00-01-95 Source: Zuid-Afrika, Jrg.72, No.1 Page: 10-11

Die Waarheids- en Versoeningskommissie: kritische opinie H. Giliomee over sukses van Truth Commission ZA.

Date: 00-01-95 Source: BIB. 5.1-50 Number of pages: 160

THE HEALING OF A NATION? – Eds. Alex Boraine/Janet Levy (Justice in Transition, Cape Town); Edited papers of conf. in July 1994 on a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA, or the debate about amnesty for those responsible for human rights abuses in the past. Incl. conclusions, list of conf. participants etc.

Date: 00-01-95 Source: BIB. 5.1-50 Page: 2-30

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Date: 02-11-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 1**

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Date: 00-11-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 10**

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Dep. president De Klerk: parliamentary speech NP vice pres. De Klerk, a.o. supporting installation Truth Commission. [Sapa]

Date: 15-10-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 14**

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Date: 07-10-94 **Source: South Page: 4**

Truth group out to expose, not punish: review some aspects of the functions of the Truth & Reconciliation Committee (a.o. exclusion of amnesty).

Date: 16-09-94 **Source: Southscan** **Page: 265**

Concern grows at slow pace of restructuring of SA security forces: Amnesty International's criticism of continuing repressive activities of SAn security forces. Incl. aspects Truth & Reconciliation proposals on amnesty for past crimes.

Date: 02-09-94 **Source: New Nation, No.20** **Page: 6-7**

Time to tell the Truth: review functions, terms of reference etc. of the coming Truth & Reconciliation Commission (to investigate informal repression and other apartheid crimes).

Date: 00-09-94 **Source: Amandla** **Page: 3-6**

Afrekening met het verleden: straffen of vergeven?: overzicht bevoegdheden Commissie van Waarheid & Verzoening in ZA (voorstellen, amnestie, internationale modellen, problemen).

Date: 31-08-94 **Source: Democracy in Action, Vol.8/5** **Page: 16-19**

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Date: 31-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 51**

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Date: 19-08-94 **Source: New Nation, No.18** **Page: 1+2**

RDP ready to fly: review Mandela's speech in parliament marking 100 days in government on the RDP (a.o. on urban renewal, principles Truth Commission).

Date: 18-08-94 **Source: DOK. 11.1** **Number of pages: 10**

Opening adress by president Nelson Mandela: President's budget debate (in parliament) – general on position new SAn government, the need for a truth and reconciliation commission and the implementation of the Reconstruction and Development Programme.

Date: 18-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 70**

Making ends meet: Reconciliation and Reconstruction in SA – conference papers, World Trade Centre, 18/8/94; incl. The responsibility of civil society: priorities, strategies and concerns for reconciliation in SA (by Meverett Koetz; mainly on political violence in SA; 13 p.).

Date: 18-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 70**

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Date: 15-08-94 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 15**

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[Star, Beeld, Citizen, Sowetan, S.Tribune, S.Times]

Date: 05-08-94 Source: South Page: 5

Digging up the past: review SAn min.of Justice Omar's plan for structure Commission for Truth and Reconciliation (for apartheid-era crimes).

Date: 31-07-94 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 24

Peace Action: Monthly report June/July 1994 – review developments concerning Truth & Reconciliation Commission (p.3-13) + ongoing political violence & peace initiatives PWV-area (esp. East Rand, p.16-20).

Date: 31-07-94 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

Socialite's death high on the list for truth probe: details about murder of Joan Weinberg in 1992, possible involvement CCB hit squad, need for investigation by Truth Commission etc. [S.Times]

Date: 27-07-94 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 9

Rights, reparations and reconciliations: Some comparative notes (Jayni Edelstein; paper seminar no.6, 1994 of Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation); arguing the case for reparations in relation to human rights violations and overview of experiences with truth commissions & reparations in Chile, Argentina and El Salvador.

Date: 21-07-94 Source: DOK. 11.1 Page: 10-12

Negotiation News, No.17: a.o. Affair of solemnity and strangeness (debate in right-wing Volkstaat Council on blueprint for an Afrikaner volkstaat; p.10/11)+ Light in a dark place?(debate about amnesty/indemnity for past abuses of human rights in SA, esp. statement Justice Minister D.Omar on process of preparing legislation on this issue; p.12).

Date: 17-07-94 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

Can crimes of apartheid be political? On debate about which right-wing crimes merit the status of political offences (in relation to truth commission etc.). [S.Times]

Date: 01-07-94 Source: Facts & Reports Page: 1

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Amnestie mag nie amnesie wees nie: review IDASA conference "Dealing with the past – Truth and Reconciliation in SA" and opinions expressed/principles set for not forgetting past crimes by way of a Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 24-06-94 Source: Southscan Page: 186-186

Police chief warns of fall-out for ANC ministers: top police officers try to prevent installment Truth Commission, incl. meaning & consequences of Truth Commission for apartheid crimes.

Date: 17-06-94 Source: Facts & Reports Page: 11

[L51] Truth commission to be set up: Justice min. Omar decides to install Truth Commission (7/6/94) to investigate human rights crimes under former apartheid regime. [Financial Times]

Date: 10-06-94 Source: Southscan Page: 169+176

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Date: 02-06-94 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 14

Sel. art. from weekly edition of 'The Star', 2-8/6/94: a.o. Truth body planned (new commission to consider political offenders' plea for amnesty) + A nation's need to know (review various positions in debate about amnesty and indemnity for political offences in the past) (3 p.).

Date: 00-06-94 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 48

Proposed legislation on: Amnesty/indemnity and the establishment of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission (submission to the Minister of Justice by Graeme Simpson, dep.dir. Centre for the Study of

Violence and Reconciliation); incl proposed framework for pending legislation and commentary on various aspects of this issue + internat. experiences. (notes)

Date: 00-06-94 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 8

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Date: 00-06-94 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 48

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Date: 13-05-94 Source: Weekly Mail Page: 19

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Date: 30-04-94 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

Nelson Mandela wil oude wonden laten genezen (pres. Mandela over noodzaak van nationale verzoening) + Vergeven zonder te vergeten (kommentaar T. Berbers over idem). [Volkskrant]

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Date: 10-04-94 Source: Weekly Mail Page: 37

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