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**Date: 30-12-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 17**

Sel. SAPA reports 3-30/12/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: the media's role in past human rights violations, assassination of Anton Lubowski in 1989, amnesty granted to former CP and Boerekommando members (for bombings in 1991/92), thousands of amnesty applications, former defence minister Magnus Malan on TRC related issues, etc.

**Date: 24-12-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.52 Page: 10-11**

Overwhelming trauma of the truth: Antjie Krog on her experiences reporting at the Truth Commission hearings + Commission's 'remarkable' job: assessment Truth & Reconciliation Commission's performance until now.

**Date: 24-12-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 16**

Sel. press statements 2-24/12/96 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on the TRC's amnesty decisions (4 p.), appeal to political leaders and potential amnesty applicants, statistics of the TRC amnesty committee, etc.

**Date: 21-12-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2**

Daders apartheidsmoorden tonen schaamte noch spijt (n.a.v. verklaringen Zase ex-veiligheidsagenten voor de Waarheidskommissie) + Geschokte Afrikaners worstelen met apartheidsverleden (m.n. geweld veiligheids-politie e.d.) (Philip van Niekerk). [Volkskrant, 21+19/12/96]

**Date: 20-12-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.51 Page: 7**

ANC debates special amnesty: report on debates within ANC on special amnesty for KwaZulu/Natal warlords (highly controversial, and possibly favourable for provincial ANC chairman Jacob Zuma).

**Date: 20-12-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.51 Page: 8+9**

Jailbirds lead rush for amnesty: review of amnesty requests received at the Truth Commission, incl. some problems from various groups of persons involved + Three security police apply for amnesty: three former KwaZulu/Natal security policemen applied at Truth Commission for amnesty.

**Date: 20-12-96 Source: Government Gazette, No.17686 Page: 2-12**

Government notice – Dept of Justice: Regulations in terms of section 40 of the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995: Limited witness protection programme (role witness protector, security officers etc, duration of protection, access to protected person, etc.).

**Date: 20-12-96 Source: New Nation, No.135 Page: 3**

TRC a breeding ground for bitterness? – critical comment by Pumla Goboda-Madikizela of the Human Rights Violations Committee, on the (different perceptions of the) impact of the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission up till now.

**Date: 16-12-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Reports from SAPA, nr.36 (?) – Title index on South African Press Agency's news items on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's hearings, reactions, statements etc. leading to the published news items at the Internet – URL: <http://www.truth.org.za/sapa...>

[see for similar reports: **DOK. 5.1** – 6/12/96, 29/11/96, 22/11/96, 15/11/96, 8/11/96, 2/11/96, 25/10/96, 18/10/96, 11/10/96, 3/10/96, 29/9/96, 19/9/96, 12/9/96, 6/9/96, 30/8/96, 23/8/96, 16/8/96, 9/8/96, 2/8/96, 26/7/96, 19/7/96/12/7/96, 5/7/96, 27/6/96, 21/6/96, 14/6/96, 10/6/96, 9/6/96, 24/5/96, 17/5/96, 11/5/96, 4/5/96, 26/4/96, 21/4/96 & 13/4/96]

**Date: 13-12-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.50 Page: 6**

Mandela 'to open amnesty floodgate': assessment expected extension for application for amnesty at the Truth Commission, incl. developments amnesty applications from various parties + Pardons: Seven win, six lose – amnesties granted until now.

**Date: 13-12-96 Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.47-8 Page: 370-371**

Truth Commission in tug of war over military agents' amnesty – review developments Truth Commission, extension amnesty deadline, (lack of) amnesty applications former military, some resentment MK guerrillas over ANC pressing for applying amnesty etc. + Trust Feed killer amnestied: Brian MITCHELL granted amnesty for 1988 Trust Feed Massacre.

**Date: 13-12-96 Source: Government Gazette, No.17684 Number of pages: 1**

Government notice – Dept of Justice: Amendment of regulations to extend the period for application for amnesty contemplated in section 18 (1) of the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 (extended to 10 May 1997)

**Date: 13-12-96 Source: DOK. 4.1 Number of pages: 4**

ANC press statements 10-13/12/96 on amnesty issues in relation to the Truth Commission: extension of amnesty cut-off date (in support), applications for amnesty by ANC members and the granting of amnesty to Brian Mitchell.

**Date: 13-12-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 16**

Sel. SAPA reports 9-13/12/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: on the (implications of the) extension of the amnesty cut-off date by president Mandela (to May 10, 1994), incl. official statement president Mandela, reactions from all main political parties, etc.

**Date: 13-12-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 13**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 3-13/12/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: amnesty granted to CP MP and killer Brian Mitchell, but refused to other right-wingers + police and SADF officials on amnesty applications with the TRC + special powers invoked for TRC investigations, etc.  
[Business Day + Star online]

**Date: 12-12-96 Source: Government Gazette, No.17668 Number of pages: 3**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty – Proclamation on the granting of amnesty to Brian Victor Mitchell and three others in relation to murders a.o. offences committed in KwaZulu and the Free State.

**Date: 10-12-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 14**

TRC Amnesty Committee: Decisions and reasons therefor on 6 amnesty applications of Brian Victor Mitchell (for Trust Feed murders in KwaZulu-Natal in 1988; granted), four AWB-sympethisers (for murders in 1989 in Vereeniging; refused) + former Ciskei police commander Kwane Sebe (for offences in Ciskei, 1989; refused).

**Date: 06-12-96 Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.46 Page: 361-362**

Viljoen reveals extent of pre-election secession plot: some details Freedom Front leader C.Viljoen on right-wing plot at eve of democratic election in 1994. Incl. request for extension cut-off date amnesty, backed by Truth Commission chairman Tutu, and some developments SA army responses to the indemnity process.

**Date: 06-12-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.46**      **Page: 362**

Coetzee murder trial postponed: to allow Truth Commission to rule on Coetzee's c.s. amnesty application. + 'Webster assassin exposed': Ferdie BARNARD (on trial with other policemen for corruption) cited as the murderer of David WEBSTER and Swapo member Anton LUBOWSKI.

**Date: 06-12-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.133**      **Page: 5**

ANC advertisement on "Amnesty applications closing date" (advising ANC-members in relation to amnesty procedures of the Truth Commission).

**Date: 06-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 12**

TRC Amnesty Committee: Decisions and reasons therefor on 5 amnesty applications in relation to murders in the Kroonstad area in February 1993 (granted) and October 1992 (refused) and in Ventersdorp in April 1993 (refused) – mostly of local SDU/ANCYL members involved in local (political) conflicts at the time.

**Date: 06-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 10**

TRC Amnesty Committee: Decisions and reasons therefor on 2 amnesty applications by C.J. van Wyk and J.P. du Plessis, both members of the Nasionale Sosialistiese Partisane (NSP), in relation to murders a.o. offences in 1991 (right-wing violence) – both refused.

**Date: 02-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 2.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

a.o. Several million illiterates pay price of Verwoerd's education policies (on submission National Literacy Co-operation to TRC on education under apartheid). [Star]

**Date: 00-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 20.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

'Amnesty wordt veel te makkelijk verleend': interview met ex-anti-apartheidsaktivist Bart LUIRINK over de (zijn) dilemma's rond verzoening en de Waarheidskommissie in Zuid-Afrika en zijn onlangs verschenen boek "Zingende pijnbomen, een kroniek van Amsterdam". [Wordt Vervolgd, december 1996]

**Date: 00-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 66**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa – 5 (Kairos): sel. SAn newspaper art. August – November 1996 on the TRC in general, the amnesty issue, political parties and the TRC (esp. ANC and NP), the NGK and the TRC, violations of human rights in SA, etc. (Literature)

**Date: 00-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 159**

Considering truth: Dealing with a legacy of gross human rights violations (Michelle Parlevliet; university degree essay, Univ. of Amsterdam); part 1 – the importance of truth : facts and values (general on dealing with gross human rights violations) + part 2 – the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Chili and South Africa (p.93-128). (Notes & references)

**Date: 00-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.3**      **Number of pages: 39**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa – 6 (Kairos): sel. SAn newspaper art. Feb. 1995 – November 1996 on the trials against former Defence Minister Magnus Malan c.s. (22 p.) and former security police colonel (Vlakplaas commander) Eugene de Kock (17 p.).

**Date: 00-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 4**

De schreeuw van Nomonde Calata: Zuid-Afrikaanse moeders getuigen van hun nachtmerries – voor de Waarheidskommissie in ZA, o.a. de weduwe van de door de Zuid-Afrikaanse politie in juni 1985 vermoordde activist Ford Calata (Evelien Groenink). [Opzij, december 1996, p.83,85,87,88]

**Date: 00-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 40**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa 6: Processen tegen Malan en De Kock (Kairos); sel. South African newspaper art. 1995-1996 on the trials of former Defence Minister Magnus Malan and security police colonel Eugene De Kock.

**Date: 00-12-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 66**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa 5: sel. SAn press cuttings August-November 1996 on the TRC in general, the amnesty issue, political parties and the TRC, the NGK and the TRC (p.43-47) + human rights violation and the TRC. (Literature)

**Date: 30-11-96**      **Source: Human Rights Report, Nov. 1996**      **Page: 11-16**  
Review legislative developments in in November 1996 a.o. on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**Date: 30-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 10**  
Lists of press releases and statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 29/10-26/11/96 + SAPA reports on the TRC 26/10-29/11/96.

**Date: 29-11-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.48**      **Page: 10**  
32 batallion to come clean on train violence: former 32 Battallion members reportedly approaching the Truth Commission over their role in the train violence murders in the run-up to the elections.

**Date: 29-11-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.48**      **Page: 10**  
Editors 'bent over backwards' for apartheid: testimonies given to Truth Commission over role English press (and their owners) in reporting crimes by the apartheid regime.

**Date: 29-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 5**  
ANC press statements 5-29/11/96 on applications for amnesty with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by its members (incl. ANC NEC statement 10/11/96 on this issue; 2 p.).

**Date: 29-11-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.45**      **Page: 355-356**  
'Hundreds' seek amnesty through TRC as deadline nears: overwhelming amount of amnesty applications at the Truth Commission (deadline in December).

**Date: 29-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 9**  
Sel. SAPA reports 21-29/11/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on flood of amnesty applications with the TRC, position former president PW Botha on appearing for the TRC, etc.).

**Date: 29-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 13**  
Sel. press statements by the Truth & Reconciliation Commission 13-29/11/96 on its work in general, the deadline for amnesty applications, meeting with former president PW Botha hearings in Pietermaritzburg on the political violence in KwaZulu-Natal, etc.).

**Date: 26-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 10**  
Sel. SAPA reports 22-26/11/96 on the Truth & Reconciliation Commision (on impact apartheid violence on education in SA, role doctors in past human rights violations, hearings about violence against march at Pollsmoor Prison in 1985 and in Tembisa in 1986, etc.) + Press release KwaZulu-Natal office TRC on criticism IFP against the Commission 26/11/96; 1 p.).

**Date: 23-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 13**  
Sel. SAPA and ECNA reports 19-23/11/96 on the Truth & Reconciliation Commision (on hearings about Bisho massacre in 1992 and the role of Brig. Oupa Gqozo, political violence in KwaZulu-Natal, role health professionals in truth process, etc.) + Statement TRC on consultative workshop on the health care sector (23/11/96; 1 p.).

**Date: 22-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 14.3**      **Number of pages: 3**  
Press release IFP on its submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission about the political violence in KwaZulu-Natal Midlands in 1990 (Edendale Valley) – criticising the way the hearings on this issue are conducted by the TRC.

**Date: 19-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 15**  
Sel. SAPA and ECNA reports 12-19/11/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on hearings in East London about the Bisho massacre in 1992 and the role of Brig. Oupa Gqozo, ANC, NP a.o. in this event + role secret police units in violence against activists on the West Rand and Guguletu, amnesty applications by murderers Chris Hani, etc.).

**Date: 15-11-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.43**      **Page: 341**  
Police unit chief called by TRC: head op Western Cape police special investigation unit Leonard Krige subpoenaed by TRC.

**Date: 15-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 5**  
 Truth and Reconciliation Commission: List of press releases TRC 30/11/95 – 7/11/96 (available from Internet site TRC).      [www.truth.org.za/pr]

**Date: 12-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 18**  
 Sel. SAPA reports 10-12/11/96 on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (on TRC proposals for compensating human rights victims, reactions SAn whites on TRC, meeting ANC-TRC, etc.) + Report meeting ANC-TRC, 10/11/96 (3 p.), ANC NEC statement on amnesty and the TRC (2 p.) + Statements TRC 11+12/11/96 on its reparation & rehabilitation committee, etc. (4 p.).

**Date: 08-11-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.45**      **Page: 8**  
 Amnesty cut-off outcry mounts: ANC members who were part of township self-defence units and IFP members join PAC, Freedom Front demands for extension for final date for the application of amnesty at the Truth Commission. Incl. position ANC.

**Date: 08-11-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.42**      **Page: 331-332**  
 Reconciliation aim in danger of being lost amidst rising anger: review increasing criticism families victims on reconciliation Truth Commission (from a.o. Mxenge and Turner families). + Tutu puts squeeze on ANC: TRC chairman pressurises ANC to make members to seek amnesty (criticising ANC statements).

**Date: 08-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 13**  
 Sel. SAPA reports 7+8/11/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on position NP, testimony Dirk Coetzee on operations from former Vlakplaas base, meeting TRC with PW Botha, etc.; 11 p.) + Statements TRC 7/11/96 on its meetings in the next few days.

**Date: 07-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 10**  
 Sel. SAn newspaper art. 4-7/11/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. amnesty hearings of various former Third Force operatives, reactions from relatives of victims, the murder of Dr Fabian Ribeiro in Dec. 1986, public row between ANC and NP over TRC, position chairperson Tutu, etc. [Daily News, Sowetan, Star, Pretoria News, Beeld]

**Date: 03-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 2**  
 Blinded by the light: debate about reconciliation is superficial – PAC parliamentary adviser Bennie Bunsee argues that only profound introspection will provide the insights we need to unravel the web of racial consciousness spun by colonisation and that mede expressions of guilt will not help us discover our true identities.      [Sunday Independent]

**Date: 02-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.3**      **Number of pages: 2**  
 Blank Z-Afrika: 'Wir haben es nicht gewusst' + De vraag is hoe lang De Kock zal vastzitten – verslagen en kommentaren m.b.t. de veroordeling van kol. Eugene de Kock, m.n. over betekenis voor de berechting van uitvoerders en verantwoordelijken van 'informele repressie' akties tegen ANC c.s. en de Waarheidskommissie in ZA.      [NRC, 2/11/96 + Volkskrant, 1/11/96]

**Date: 01-11-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.128**      **Page: 4**  
 Public outrage: Chris Hani killers apply for amnesty (on amnesty application Clive Derby-Lewis and Janusz Walusz with the Truth Commission).

**Date: 01-11-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.128**      **Page: 11**  
 Forces of darkness have still to be faced: Krish Govender, national spokesperson of Nadel, comments on the reconciliation process in SA and questions whether the Truth Commission will be able to deal with the Third Force elements.

**Date: 01-11-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.128**      **Page: 23**  
 When the truth is relative: human rights activists, politicians etc. debate the effectivity of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – general on (the criticism of) its work.

**Date: 01-11-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.44**      **Page: 14-15**

Truth trickle becomes a flood: Antjie Krog's report of the confessions of perpetrators of crimes under apartheid before the Truth Commission.

**Date: 01-11-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 No.41**      **Page: 323**

State Security Council was command centre, TRC hears: review developments hearings at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, esp. on responsibility State Security Council as source covert war orders (and possible consequence for FW de Klerk). Incl. revelations on special target unit 'Trewits', and sentencing Eugene de Kock.

**Date: 00-11-96**      **Source: DOK. 11.2**      **Number of pages: 15**

National Party Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (draft) on the shootings at Bisho on 7 Sept. 1992 (blaming the ANC/SACP rather than Ciskei authorities and security forces for this massacre).

**Date: 00-11-96**      **Source: IDP Papers, No.13, Oct. 1996**      **Number of pages: 10**

The impact of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on the SANDF (Ian Liebenberg, HSRC & Rocklyn Williams, SA Defence Secretariat); review international experiences and generic principles of TRCs, why the TRC is essential to the future of the SANDF + suggested policy and management guidelines. (References)

**Date: 31-10-96**      **Source: Human Rights Report, Oct. 1996**      **Page: 16-20**

Review developments in South Africa in October 1996 on a.o. the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**Date: 31-10-96**      **Source: FXI Update, Sept./Oct. 1996**      **Page: 5-8**

Freedom of expression roundup: media/censorship-related developments in (Southern) Africa in October 1996, incl. TRC wants to know who's responsible for destruction police files, etc

**Date: 30-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 27**

Press statements Truth Commission (officials) 1-30/10/96 on the sentence of Eugene de Kock, deadline for amnesty, role medical profession, statement former police commissioner J. van der Merwe and appearance other former security police officials, outcome trial against Magnus Malan c.s., amnesty for former Azanla commander etc. (19 statements)

**Date: 26-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 5**

List press releases and statements by the Truth Commission 12-24/10/96 + list SAPA-reports on the TRC 12-25/10/96.

**Date: 25-10-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.43**      **Page: 4+5**

Can PW be forced to speak, or pay? + The plan behind those 'startling' confessions + 'Arrogant' SADF angers Kasrils: art. on possible subpoena for ex-president Botha & anger dep. defence min. over arrogance SADF submission to Truth Commission, and assessment submission former police chief Van der Merwe.

**Date: 25-10-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.40**      **Page: 313/314**

Former police chief's evidence demolishes NP's defence: statement former security police chief Johan van der Merwe for Truth Commission implicates former government and National Party leaders in secret violent campaign against ANC a.o. in the 1980s.

**Date: 23-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 3**

Most people in SA in favour of amnesty: media release HSRC on the results of its opinion poll about the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in July 1996. (both English and Afrikaans texts)

**Date: 23-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 4**

ANC press statements 21-23/10/96 on the amnesty applications of former police/military officers with the Truth Commission + the statement of Gen. Johan van der Merwe for the TRC (on government involvement in secret activities against anti-apartheid activists in the past).

**Date: 21-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 18**      **Number of pages: 4**

SAPA-reports on the submission by the (Former) SAn Defence Force to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on its (internal and external) operations from 1980 to 1993.

**Date: 21-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 16**

Publications List Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in Johannesburg: listing the Centre's research reports, papers etc. since 1989 in various subject categories, incl. criminal and political violence, death penalty, gender, industrial conflicts, mental health, militarisation, policing, Truth Commission etc.

**Date: 21-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 18**      **Number of pages: 93**

SA Defence Force involvement in the internal security situation in the Republic of SA: SANDF submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. summary SA's national security strategy since 1960, SADF perspective on revolutionary war in SA, organisation etc. SADF, defence strategy and planning, SADF operations in and outside SA + conclusion.

**Date: 21-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 25**

SAPA-reports 18-21/10/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: statement (former) SADF for Truth Commission, appearance for security police officers, PW ordered Khotso House bombing (says Gen. J. van der Merwe), TRC wants deadline for amnesty extended, amnesty applications with Truth Commission, etc.

**Date: 21-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 18**      **Number of pages: 4**

Address to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by the Chief of the SAn National Defence Force, General G.L.Meiring (general on the role of the SANDF in the reconciliation process in SA since 1993).

**Date: 19-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 30**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 10/9-19/10/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: incl. amnesty applications for the TRC, statement NGK for TRC, problems around former police officers to appear for TRC, former Vlakplaas commanders apply for amnesty, TRC to subpoena former Min. of Law & Order Vlok, etc. [Citizen, Beeld, Star, Sowetan, Sunday Times, City Press]

**Date: 19-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 11.2**      **Number of pages: 2**

NK Kerk verneder Afrikaner: rightwing criticism on NG church statement (apologizing for apartheid) before the Truth Commission. [from Owner-Boerenuus online]

**Date: 18-10-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.126**      **Page: 22/23**

Malan acquittal: Crisis for criminal justice: ANC MP Raymond Suttner criticises outcome of trial against Magnus Malan c.s. and the role of past and current state functionaries in this respect and comments on its implications for the Truth Commission and the possibilities for prosecuting apartheid hitsquad activity.

**Date: 18-10-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.39**      **Page: 306/307**

Top police generals to appear as Truth Commission bounces back: efforts TRC to force former security police officers to make statements to the commission on 'third force' violence in the 1980s/early 1990s.

**Date: 15-10-96**      **Source: Afrika sud, Nr.5**      **Page: 8-14**

Schwierige Suche nach Wahrheit + Vergebung statt Vergeltung + Heilung der Nation? – mid-term assessment SAn Truth Commission, a view on the Commission's origins and its powers, and a comment on the dilemma of truth or healing (by H.Marais).

**Date: 11-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Page: 9-26**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Research proposals (TRC Research Dept; 81 p.) – outline research areas for the TRC (each with bibliography), both on (gross) human rights violations in South Africa in general and on specific subjects, like the role of the security establishment (p.9-14), the judiciary and legal system (p.15-22), imprisonment and detentions (p.23-26) etc.

**Date: 11-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Page: 27-45+73-78**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Research proposals (TRC Research Dept; 81 p.) – outline research areas for the TRC (each with bibliography), both on (gross) human rights violations in South Africa in general and on specific subjects, like the role of the homelands and spec. KwaZulu-Natal (p.27-39), opposition groups in SA (p.40-45), liberation movements (p.73-78), etc.

**Date: 11-10-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Page: 46-62**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Research proposals (TRC Research Dept; 81 p.) – outline research areas for the TRC (each with bibliography), both on (gross) human rights violations in South Africa in general and on specific subjects, like the role of white rightwing extremism and vigilantes (p.46-51), gender concerns (p.52-57), children and youth (p.58-62), etc.

**Date: 11-10-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Page: 63-72**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Research proposals (TRC Research Dept; 81 p.) – outline research areas for the TRC (each with bibliography), both on (gross) human rights violations in South Africa in general and on specific subjects, like the role of the medical and health professionals (p.63-67), regional security systems (p.68-71), the KwaZulu Police (p.72), etc.

**Date: 11-10-96 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 8**

Sel. Dutch and SAn newspaper art. and press releases 25/911/10/96 on the research-activities of Dutch activist Klaas DE JONGE for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (paid by Dutch government through Institute for Southern Africa). [Telegraaf, Volkskrant, Sunday Star, press releases TRC, Rapport, Cape Times]

**Date: 11-10-96 Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.38 Page: 297/298**

Malan case gives body blow to Truth Commission hopes: report on outcome trial against Magnus Malan cs, incl. problems of proving their role in 'hit squad' activities in past, implications for Truth Commission, etc.

**Date: 05-10-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 4**

Truth body to quiz former ANC gun-runner about covert operations by SA government in Europe (on work Klaas de Jonge for Truth Commission) + TRC statement and 'Cape Times' article on idem.

**Date: 04-10-96 Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.37 Page: 291**

TRC takes hard line with Vlok and his generals: former police minister Adriaan Vlok and his generals to be subpoenaed by Truth Commission + Zimbabwean captives seek hearing at TRC: four South Africans in jail in Zimbabwe for bombing an ANC house in 1988, willing to tell all before Truth Commission.

**Date: 00-10-96 Source: Zuid-Afrika, Jrg 73, nr.10 Page: 168-169**

Gaan die waarheid ook Vryheid bring?: Ian Leibenberg (HSRC) on several aspects of the Truth Commission (other international experiences, its tasks, and its historical significance)

**Date: 00-10-96 Source: Informatiekrant EMS, nr.47 Page: 3-6**

Verzoening in Zuidelijk Afrika: Akadim Chikandamina (IFOR, Zimbabwe) over de relatie tussen verzoening en rechtvaardigheid op basis van de ervaringen in Zimbabwe, Mozambique en Zuid-Afrika (p.3/4) + De Waarheidscommissie, ook voor de rest van Zuidelijk Afrika van belang: int. met TRC-onderzoeker John Daniel over waarheid en verzoening in ZA (p.5/6).

**Date: 00-10-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 30**

Four brochures with basic information on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Truth. The Road to reconciliation (introduction to TRC), the Committee on Human Rights Violations, the Committee on Reparation and Rehabilitation + the Committee on Amnesty.

**Date: 30-09-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 4**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: list press releases and statements TRC 13-30/9/96 + list SAPA-reports on the TRC 7-30/9/96.

**Date: 30-09-96 Source: Human Rights Report, Sept. 1996 Page: 12-15**

Review developments in South Africa in September 1996 a.o. on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**Date: 30-09-96 Source: FXI Update, Aug./Sept. 1996 Page: 6-12**

Freedom of expression roundup: media/censorship-related developments in South(ern) Africa in August/September 1996, incl. sale of six SABC radio stations (p.6-8), TRC's access to NIA archives (p.10), etc.

**Date: 27-09-96 Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.36 Page: 282**

Apartheid era generals buy time: former security generals, backed by vice-pres. T.Mbeki, win time to study allegations made by E.de Kock, delaying appearance before Truth Commission. Incl. position TRC on issue.

**Date: 26-09-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 11**

British Irish Rights Watch: Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of SA – on secret SAn arms exports in the 1980s (by ARMSCOR and MI) to loyalist (pro-British) paramilitaries in Ireland (references; April 1996; 9 p.) + covering letter to Research Dept Truth Commission.

**Date: 20-09-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.38**      **Page: 10**

Why generals are silent while De Kock sings: questions surrounding possible deal dep. president Mbeki with former police generals over testifying before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (written testimony giving the generals to prepare their submission on their own terms).

**Date: 20-09-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.35**      **Page: 273-275**

De Kock's revelations may deliver perpetrators to TRC: assessment De Kock's claims on involvement top military, police and politicians in unofficial criminal activities and cross border operations (incl. list of claims).

**Date: 20-09-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.35**      **Page: 275**

EU boost for TRC: R10 million funded by EU for Truth and Reconciliation Commission for three areas (investigators, research activities by TRC, translation and interpretation services). + Reparation plan prepared: plan Truth Commission for interim relief for victims of gross violations of human rights.

**Date: 17-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 15.1**      **Number of pages: 16**

Algemene Kerkbode, Deel 157, No.23: a.o. int. with NGK-official prof Piet Meiring on his membership and the work of the Truth Commission (p.5), etc.

**Date: 17-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 9.3**      **Number of pages: 2**

EU grants R10,7 million to TRC (details about financial support European Union to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (amounts, areas, etc.).

**Date: 17-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 6.2**      **Number of pages: 87**

SWAPO's 'Book of the Dead': Critical analysis (National Society for Human Rights – NSHR); review discrepancies, contradictions and distortions in the SWAPO report, panorama of denials and cover ups, towards a national truth and reconciliation commission in Namibia and recommendations. (Notes & appendices)

**Date: 14-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 14**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Policy framework for urgent interim reparation measures – context: UIR and the Act, policy framework, principles, operational issues and outstanding issues to be considered by the TRC.

**Date: 13-09-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.121**      **Page: 6**

Ex-KZN officers won't escape net: former KwaZulu Police officials expected to be called before the Truth Commission to account for their role in human rights abuses in the past (in KwaZulu-Natal).

**Date: 09-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 3**

The TRC: A worthwhile exercise? – general comment by former journalist and academic Phil Mtimkulu on the (limited) significance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in SA.

**Date: 09-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 3**

Statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 3+9/9/96 on amnesty applications by various people at hearings in Kroonstad and Potchefstroom.

**Date: 07-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 20.1**      **Number of pages: 6**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 7-21/9/96 met interviews met Richard GOLDSTONE, hoofdaanklager van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal in Den Haag over zijn werk bij het tribunaal, waarheid en gerechtigheid in Zuid-Afrika en elders, zijn terugkeer naar ZA, etc. [NRC, Vrij Nederland, Volkskrant]

**Date: 06-09-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.33**      **Page: 257**

SA politics: Deal will open way for apartheid police to testify – Truth and Reconciliation Commission secures conditional agreement with number of former police officers that they will testify for the TRC on human rights abuses in the past.

**Date: 06-09-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.36**      **Page: 4**

Minister's book slams pro-apartheid business: "Reconciliation through Truth", written by Kader Asmal, his wife Louise and Ronald Roberts (David Philip), criticising a.o. SAn business involvement in apartheid, incl. some dirty tricks operations

**Date: 06-09-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.36**      **Page: 10**

Township thugs still have police on their side: Mpumalanga Truth Commission hearings show continuing fears among community and police of (formerly state-sponsored) local (vigilante) gangs.

**Date: 02-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 21**

Police generals: Summaries, Version 1 (prepared for Research Dept of the Truth Commission) – profiles of six (former) SAPS generals, esp. on their roles in the (secret) police and informal repression campaign: Lt-Gen. Basie SMIT, Major-Gen. Krappies ENGELBRECHT, Lt-Gen. Johan LE ROUX, Gen. Johan VAN DER MERWE, Gen. Johan COETZEE and Major-Gen. Bertus STEYN.

**Date: 02-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 7**

Truth and reconciliation reports: Decision and reasons (of the amnesty committee) therefore in the matter of Johan van Eyk (first applicant) and Hendrik Gerber (second applicant): Official information report on the refusal to grant amnesty to two ex-policemen Johan van EYK and Hendrik GERBER, both imprisoned for murder.

**Date: 01-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 12**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: press releases and statements 26-30/8/96 on hearings in Durban, meeting with former police Commissioners and esp. first amnesty decision by the TRC (full text decision and reasons; p.4-8) + list SAPA-reports on the TRC 25-30/8/96.

**Date: 00-09-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 10**

Statement of Elvis Vincent Macaskill detailing how he was recruited by the SAc secret police (Eugene de Kock c.s.) as an informer on ANC-people living in Lesotho in the mid-1980s and spec. his role in preparing the raid on Maseru, Lesotho in December 1985 and later stay at the Vlakplaas base. (made before members research dept of the Truth Commission)

**Date: 00-09-96**      **Source: Mayibuye, September 1996**      **Page: 3**

FW pleads innocence: critical comment on the statement by FW De Klerk for the Truth Commission about the National Party's role in apartheid atrocities of the past.

**Date: 00-09-96**      **Source: Mayibuye, Suppl., Sept. 1996**      **Number of pages: 8**

Truth & Reconciliation: series of art. on apartheid as a crime against humanity, development of apartheid repression under the NP government from 1950s until continuing covert repression in the early 1990s, ANC's position on its conduct of the armed struggle and 'abuses' committed in exile + the need for truth and reconciliation in SA.

**Date: 00-09-96**      **Source: Agenda, No.30**      **Page: 66-72**

Stories of silence: Women, truth and reconciliation – interview with three Truth and Reconciliation Commissioners about women's experiences in the healing of the nation, gender approach of the TRC, etc. (Notes & references)

**Date: 30-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 4**

Truth and reconciliation reports: The Decision and reasons of amnesty committee in the matter of Boy Diale and Christopher Makgale – Official information report on the decision and reasons for granting amnesty to Boy DIALE and Christopher MAKGALE, charged with murder on December 29th 1990 of Bophuthatswana official, now recognized as a political act.

**Date: 30-08-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.34**      **Page: 8**

Amnesty fails South Africa's unforgiven: increasing unease over amnesty rules of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (not seeming to exclude criminal persecution after confession at the TRC). + KwaZulu-Natal skeletons creep out of the closet: Truth Commission hearings in KwaNatal hear some cases.

**Date: 30-08-96**      **Source: Government Gazette, No.17411**      **Number of pages: 1**

General notice – Committee on Amnesty of the Truth & Reconciliation Committee: notice on the granting of Amnesty (on 22/8/96) to Boy Dipale and Christopher Makgale in respect to the murder of Glad Mokgatle on 29 December 1990 in the District of Bafokeng.

**Date: 26-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 10**

Text news releases and statements 15-26/8/96 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on its work in general, special hearings for women (incl. recommendations on the issue of human rights violations spec. against women), schedule of hearings TRC from August-December 1996 + possible criminal trial against Dirk Coetzee a.o.

**Date: 25-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 16**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 11-25/8/96 on the Truth Commission: mainly on statement vice-pres. Thabo Mbeki on behalf of the ANC about its policy on and violations of human rights in the past (in exile) + similar statement PAC-leader Makwetu, Commission chairman Tutu on the role of the SAn judges, etc. [Sunday Independent, Sowetan, Beeld, Citizen, Sunday Times]

**Date: 24-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 3**

Sel. Volkskrant art. 22-24/8/96 over de verklaringen van ex-president en NP-leider FW de Klerk en het ANC voor de Waarheidskommissie over schendingen van de mensenrechten in het verleden door resp. de regering (formele en informele repressie) en het ANC (tegen dissidenten en in gewapende strijd).

**Date: 24-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 8**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission summaries: list of TRC press releases and statements 12-23/8/96 + SAPA reports on the TRC 10-23/8/96 + Text TRC press release 6/8/96 on its hearings in Port Shepstone and Durban (on political violence in KwaZulu/Natal).

**Date: 23-08-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.34**      **Page: 6-7**

More reconciliation than truth: review of NP and ANC submissions to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and (moral) opinions on their contents + Taking pains great pains to justify a 'clean war': more detailed view of ANC submission (especially on its justifications of violence/armed struggle).

**Date: 23-08-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.118**      **Page: 26/27**

The truth has yet to be told: selections from ANC's submission to the Truth Commission (presented by dep.pres. Mbeki), esp. on the secret infiltration by SAn government agents into the ANC in exile, Self Defence Units in SA, etc. and the responsibility for these actions and their consequences for human rights.

**Date: 22-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 27**

List of ANC members who died in exile: March 1960 – Dec.1993 (Annex to submission ANC to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission); names and (as far as known) dates of death – structured according to country and reason of death (incl. armed struggle, assassinations/bombs/raids, accidents, suicides, missing persons etc.).

**Date: 22-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 11.2**      **Number of pages: 6**

Statements Democratic Party 4-22/8/96: on political party submissions to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2 p.), extract from DP submission to the Truth Commission (2 p.) + speech by Tony Leon MP on human rights violations by the ANC (esp. against dissidents in exile; 2 p.).

**Date: 22-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 136**

African National Congress: Statement to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – historical and internat. background (history apartheid repression and liberation struggle in SA) and account of ANC's record on human rights violations (in conduct armed struggle, in relation to state agents, dissidents, role security dept etc.) in exile and in SA (MDM, SDU's).

**Date: 21-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 11.2 / DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 17**

Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by Mr F W de Klerk, leader of the National Party: incl. historical context of the conflict in SA and the role of the NP, the nature of the conflict from the govt perspective and its policy in relation to political violence and (informal) repression in SA, transformation of the NP, his personal role etc.

**Date: 16-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.3**      **Number of pages: 2**

'Proces-Coetzee hindert onderzoek naar terreur' + Begin proces tegen ex-leider doodseskader: mogelijke vervolging op aanklacht van moord van ex-politieman Dirk Coetzee zou ernstige tegenslag voor onderzoek Waarheidskommissie naar informele repressie kunnen worden. [Volkskrant + NRC]

**Date: 16-08-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.33**      **Page: 11**

'Kleenex' truth inquiry starts big clean-up: developments around the Truth and Reconciliation Commission at the eve of its Amnesty Committee's first judgement and the submissions of the political parties.

**Date: 09-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 7-9/8/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: attacks at witnesses appearing for the TRC, hearings on Boipatong massacre and events following assassination Chris Hani, political violence in the Vaal Triangle, etc. [Sowetan, Star, Citizen]

**Date: 07-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 1**

The agony of being on Death Row: police brutality was very common and people were not compensated – Duma Khumalo, one of the 'Sharpeville Six' sentenced to death in December 1985, on his experiences on Death Row (based on statement before the Truth Commission). [Sowetan]

**Date: 02-08-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, No.30**      **Page: 235/236**

SA politics: Bid to end amnesties thrown out – Constitutional Court confirms right of Truth Commission to grant amnesty to perpetrators of human rights abuses (incl. impact decision on possible testifying by former security forces officials and court-case against former police hit squad leader Dirk Coetzee).

**Date: 02-08-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.31**      **Page: 5**

Call for doctors' truth commission: role of SAn medical profession (-organisations) in human rights abuses under apartheid questioned. Incl. position of the organisations on call for own truth inquiry.

**Date: 00-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 15**

Die Waarheidsen Versoeningskommissie (WVK) in Suid-Afrika en die implikasies daarvan vir 'n Suid-Afrikaanse Historikerstreit en eyetydse geskiedskrywing (Ian Liebenberg; HSRC): examination of the implications of the Truth Commission for debate on historical reflection about the dehumanising history of SA. (Notes/sources)

**Date: 00-08-96**      **Source: SA Now, Vol.1, No.7**      **Page: 23-27**

Viewing our past through a gender lens: Beth Goldblatt and Sheila Meintjes (University of Witwatersrand) examine how the gender issue fits into the reconciliation process in South Africa (based on their submission to the Truth Commission).

**Date: 00-08-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 40**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa – nr.4, mei t/m juli 1996 (Kairos): sel. South African newspaper articles May-July 1996 on the Truth Commission.

**Date: 31-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 18**

SAPA a.o. news agencies reports 28-31/7/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: TRC on Bantu Holomisa affair in ANC, hearings in East London on violence in Mdantsane township in late 1980s (incl. role street committees), hearings on political violence and repression in Ciskei in 1980s (esp. role Sebe family), Eugene de Kock trial etc.

**Date: 28-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 3**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission summary: list of TRC press releases and statements + SAPA reports on the TRC from 14-28/7/96.

**Date: 27-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 12.1**      **Number of pages: 1**

'Collective apology' by doctors comes under fire: a truth probe focusing on the medical profession has been urged, in spite of Masa (Medical Association of SA) 'exonerating itself from the untold harm of the apartheid era' – on role doctors in maltreatment detainees etc. in the past. [Saturday Star]

**Date: 26-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 27**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 7-26/7/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: hearings on Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, political violence and repression in KwaZulu/Natal, events of Soweto 1976 uprisings, notorious security police officer Col. Gideon Niewoudt in Eastern Cape, general on impact TRC, etc. [Star, Citizen, Sowetan, S.Times, Beeld, Rapport]

**Date: 26-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 27**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 7-26/7/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: hearings in Bloemfontein, former general Herman Stadler on human rights violations by the ANC (against dissidents and in armed struggle, incl. Operation Vula), implications TRC for truth and reconciliation in SA, etc. [Star, Citizen, Sowetan, S.Times, Beeld, Rapport]

**Date: 26-07-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.30**      **Page: 2**

Silence undermines truth body: human rights abusers stay not coming forward to the Truth Commission, out of fear of being prosecuted by Attorneys-General (as A-G McNally).

**Date: 26-07-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.114**      **Page: 6+7**

The shameful role of white media: writer Don Mattera relates his personal experience of 1976 (and the media coverage of the Soweto uprisings) + Daytime killings, midnight burials: statements by former student and community leaders for the Truth Commission on the Soweto uprisings in 1976.

**Date: 25-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 1**

ANC Press statement on the constitutionality of the Truth Commission (welcoming decision of the Constitutional Court on the right of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to grant amnesty to perpetrators of human rights violations).

**Date: 25-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 5**

Press statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 17-25/7/96 on meeting TRC with Dutch Reformed Church (NGK) + TRC Committee on Amnesty hearings on Ciskei and in Kroonstad.

**Date: 25-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

Summary of decision by the Constitutional Court in Case CCT 17/96 AZAPO a.o. vs the President of the Republic of SA: on the constitutionality of the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act 34 of 1995, esp. the powers of the Truth Commission to grant amnesty to perpetrators of human rights violations. [see also full text decision: DOK. 5.1, 25/7/96]

**Date: 25-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 56**

Judgment Constitutional Court in Case CCT 17/96: AZAPO a.o. (families Biko, Mxenge and Ribeiro) vs the President of the Republic of SA – on the constitutionality of the Promotion of the National Unity and Reconciliation Act 34 of 1995, esp. the powers of the Truth Commission to grant amnesty to perpetrators of human rights violations. (Notes)

**Date: 23-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 22**

SAPA-reports 22+23/7/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: hearings on Soweto uprisings in 1976 and in Pietermaritzburg on violence in Natal-Midlands, the Queenstown massacre in 1986 a.o. events in the Eastern Cape in the 1980s, political/gang violence in Kroonstad in early 1990s incl. role local SDU (ANC), etc.

**Date: 21-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 13**

Alternatives and adjuncts to criminal prosecutions: speech Alex Boraine, vice chair of the SAn Truth and Reconciliation Commission, in Brussels – general on the reconciliation process (model) in SA and the role of the TRC, esp. on the amnesty provisions.

**Date: 19-07-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.29**      **Page: 2+27**

No legal assistance for former hitman: Dirk COETZEE, to be arrested for the Mxenge murder in 1981, will not receive legal aid from the government, while other hitmen have. + The strange case of Dirk Coetzee: critical review on Attorney-G. McNally's decision to prosecute Coetzee and granting indemnity to Joe MAMASELA, and the role of the TRC amnesty Committee.

**Date: 05-07-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.27**      **Page: 4**

Police linked to 1987 bombing: bomb at SADF command centre 30 July 1987, blamed on ANC, probably work of police, according to advocate representing 22 clients for Truth Commission. Letter incl. also list of murders of ANC members 1986-1991.

**Date: 03-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 11**

SAPA reports 2+3/7/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: poor attendance by whites at TRC hearings, difficult tracing of missing ANC activists (incl. case stories of maltreatment of dissidents by ANC in exile), threat to kill TRC-chairman Tutu etc. (all on hearings in Bloemfontein).

**Date: 00-07-96**      **Source: SA Now, Vol.1, No.6**      **Page: 14-20**

Healing our land: interview with Dr Alex Boraine, Dep.Chairperson of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, about the historical and philosophical context of the process of truth and reconciliation in SA and the work of the TRC up till now (incl. photograph and short profile Alex BORAINÉ; p.15+20).

**Date: 00-07-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 26**

Annual Report 1995 of the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in Johannesburg: sections on their activities in relation to trauma counselling victims of violence (5 p.), Truth Commission (7 p.), etc.

**Date: 28-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

Het verdriet van Zuid-Afrika – Cees Hamelink schoolt journalisten in mensenrechten: reportage over de vaak hartverscheurende getuigenissen voor de Waarheidskommissie en de werkzaamheden van prof. Hamelink van de Univ. van A'dam m.b.t. de verslaggeving rond de Waarheidskommissie door de ZAsen pers. [Folia]

**Date: 28-06-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.25**      **Page: 193-194**

Moment of truth for NP as top police prepare to testify: 22 former top police officers indicated to come forward at TRC to testify over well-known cases (possibly revealing names and damaging NP leadership). + Court overturns verdict in notice period for testimony: TRC witnesses no longer restricted from giving evidence before noticing perpetrators.

**Date: 27-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. SA newspaper art. 7-27/6/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: responsibility top SAP-generals for human rights violations in SA, persecution of Shirley Gunn, Phyllis Ntantala (Jordan) criticising the TRC, the agony of being on Death Row etc. [Star, Sowetan, Beeld]

**Date: 25-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 1**

Statement by archbishop Desmond Tutu on behalf of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee on the application for amnesty of 22 (ex-)members of the SAn Police.

**Date: 24-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 9**

SAPA reports on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 24/4/96: on various cases of human rights abuses by the police in Worcester, Western Cape, in the 1980s + responsibility of former security forces generals for crimes in the past (and their possible appearance for the TRC).

**Date: 20-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

Waarheidskommissie hoort ook van ANC-geweld (tegen dissidenten in ballingschap) + Apartheidsgeweld blijft in de doofpot: Waarheidskommissie ZA veel minder effectief dan gehoopt. [Volkskrant, 20/6+23/5/96]

**Date: 14-06-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.24**      **Page: 4**

NIA bosses named as 'torturers': report on former MK commissar, Gordon MOSHOEU, going public with allegations that senior ANC members (of which two are now in the National Intelligence Agency) tortured him in exile and killed his brother (at Quatro camp) and planning to testify before Truth Commission.

**Date: 14-06-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.24**      **Page: 6**

Holomisa sparks ANC truth row: Bantu Holomisa challenges his ANC rank and file as he accuses fellow ANC member Public Enterprises minister Stella Sigcau of corruption at Truth Commission hearing; ANC reacts by demanding its members to consult before testifying before Truth Commission, sparking internal divisions.

**Date: 14-06-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.23**      **Page: 179**

Row as ANC seeks to vet testimony to Truth Commission: criticism Truth Commission on ANC decision to check with party members before they appear in TRC hearings (following B.Holomisa's testimony).

**Date: 13-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 8**

Does Malawi (still) need a Truth Commission? (K.R. Ross): the problem of the past in Malawi, attempts to deal with the past 1994-96, why a Truth Commission is still needed and the Truth Commission as a religious imperative. (Notes)      [from: Faith and Knowledge Seminar No.46]

**Date: 12-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 9**

Understanding the nature, causes and extent of gross HRVs in South Africa (1960-1993): charts on gross human rights violations in SA – classification, causes, context/chronology + list of research themes for the Truth and Reconciliation Committee in SA (draft text for co-ordinators and resource persons TRC).

**Date: 01-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 3**

Een zee van verdriet: slachtoffers van apartheid getuigen voor de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika (Antjie Krog) – verslag van de eerste vier weken van de Waarheidskommissie in ZA, m.n. over de getuigenissen van slachtoffers uit de Oostkaap en Natal.      [NRC]

**Date: 01-06-96**      **Source: Democracy in Action, Vol.10/3**      **Page: 8/9**

The people's policeman: profile Lwandle Magadla, chief of special investigations for the Truth Commission; incl. his record as a policeman in Durban.

**Date: 00-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 55**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Interim Report: origins and objectives TRC, role commissioners and committees, administrative structure, staffing, budget, information management (database), research dept and investigative unit, legal concerns, witness protection programme, media and communication + first round hearings April/May '96 and future plans.

**Date: 00-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Page: 32-51**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Interim Report: incl. summarised reports on hearings TRC in April and May 1996 in East London, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban, Phokeng and Port Elizabeth (short summaries statements by/on victims of human rights violations in SA).

**Date: 00-06-96**      **Source: Crime and Conflict, No.6**      **Page: 5-8**

Gender and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Beth Goldblatt & Sheila Meintjes): arguing for the need for a gender analysis of political violence in South Africa, incl. experiences of women in prison, township violence, violence in the camps, etc. + recommendations. (References)

**Date: 00-06-96**      **Source: African Topics, No.13**      **Page: 3-8**

Editorial + three articles on impunity (exemption from punishment for crimes and human rights violations) in Africa, the anti-impunity campaign of various NGO's, the implications of impunity for human rights, democracy and justice, etc.

**Date: 00-06-96**      **Source: African Topics, No.13**      **Page: 9-11**

South Africa's Truth Commission (Brownen Mamby, Human Rights Watch): background to the establishment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, review of its role and structures, criticisms of the Truth Commission, etc.

**Date: 00-06-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 40**

South African Public Interest Law Review, Vol.1, No.1, June 1996: Special Edition on the 'Human Rights for All' conference in Pretoria on 21/3/96 (NIPILAR/Community Law Centre); text of all speeches on human rights (violations) in South Africa, Namibia (2 p.), Africa and the world in general. (List of participants)

**Date: 00-06-96**      **Source: Mayibuye, June 1996**      **Page: 5**

Truth Commission promotes rule of law: general on the significance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the way it encourages a culture of accountability in SA.

**Date: 31-05-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.22**      **Page: 10**

Looking for truth over the border: Truth Commission also to look into (possible) crimes committed by those in exile (disappearance of T.MBEKI's son, and potentially more damaging to the ANC, later the death of MK commander Thami ZULU). Incl. handling ANC of the affairs. + Thami Zulu: in search of answers to a query – story of death T.Zulu and ANC inquiry.

**Date: 31-05-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vo.11 no.21**      **Page: 164-165**

Confusion mounts as Tutu faces contempt charges: developments around Truth Commission (-hearings) (contempt of court procedures launched by accused policemen against Tutu, question of granting amnesty vs growing pressure for prosecutions, etc.). + Holomisa alleges Transkei invasion plans: testimony former Transkei leader at Truth Commission.

**Date: 31-05-96**      **Source: Human Rights Report, May 1996**      **Page: 1-17**

Statistical summary of political violence in SA in May 1996 (p.1-3) + Legislative developments in parliament (on various acts; p.4-6), the Truth Commission (p.7-10), the Constitutional Assembly (on new constitution and Bill of Rights; p.11-13) and the Constitutional Court (decisions delivered and cases heard; p.14-17).

**Date: 24-05-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11 no.20**      **Page: 155-156**

Ex-SADF chief acquitted in trial of apartheid generals: former SADF general Tienie GROENEWALD acquitted in Malan c.s. trial over KwaMakhuta massacre, remaining accused not. + McBride case puts ANC leaders in Truth Commission spotlight: case against (unnamed) ANC top leaders built after testimonies over McBride's bombing at Truth Commission.

**Date: 24-05-96**      **Source: New Nation, no.105**      **Page: 5**

Picking up the pieces: short review tasks and guidelines Amnesty Committee of the TRC.

**Date: 17-05-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.20**      **Page: 8**

AGs versus truth body: unease Truth Commission as Attorneys General grant indemnity to former security officers in deal for co-operation in AGs own persecutions. Incl. position Transvaal AG Jan d'Oliveira on conflict of interest with Truth Commission. + 'Gun-runners' face charges: testimonies De Kock may lead to arrest IFP officials.

**Date: 16-05-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 4**

ANC Press statements 13+16/5/96 on the re-opening of the Magoo bomb blast docket (2 p.) + Robert McBride and the Truth Commission (2 p.) – both on implications of Magoo bomb blast carried out by ANC-cadre Robert McBride in 1980s (hearing for Truth Commission and possible legal action against McBride).

**Date: 11-05-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

Die 'kleine mens' se kans: WVK fokus minder op die opspraak-wekkende en bekende – report on the first month of the Truth Commission, which has been dealing with violations of human rights between 1960 and December 1993 against some 140 individuals in SA. [Beeld]

**Date: 10-05-96**      **Source: Southscan Vol.11 no.18**      **Page: 140-141**

Truth Commission seeks to extend amnesty powers + Call for judge to be arraigned + Tutu cool on ANC hero: reports on Truth Commission hearings, incl. plea for extension granting amnesty, testimony David WEBSTER's partner, chairman Tutu's attitude to ANC's Robert McBride.

**Date: 10-05-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.19**      **Page: 6**

McBride bitter about portrayal of bar bombing: Robert McBride angry of representation of his bomb attack in Durban 1985 as testified by families victims at Truth Commission hearing

**Date: 10-05-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.19**      **Page: 8/9**

Commission puts down roots of reconciliation: Truth Commission hearings in KwaZulu/Natal bolsters its non-partisan image.

**Date: 10-05-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 9**

South Africa's Truth Commission: background to issues of accountability – history and key issues confronting the Truth Commission, incl. release of political prisoners, ANC human rights abuses, the workings of the Truth Commission and some criticism on it. (by Human Rights Watch/Africa)

**Date: 03-05-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.18**      **Page: 11**

Two tales of contrasting trauma: reports testimonies given at Truth Commission hearing in Johannesburg (one MK detained by ANC, and family of murdered anti-apartheid activist) + Court ruling could paralyse commission: Cape Supreme Court gives former policemen right of access to possibly incriminating documents at Truth Commission, could censor witnesses.

**Date: 01-05-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

Huilen met Tutu: reportage Evelien Groenink over de tv-uitzending van de eerste zittingen van de Waarheidskommissie in ZA en m.n. de gemengde gevoelens van vele Zuidafrikanen over het werk van de kommissie. [Groene Amsterdammer]

**Date: 00-05-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 43**

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa: Context, future and some imponderables (Ian Liebenberg, HSRC) – examination of the debate on truth and reconciliation in SA, incl. the political context, experiences in other countries, the way the SAn Truth Commission was established and how it will operate etc. (Sources)

**Date: 00-05-96**      **Source: DOK. 3.1**      **Number of pages: 78**

Gender and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a submission to the Truth Commission, prepared by Beth Goldblatt & Sheila Meintjes; incl. historical analysis of women's experience of repression, resistance and torture (since 1960s; p.7-21), human rights violations – a gender perspective, amnesty/reparations and gender, proposals etc. (Bibliography)

**Date: 30-04-96**      **Source: Human Rights Report, April 1996**      **Page: 1-19**

Statistical summary political violence in SA in April 1996 (p.1-3) + legislative developments in parliament (p.4/5), the Truth Commission (p.6-8), the Constitutional Assembly (mainly still outstanding issues;p.9/10), the Constitutional Court (p.11/12) + special focus on the Human Rights Commission (establishment, activities etc.; p.14-19).

**Date: 27-04-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

De slachtoffers in KwaZulu Natal zwijgen: dilemma's van de Waarheidskommissie – reportage Madeleine Maurick over de Commissie van Waarheid en Verzoening in ZA, m.n. het verzet tegen het werk van de commissie in KwaZulu/Natal, inkl. rol IFP daarin. [Vrij Nederland]

**Date: 26-04-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.16**      **Page: 122-123**

More problems revealed for Truth Commission: pessimistic report on Truth Commission's impact (low TV coverage, low number of amnesty applicants, disappeared evidence etc.).

**Date: 26-04-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.17**      **Page: 4**

Truth commissioner is haunted by her history: controversy around Truth Commission head of reparations committee, Hlengiwe Mkhize, accused of fraud with the National Children & Violence Trust (formerly Children & Violence in SA Project).

**Date: 26-04-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol. 12 no.17**      **Page: 10**

Cape activists resist truth hearings: report of first Truth Commission hearings in W-Cape, with unwillingness anti-apartheid activists (UDF etc.) to testify of being tortured. + Torture victims were given no help: testimonies given show failure of magistrates and doctors in helping victims of torture (incl. some cases).

**Date: 26-04-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 10**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 27/2-26/4/96 on the Truth Commission: reports start hearings commission, the cases of Griffiths Mxenge and some families from the Eastern Cape, Cosmas Desmond questioning how the Truth Commission was set up, establishment Khulumani Support Group for victims of political violence in the past etc. [Sowetan, Star, Beeld]

**Date: 26-04-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 4**

Press statements ANC KwaZulu/Natal 23-26/4/96 on various political issues and developments in the province: attack by IFP at Royal Palace in Durban (2 p.), call on IFP members to co-operate with Truth Commission (1 p.) + murder of ANC election candidate Happy Khumalo in Durban (1 p.).

**Date: 20-04-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 8**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 13-20/4/96 over begin van de werkzaamheden van de Waarheidscommissie in ZA: eerste zittingen met getuigen, achtergronden, betekenis, politiek debat rond commissie etc. [Volkskrant, Trouw, NRC]

**Date: 19-04-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11,no.15**      **Page: 115**

Truth Commission opens, still challenged on all sides: listing some of the challenges to Truth Commission (-principles) having opened its sessions in Port Elizabeth (from families victims on amnesty, former security men on acceptance of evidence). Incl. decline of participation in Truth Commission by IFP.

**Date: 19-04-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11,no.15**      **Page: 115**

Amnesty plea for ex-agent: SA former spy Craig Williams denied to stop damages claim by family of one of his victims, Marius Schoon, by Pretoria Supreme Court (his argument to wait until outcome of application at the Truth Commission dismissed).

**Date: 19-04-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no 16**      **Page: 5**

The theatre of pain and catharsis: review ritualistic first sessions of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the testimonies heard. (Taking place in East London).

**Date: 19-04-96**      **Source: DOK. 20.1**      **Number of pages: 1**

'Nieuwe Zuidafrikaan kan niet zonder verleden': interview met Zase schrijver, uitgever etc. Hugh LEWIN over de Waarheidskommissie (waarin hij onlangs werd benoemd), situatie in ZA, persoonlijke rol etc. [Volkskrant]

**Date: 19-04-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.100**      **Page: 3**

Come clean: report that several IFP 'warlords' are prepared to testify before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on their own accord and not on behalf of the party, according to IFP).

**Date: 19-04-96**      **Source: New Nation, No.100**      **Page: 4**

Moving moments: ending first session Truth and Reconciliation Commission. + Snippets from the TRC: selection of some testimonies from the TRC hearings.

**Date: 15-04-96**      **Source: DOK. 11.3**      **Number of pages: 8**

Government structures – Bodies, Commissions and Task Groups: addresses, tel/fax-numbers and names main officials of the Public Protector, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Office for Serious Economic Offences, SAn Law Commission and Volkstaatraad.

**Date: 12-04-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.14**      **Page: 108**

Truth Commission prepares for East Cape sittings: preparations first sittings Truth Commission and assessment unclarity some issues, esp. on the legitimacy of the Commission, tested in the Constitutional Court.

**Date: 12-04-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.15**      **Page: 5**

Truth commission: agents 'bly op die bus' – first applications at Truth Commission for amnesty by former security agents will probably not reveal much of their activities.

**Date: 12-04-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.15**      **Page: 12**

The ultimate test of faith: profile of archbishop TUTU and his (ideas and hopes) chairmanship of the TRC.

**Date: 12-04-96**      **Source: DOK. 6.2**      **Number of pages: 1**

Namibiers bring skandes op die lappe, seek die waarheid: on debate in Namibia about a possible 'truth commission' into the human rights abuses by SWAPO in the past. [Beeld]

**Date: 04-04-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.14**      **Page: 8**

Triple barrage for the truth commission: Truth Commission under challenge from families of murdered victims (demanding the right to sue the murderers, incl. by Marius Schoon vs Craig Williamson); if successful this could encourage similar claims and delay the Truth Commission hearings.

**Date: 04-04-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 26**

Ex parte: the Freedom of Expression Institute in re: Witness and Media Privilege in relation to the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act – legal opinion on the protection of witnesses testifying before the Truth Commission and media reports on the TRC against civil defamation claims and possible impact on the act, the SAn constitution, etc.

**Date: 00-04-96**      **Source: Mayibuye, April 1996**      **Page: 3**

ANC to indict apartheid at truth commission: ANC has renounced the temporary immunities granted to its leadership during negotiations, ahead of its submissions to the truth commission + ANC prepares for truth commission (establishment NEC subcommittee and desk to oversee the organisation's input into the Truth and Reconciliation Commission).

**Date: 31-03-96**      **Source: Human Rights Report, Mar. 1996**      **Page: 1-21**

Statistical summary of political violence in past year (p.1-3) + Developments in March 1996 on legislation in parliament (a.o. on prisons and censorship; p.4-8), human rights institutions, Constitutional Assembly and the Constitutional Court (p.9-14) + the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (special report, incl. fact file, interpretation and structure; p.16-21).

**Date: 29-03-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.13**      **Page: 26**

How to say sorry, insincerely: views and tips by Pieter-Dirk Uys on the Truth Commission.

**Date: 29-03-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 11**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 10-29/3/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. special database for TRC, various problems involved in work Truth Commission, case stories of human rights violations (murder of Griffiths Mxenge in 1981 a.o.), AZAPO dep.pres. P.Nefolovhodwe questioning validity of the TRC etc. [Sowetan, Sunday Independent, City Press]

**Date: 29-03-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 30**

Ohne Wahrheit keine Versöhnung! Der Sudafrikanische Rechtsstaat und die Apartheid-Vergangenheit (prof. Gerhard Werle): legal implications of the work of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission in South Africa, the issue of amnesty for past human rights violation, etc. (References) [[www.rewi.hu-berlin.de/HFR/6-1996](http://www.rewi.hu-berlin.de/HFR/6-1996)]

**Date: 22-03-96**      **Source: Southscan**      **Page: 92**

ANC to end immunities: ANC asks Justice minister to withdraw temporary immunity from ANC cabinet members and MPs, disarming NP claims of biased ANC attitude towards the Truth Commission.

**Date: 16-03-96**      **Source: DOK. 17**      **Number of pages: 8**

Fault Lines: Inquiries around truth and reconciliation – a series of cultural events (arts exhibition, film festival, international reading event, radio events, theatre etc. during 1996 around the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (initiated by Univ. of Western Cape).

**Date: 15-03-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.11**      **Page: 4**

Go to truth commission, ANC tells members: ANC instructs leadership to appear before Truth Commission if human rights abuses have occurred, and withdraws temporary immunity given by old government, thereby accepting collective responsibility. Incl. some mixed reactions.

**Date: 15-03-96**      **Source: Southscan**      **Page: 82-83**

De Kock applies to Truth Commission for amnesty: former Vlakplaas police hit-squad commander Eugene de Kock (on trial for 121 murder charges) applies to Truth Commission. Same decision taken by Dirk Coetzee.

**Date: 14-03-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 2**

ANC Press statement on Truth Commission committee: establishment NEC sub-committee to deal with ANC's input into the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and a truth commission desk at ANC headquarters, the withdrawal of the temporary immunities to some ANC leaders/members etc.

**Date: 08-03-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.10**      **Page: 13**

The truth commission's most powerful weapon: special computer database to help Truth Commission's investigation and research.

**Date: 08-03-96**      **Source: Southscan**      **Page: 76**

Malan charges expanded to include wider conspiracy: murder charges against Malan c.s. expanded to include entire covert hit-squad campaign against UDF and ANC. Incl. further developments Malan trial. + Truth hearings delayed: Truth Commission will start first hearing April 16-19 in East London.

**Date: 04-03-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 9**

Press statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 2/2-4/3/96, on appointment senior officials Commission (incl. Dr Biki Minyuku and prof. Charles Villa-Vicencio) and additional members to Commission (Tom Manthata and prof. Piet Meiring) + start of its activities, speech pres. Mandela on reconciliation etc.

**Date: 01-03-96**      **Source: Southscan, Vol.11, no.9**      **Page: 68**

First amnesty applications from right-wing bombers: rightwing terrorists (in jail for bomb attacks in 1990) apply to Truth Commission for amnesty. Incl request Truth Commission for SAPS' inventory of all police files including those now missing.

**Date: 00-03-96**      **Source: SA Now, Vol.1, No.2**      **Page: 7-12**

A watchdog to guard over human rights: int. with Barney Pitso, chairperson of SA's Human Rights Commission, about the task of the Commission as watchdog over non-criminal human rights violations, its powers, differences with Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the Bill of Rights in SA etc.

**Date: 00-03-96**      **Source: Crime and Conflict, no.5**      **Page: 22-28**

Taking victims to court: argument for allowing victims to submit into proceedings how the violent crime affected his or her life, and focusing more on the victim than on the offender. By Beate Naude (Dep. Criminology, UNISA). + Speaking out in safety: P.van Zyl on the need for witness protection programmes (as applied for Goldstone Commission and the TRC).

**Date: 20-02-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 14**

Putting a face on the past: Survivor-Offender Mediation and the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (Carl S. Stauffer & Brandon Hamber; seminar paper Centre for the Study of Violence & Reconciliation); outline of proposed Survivor-Offender Mediation Project in the context of the Truth Commission in SA. (Notes)

**Date: 29-02-96**      **Source: Human Rights Report, Feb. 1996**      **Page: 1-14**

Statistical summary on political violence in SA (p.1-3) + Review legislative developments in Feb. 1996 – debates on various bill in parliament (p.4-8), human rights institutions (Truth Commission etc.; p.9/10), The Constitutional Assembly (p.11), the judiciary (p.12), Constitutional Court (p.13) etc.

**Date: 28-02-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 15**

Publications List Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in J'burg: listing the Centre's research reports, papers etc. since 1989 in various subject categories, incl. children and youth, prisons, criminal and political violence, death penalty, gender, industrial conflicts, mental health, militarisation, policing, Truth Commission etc.

**Date: 23-02-96**      **Source: Southscan**      **Page: 60**

Pressure on police to come to Truth commission: Safety & Security minister Mufamadi warns police to cooperate with truth commission, promising those who do legal, spiritual etc. assistance.

**Date: 20-02-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 4**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 11-20/2/96 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. int. with chairman Desmond Tutu, prof. Herman Giliomee on various (political) implications of the commission (in Afrikaans) +

John van Zyl on the implications for the SA media of (covering) the commission.  
[Sowetan, Beeld, Sunday Independent]

**Date: 16-02-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.7**      **Page: 4**

Williamson hides behind truth commission: latest development in Marius Schoon's civil claim against complice of murder of his wife, Craig Williamson (trying to contest the proceedings on ground that he is applying for amnesty before the Truth Commission).

**Date: 16-02-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.7**      **Page: 8**

Call for probe into cross-border raids: Rob Davies calls for Truth Commission investigation into cross-border operations of the SAn army, esp. in Mozambique in the 1980s.

**Date: 16-02-96**      **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12, no.7**      **Page: 29**

Who'll get amnesty, and who won't?: NP MP Jacko Maree on Truth Commission's task of establishing who will get amnesty (esp. on present indemnity granted for ANC members).

**Date: 12-02-96**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 3**

ANC Press statements 28/1+12/2/96 on issues in relation to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Open Letter by 46 Dutch Reformed Church theologians in support of the Truth Commission + call to the Commission on political prisoners (still 2000 in jail, according to ANC).

**Date: 09-02-96**      **Source: DOK. 15.1**      **Number of pages: 16**

Algemene Kerkbode, Deel 157, Nummer 3, 9/10 Februarie 1996: various art. on debates & issues in Dutch Reformed Churches in SA, incl. on support from 46 reverends in NG Kerk for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (p.1, 6 & 11).

**Date: 09-02-96**      **Source: Government Gazette, No.16985**      **Page: 1-9**

Govt notice – Dept. of Justice: Regulations under the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 – application forms for amnesty through the Committee on Amnesty of the Truth Commission.

**Date: 09-02-96**      **Source: Government Gazette, No.16986**      **Number of pages: 8**

Govt notice – Dept. of Justice: Regulations prescribing the remuneration, allowances and other benefits of the Chairperson, vice-chairperson and commissioners of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**Date: 09-02-96**      **Source: Southscan**      **Page: 43**

East Cape gets special voice at Truth Commission: reparation and rehabilitation committee of Truth Commission to be expanded to give Eastern Cape voice in its decision-making. Incl. cooperation Truth Commission from Denmark, Holland, NGOs and churches.

**Date: 00-02-96**      **Source: DOK. 10.1**      **Number of pages: 7**

De Klerk: "Nationale Partij is waardenpartij" – interview met ZAs vice-pres. FW de Klerk over de positie van de NP in het huidige politieke bestel in ZA, het veranderingsproces van de NP, politieke vooruitzichten in ZA, zijn houding t.o.v. de Waarheidskommissie en de betrekkingen tussen de NP en het CDA.  
[Christen Democratische Verkenningen, 2/96]

**Date: 31-01-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 54**

IZA Politie Cahier, nr.3: Developments South Africa Police – sel. documents, newspaper art. & press-agency reports on politics and increasing concern over crime (p.1-12), community policing and the "community" (p.13-24), the police force and unions (p.25-34), trial against Malan cs & the Truth Commission (p.35-42) + security situation in KwaZulu-Natal (p.43-52).

**Date: 29-01-96**      **Source: DOK. 5.1**      **Number of pages: 10**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 2-29/1/96 on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, incl. the need for national reconciliation, compensation to victims of Bisho massacre, still unresolved disappearance of Stanza Bopape (in 1988), need for psychological rehabilitation of victims of apartheid (esp. on Marius Schoon) etc.  
[Star, Rapport, Beeld, Sowetan]

**Date: 26-01-96**      **Source: Southscan**      **Page: 27-28**

Lid is lifted on more hit-squad death riddles: testimonies at the De Kock trial revealing other third force actions. + Truth commissioners gear up: first briefings Truth Commission members.

**Date: 19-01-96 Source: Southscan Page: 18-19**

Afrikaners battle to create broad front grouping: Afrikaners organised in opposing factions and parties were this week seeking to regroup and find some political unity in an action catalysed by the forthcoming Magnus Malan trial, they also expressed themselves against the forthcoming Truth Commission and the downgrading of Afrikaans.

**Date: 15-01-96 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 54**

Commission for Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa 2 (Kairos): sel. SAn newspaper art. June 1995-January 1996 on the establishment, impact, problems etc. of the Truth Commission, incl. "Will the truth come out? The delaying of the truth commission", by Anthony Minnaar (from Political Update HSRC, Third Quarter 1995; 11 p.; incl. notes).

**Date: 05-01-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol. 12, no.1 Page: 4**

Avoiding justice + Most leaders don't have plans to seek amnesty: attitudes of some prominent (ex-) politicians and top security officers to the Truth Commission (NP, ANC, Freedom Front etc.), most of whom are not planning to appear before the Truth Commission. + Top judge to head amnesty committee: some facts Amnesty Committee of the Truth Commission.

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Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 30/11/95-4/1/96 over de Waarheidskommissie in Zuid-Afrika, inkl. politieke implicaties en problemen rond kommissie, de noodzaak van vergeven zonder te vergeten, benoeming van aartsbisschop Desmond Tutu als voorzitter van de kommissie etc. [NRC, Volkskrant]

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