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Date: 31-12-98 Source: Human Rights Report, Dec.1998 Page: 8-15

Human rights institutions: developments in December 1998 in relation to South Africa's institutions supporting constitutional democracy (Public Protector, SAHRC, CGE, Electoral Commission, IBA, TRC and Commission on Restitution of Land Rights).

NB: See also similar reports in all monthly issues of Human Rights Report, Dec.1997 – Nov.1998

Date: 10-12-98 Source: DOK. 14.3 Number of pages: 10

Sel. SAN newspaper art. 10/6-10/12/98 on the IFP: more African leaders in IFP, IFP attacks TRC findings against Buthelezi, role Buthelezi in South Africa's reconciliation process + Zulu nationalist image of Inkatha. [Business Day, Financial Mail, Sunday Independent online]

Date: 04-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 10

Sel. statements 10/11-4/12/98 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: all on amnesty hearings and decisions of TRC's amnesty committee in this period.

Date: 03-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

Als de leugen zich opricht, ruik ik bloed: dichteres Antjie Krog versloeg de zittingen van de Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie voor de nationale radio. [NRC]

Date: 00-12-98 Source: INZET magazine, Nr.39/40 Page: 15/16

De verzoening moet beginnen zonder de waarheid: twee jaar waarheidsen verzoeningscommissie in Zuid-Afrika; Anne Graumans over de moeizame vereniging van verzoening en waarheid.

Date: 00-12-98 Source: Umsebenzi, Nov/Dec.1998 Page: 1+4/5

Message from the Central Committee (from SACP CC meeting on 31/10-1/11/98; on TRC report, economic policy a.o. issues; p.1) + Programme of Action of the SACP (adopted by 10th congress – full text; p.4/5).

Date: 00-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 5

Verzoening voor waarheid, waarheid voor verzoening: Drs. Th.B.F.M. Brinkel, medewerker Wetenschappelijk Instituut CDA, over het werk en de betekenis van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika. [Christen Democratische Verkenningen, 12/98, p.529-529]

Date: 00-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 56

Final Report: the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) – summary and guide (South African Embassy: Information Series No.9); incl. news overviews and editorial comments in South African newspapers on the TRC's final report.

Date: 27-11-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 8

Buthelezi: the BOSS connection (testimony Walter Felgate to TRC about Inkatha's conspiracy with security structures; 4 p.) [M&G online, 27/11/98] + Ronnie Kasrils (ANC) on role defence units (SDUs) at TRC hearing (2 p.) [Business Day online, 25/11/98] + Judges did not come out well from TRC report (role under apartheid; 2 p.) [M&G online, 18/11/98]

Date: 27-11-98 **Source: Government Gazette, No.19488** **Page: 1-8**

Proclamation – Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty – amnesty decisions 27/9-2/11/98.

Date: 19-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Where was God? – on the impact of the massacre by PAC guerillas at the St James Church in Cape Town on July 25, 1993 and the remarkable spirit of forgiveness of this church (in relation to the TRC process; by James Ambrose Brown). [Star]

Date: 16-11-98 **Source: SA Jewish Report, Vol.1, Nos.25** **Page: 2**

Jews in South Africa and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 15-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 7**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 8-15/11/98 on the final report of the TRC: review by Jeremy Cronin, Max du Preez criticises ANC arguments for a general amnesty, CSVR-researcher on South African politicians not taking responsibility for human rights abuses in the past, etc. [Star + Sunday Independent]

Date: 14-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Waar en onwaar in Zuid-Afrika: Zuid-Afrikaanse oud-majoor Nico Basson (die in 1991 de rol van de ZAsse militaire geheime dienst in m.n. Namibië onthulde) over het eindverslag van de Waarheidscommissie. [Volkskrant]

Date: 06-11-98 **Source: DOK. 11.2** **Number of pages: 7**

Sel. NNP press statements 4/6-6/11/98 on the TRC: on final report TRC, questions about the TRC, amnesty ANC leaders, etc.

Date: 06-11-98 **Source: DOK. 17** **Number of pages: 2**

Literatuur na de Waarheidscommissie: Zuid-Afrikaanse schrijvers bevrijd van de werkelijkheid (Petra Quaadvlieg); bespreking van enkele recente ZAsse romans en dichtbundels – niet langer horig aan het ANC en de strijd tegen de apartheid. [NRC]

Date: 05-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC: the report of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Extract 4: Consequences of gross human rights violations (p.2-5) + findings and conclusions (p.5-9) + the perpetrators: causes, motives, perspectives (p.10-12). (Series of supplements published by Independent Newspapers and Idasa)

Date: 04-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC: the report of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Extract 3: The liberation movements: the period 1960-1990 (p.2-6) + The homelands: the period 1960-1990 (p.7-12). (Series of supplements published by Independent Newspapers and Idasa)

Date: 03-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC: the report of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Extract 2: The state inside SA: the period 1960 -1990 (p.2-12). (Series of supplements published by Independent Newspapers and Idasa)

Date: 02-11-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 12**

TRC: the report of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Extract 1: foreword by Archbishop Desmond Tutu (p.2-3) + The state outside South Africa: the period 1960-1990 (p.4-12). (Series of supplements published by Independent Newspapers and Idasa)

Date: 31-10-98 **Source: DOK. 5.1** **Number of pages: 24**

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 23-31/10/98 over eindrapport Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie: hoofdlijnen rapport, kritiek ANC e.a. reacties, (redactionele) commentaren, persoonlijke getuigenissen, etc. [Trouw, NRC, Volkskrant, Parool, Alg. Dagblad, Gelderlander, Brabants Dagblad]

Date: 31-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 24

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 23-31/10/98 over eindrapport Zuid-Afrikaanse Waarheidscommissie: o.a. Zuid-Afrika werpt verstikkende deken van stilte af (Carl Niehaus; Trouw, 31/10/98; 2p.) + ervaringen Nederlandse medewerkers TRC: Michelle Parlevliet, Cees Kooijmans, Hans Hartman, etc.; Brabants Dagblad, 23/10/98; 2 p.).

Date: 30-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 5

Press statement on the occasion of the release of the TRC final report by a coalition of NGOs and civil society organs (CSVR, CALS, CASE, HRC, NICRO, LHR a.o.) – general on significance work TRC (3 p.) + Human Rights Watch welcomes release of South African truth report and criticises attempts to censure report TRC (2 p.).

Date: 30-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 36

Sel. BBC online network art. 28-30/10/98 on the final report of the TRC: address Mandela at handover ceremony, key points report, findings on Buthelezi, Winnie Mandela, FW de Klerk, PW Botha a.o., Eugene de Kock, comments on report, etc. [http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/special_report/1998/10/98]

Date: 30-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 33

Sel. SAn newspaper art. on the release of the TRC's final report: editorial comments and reports on role FW de Klerk, destruction of apartheid-era documents, protest ANC against report, findings on IFP, NP, PAC, PW Botha a.o., how the TRC staff survived throughout the years, etc. [Business Day, Mail & Guardian, Beeld online]

Date: 30-10-98 Source: DOK. 4.1 Number of pages: 16

ANC statements on the final report of the TRC (4 p.) + Submission of the ANC to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in reply to the TRC's 'findings on the African National Congress' (rejecting TRC conclusions on the human rights violations by the ANC in course of the liberation struggle; 12 p.; 28/10/98). [www.anc.org.za/ancdocs]

Date: 29-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 27

Sel. SAn press bureau & newspaper art. on the release of the TRC's final report: handing over ceremony, findings on IFP, ANC last minute efforts to block publication report, text statement president Mandela on accepting report, comments, etc. [WOZA + Mail&Guardian, Star, Cape Times, Cape Argus online]

Date: 28-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 34

Sel. SAn press bureau & newspaper art. 27-28/10/98 on the re lease of the TRC's final report: comments, criticism ANC and PAC, NP-leader FW de Klerk forces TRC to censor report, findings report on various organisations and people, etc. [WOZA + M&G, Business Day, Beeld, Cape Argus, Cape Times, Star online]

Date: 26-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 19

Sel. SAPA & SAn newspaper art. 9-26/10/98 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: preparations final report TRC, findings on Winnie Mandela, ANC clashes with TRC over report, etc. [SAPA + Mail & Guardian, Business Day, Cape Argus online]

Date: 24-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 4

Het geheim van de verlossing: Hoe staten afrekenen met een dictatoriaal verleden (Timothy Garton Ash) – m.n. over de ervaringen in Europa. [NRC]

Date: 16-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 8

Sel. statements 5-16/10/98 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: mostly on amnesty hearings and decisions of the TRC's amnesty committee.

Date: 09-10-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19315 Page: 1-3

Proclamation – Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty – 8 amnesty decisions in August/Sept. 1998 in relation to politically motivated murders a.o. crimes in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Date: 04-10-98 Source: DOK. 17 Number of pages: 8

Personal journey mixed with fact touches heart of the unspeakable [Sunday Independent online] + From a 'culture of shame' to a 'circle of guilt' (Fiona Ross) [Southern African Review of Books online, June 1998] – bookreviews of 'Country of my skull' by Antjie Krog (Random House, Johannesburg; 286 p.).

Date: 23-09-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 5

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 21-23/9/98 on the TRC amnesty hearing of police explosives expert Roger 'Jerry' Raven (for bomb attacks on Ruth First, Jenny Schoon and the ANC London office) and alleged corruption in the NIA. [SAPA + Business Day online]

Date: 23-09-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 19

Sel. statements and press releases Truth and Reconciliation Commission 3/8-23/9/98 on the amnesty hearings and decisions of its amnesty committee, the preparation of the final TRC report, still outstanding issues and continuing work of the TRC Amnesty Committee.

Date: 23-09-98 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 2

'Het gaat niet om mij': int. doctor Beyers Naude over zijn verzet tegen de apartheid, de Waarheidscommissie en verzoening in Zuid-Afrika, de rol van de kerken, etc. (n.a.v. Nederlandse vertaling van zijn autobiografie: 'Verzet en verzoening'; uitg. Ten Have, Baarn 1997). [Groene Amsterdammer]

Date: 20-09-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 8

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 15-20/9/98 on the court case of the Schoon and Slovo families opposing the amnesty application to the TRC of Graig Williamson (responsible for the murders of Jeanette Schoon and Ruth First); incl. personal story of Joe Slovo's widow Helena Dolny (2 p.). [Sunday Independent, Star, Sowetan]

Date: 20-09-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 20

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 14-20/9/98 on the TRC amnesty hearing of former police spy Craig Williamson for the bomb attacks on Ruth First, Jenny Schoon and the ANC London office in 1982 (incl. details on these attacks). [SAPA + Business Day, Sunday Independent, Star, M&G online]

Date: 18-09-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19248 Page: 1-14

Proclamation – Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Committee on Amnesty (over 30 amnesty decisions on people who committed politically motivated crimes in the 1980s and early 1990s)

Date: 13-09-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 16

Sel. SAPA, WOZA and SAn newspaper art. 8-13/9/98 on the TRC amnesty hearing of former police general Johan Coetzee a.o. for the bomb attacks on Ruth First, Jenny Schoon and the ANC London office in 1982 (esp. details on last attack). [SAPA, WOZA + Business Day, Sunday Independent]

Date: 00-09-98 Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.2, nr.3 Page: 15-17

Groothandel in botten en tranen: terugblik op de Commissie van Waarheid en Verzoening (Evelien Groenink); kritische terugblik op het werk van de Waarheidscommissie in Zuid-Afrika en m.n. het gebrek aan politieke wil om alle mensenrechtenschendingen van het verleden boven water te krijgen.

Date: 00-09-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 4

Can South Africa move beyond race? (Claudia Mutschler; SAILA International Policy Update, No.9, 1998): examination of the impact of South Africa's legacy of structural racial inequalities and the prospects for reconciliation (through the TRC) in South Africa. (Endnotes)

Date: 00-09-98 Source: Newtown Zebra, No.11 Page: 25-27

We must always speak about South Africa in the future perfect tense: int. with French philosopher Jacques Derrida about issues of forgiveness and testimony (incl. the work of the TRC) in South Africa.

Date: 30-08-98 Source: Reconstruct, No.26 Page: 7

Now it's time to wake up to transformation (Michelle Sieff, Khulumani Support Group): on the need to extend the TRC process to the transformation of individuals and communities.

Date: 25-08-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 10

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 11-25/8/98 on the TRC: statement former president FW De Klerk on secret chemical weapons programme (led by Wouter Basson), amnesty granted to 7 ANC members for attacks in Umtata and hearings about political violence in Vaal Triangle (Boipatong) in early 1990s. [SAPA + Sunday Independent]

Date: 21-08-98 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 130

Sel. TRC statements + SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 16/11/97 – 21/8/98 on former president P.W. Botha's refusal to appear before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (to testify about human rights violations in the past) and consequent court case resulting in his conviction to R10.000 fine. [Business Day, Beeld, M&G, Star, Die Burger on-line]

Date: 18-08-98 Source: DOK. 17 Number of pages: 9

Sel. art. from 'Beeld online' 28/4-18/8/98 (in Afrikaans) on Antjie Krog and esp. her latest book 'Country of my skull' (based on her experiences with the Truth Commission).

Date: 04-08-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 9

Lies, damned lies, and statistics: TRC webmaster Steve Crawford announces the results of the unofficial TRC survey (4 p.) [www.truth.org.za/reading/survey] + Art. on results of Market Research Africa survey on people's opinions about the TRC (5 p.). [SAPA + Business Day online, 27/7/98]

Date: 02-08-98 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 1

How apartheid's evil drove truth commission lawyer to leave South Africa (Paul van Zyl on his experiences working for the TRC). [Sunday Independent]

Date: 00-08-98 Source: Southern Africa Report, Vol.13, No.4 Page: 9-13

The truth shall make you free? Reflections on the TRC (by Steven Robins, UWC); general review of the limitations and complications of the truth and reconciliation process in South Africa.

Date: 31-07-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 19

Sel. SAPA and SAn newspaper art. 16-31/7/98 on the TRC: hearing of Wouter Basson (head SA's secret chemical weapons programme), former Vlakplaas commander Eugene de Kock, right-wing criticism at TRC, R155 million spent on TRC so far, results survey on impact TRC hearings, etc. [SAPA + Business Day, Sunday Independent, Cape Times online]

Date: 29-07-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 18

Sel. statements and press releases Truth and Reconciliation Commission 14-29/7/98 on the amnesty hearings and decisions of the TRC Amnesty Committee in this period.

Date: 00-07-98 Source: Focus, No.11, July 1998 Page: 2-5

What the TRC won't tell you: suspicions about the commission's moral and political preference for the ANC are well justified, argues Patrick Laurence.

Date: 00-07-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 28

The Burdens of Truth: An evaluation of the Psychological Support Services and Initiatives undertaken by the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Brandon Hamber, CSVr); incl. psychological implications of giving testimony to or working with the TRC. (Notes & references)

Date: 00-07-98 Source: Truth Talk, July 1998 Number of pages: 25

Official newsletter of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (internet edition): incl. TRC officials on (the final stage of) the work of the TRC, TRC's reparation, rehabilitation and rehabilitation programme, its Human Rights Violations Committee, Investigative Unit, continuing work on amnesty applications, etc.

Date: 29-06-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.19016 Number of pages: 7

Office of the President: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Amendment Act, 1998 (in relation to the powers and continued activities of the Committee on Amnesty of the TRC).

Date: 27-06-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 21

Sel. SAN newspaper art. 11-27/6/98 about the TRC hearings on the secret programme to develop chemical and biological weapons by the apartheid regime and SADF in the 1980s; incl. role Wouter Basson as head of programme, former police gen. Lothar Neethling, use of ecstasy a.o. drugs, plan to poison Nelson Mandela, etc. [Star, Argus, Beeld, M&G, BD on-line]

Date: 23-06-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 11

Sel. SAN newspaper art. 3-23/6/98 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: TRC findings may spark legal battles, political implications of extension TRC work beyond 30 June deadline, incomplete amnesty applications PAC likely to be rejected, illegal acts by security police in the past, etc. [Financial Mail, Business Day on-line]

Date: 22-06-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 12

Sel. statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 10-22/6/98: amnesty granted to 5 PAC members and 3 APLA operatives responsible for attack on St James Church in Cape Town in 1993, more than half APLA/PAC amnesty applications incomplete and thus invalid, etc.

Date: 22-06-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 17

Die etiek van die dader in die waarheid en versoeningsproses in Suid-Afrika (H Russel Botman, Univ. van Wes-Kaapland) ; examination of some ethical issues in relation to the truth and reconciliation process in South Africa, focussing on the perpetrators of human rights violations. (Notes & bibliography)

Date: 21-06-98 Source: DOK. 18 Number of pages: 6

Sel. SAN newspaper art. 10-21/6/98 on South Africa's secret programme to develop chemical weapons in the 1980s, incl. TRC investigation into role Dr Wouter Basson, role SAP general Lothar Neethling, the Roodepoort Research Laboratories of MI, use chemicals against ANC-leaders and activists, etc. [Sunday Independent, Sunday Times, Beeld]

Date: 19-06-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 11

Sel. SAN newspaper art. 17-19/6/98 about the TRC hearing on the death of Mozambique president Samora Machel in 1986; mainly on the question whether there was a conspiracy to kill Machel or that the plane crash was an accident. [Star, Mail & Guardian, Beeld on-line]

Date: 17-06-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 5

Hiding apartheid's abuse of power: we in South Africa must learn from past experiences and guarantee freedom of expression and a free press if we are to make our nation into a genuine democracy, writes Johan van der Walt (Rand Afrikaans University). [Star on-line]

Date: 11-06-98 Source: Debates of the NCOP, No.6 Column: 1609-24

Proceedings of the National Council of Provinces, 8-11/6/98: incl. debate on the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Amendment Bill.

Date: 11-06-98 Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.11 Column: 4248-4294

Proceedings of the National Assembly in South Africa, 8-11/6/98: incl. debate on the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Amendment Bill (col.4248-4294).

Date: 10-06-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 30

Sel. SAN newspaper art. 7-10/6/98 about the TRC hearings on the secret programme to develop chemical and biological weapons by the apartheid regime and SADF in the 1980s; incl. role SADF Roodepoort Research Laboratories, Wouter Basson, use of ecstasy and mandrax, plan to poison N. Mandela, etc. [Star, Business Day, Sunday Independent, Argus, Beeld online]

Date: 08-06-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 16

How should we remember? Issues to consider when establishing commissions and structures for dealing with the past (paper Brandon Hamber, CSVIR for INCORE conference in Belfast, June 1998); reviews of various ways for countries to remember, based on experiences with the TRC in South Africa. (Notes & references)

Date: 00-06-98 Source: AFLA Quarterly, April-June 1998 Page: 28-32

Spirituality and human rights (by Jacqueline Williams, South African theologian and political scientist, The Netherlands). (References)

Date: 31-05-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 3

A solemn unanimity tempers key debate on reconciliation: MPs from across the political spectrum demonstrated an unexpected spirit of togetherness as an emotion-charged assembly talked of ways to bind the fraying canvas of the national miracle in South Africa. [Sunday Independent on-line]

Date: 31-05-98 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 3

Priest maimed by apartheid spreads gospel of healing: int. with anti-apartheid priest Rev. Michael Lapsley (now working with Cape Town's Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture) about the role of the TRC in South Africa, his personal dealing with the past, his present work, etc. [Sunday Independent on-line]

Date: 29-05-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 11

South Africa is a country of two nations: text address by deputy-president Thabo Mbeki at the opening of the National Assembly debate on Reconciliation and National Building.

Date: 29-05-98 Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.9 Column: 3375-3443

Proceedings of the National Assembly, 25-29/5/98: incl. discussion on the subject of reconciliation in SA.

Date: 28-05-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 12

Sel. statements by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission 18-28/5/98: amnesty application 3 IFP members rejected and 2 others granted, TRC position on amnesty applications 37 ANC leaders, TRC deadline extended, etc.

Date: 15-05-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 6

Supplementary submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) aimed at assisting in entrenching democracy South Africa: SACOB on the role of the business sector in the apartheid-era.

Date: 08-05-98 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 4

Sel. Nederlandse krantenart. 2-8/5/98 over het bezoek van Aartsbisschop Desmond Tutu aan Nederland: huldiging door COC (i.v.m. zijn inzet voor homo's), verslag uitreiking Four Freedoms Award in Middelburg, int. over de Waarheidscommissie en racisme in Zuid-Afrika, etc. [Gay Krant, Volkskrant, Gelderlander, NRC]

Date: 05-05-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 14

Sel. statements Truth and Reconciliation Commission 6/4-5/5/ 98 on the exhumation of nine former MK members, inquest into Shell House shooting incident, amnesty applications of 37 ANC leaders and members of MK Special Operations Unit, ANC amnesty applications in relation to necklace murders in Uitenhage in 1985 and incidents Transkei in 1990, etc.

Date: 26-04-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 1

Truth Commission book fuses poetic vision with horror of a brutal past: bookreview of Antjie Krog's highly personal account of the work of the Truth Commission in South Africa. [Sunday Independent]

Date: 19-04-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

Choking on the truth, piece by piece: in this extract from 'Country of my Skull', Antjie Krog describes the feelings evoked by NP leader F W de Klerk's testimony to the TRC that the gross human rights violations committed in the past were due to the bad judgment, overzealousness or negligence of individual policemen. [Sunday Times]

Date: 19-04-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

I have a message for Nelson Mandela: let my people go – South African writer Rian Malan says P.W. Botha is a pathetic old man, but he was right to snub the Truth Commission. [Sunday Telegraph]

Date: 16-04-98 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 1

Botha laat het aankomen op rechtzaak: Zuid-Afrikaanse oudpresident PW Botha vecht confrontatie met Waarheidscommissie uit voor de rechter. [Volkskrant]

Date: 09-04-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 8

Sel. SAPA & SAN newspaper art. 2-9/4/98 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Caprivi commander implicates Buthelezi in hit squad killings, amnesty applications by group of ANC leaders and ANC members in relation to violent incidents in the Transkei in the early 1990, etc. [SAPA + Business Day, Star online]

Date: 03-04-98 Source: Government Gazette, No.18822 Page: 1-13

Government notice – Dept of Justice: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 – Measures to provide urgent interim reparation to victims (p.1-3) + Annexure: Reparation and rehabilitation application form.

Date: 00-04-98 Source: Indicator SA, Vol.15, No.1 Page: 7-12

A state of denial: White South African's attitudes to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Gunnar Theissen, UWC & Brandon Hamber, CSVN); the assumption of responsibility by all parties involved is essential to the reconciliation process, but white South Africans are unconvinced that they played a role in apartheid abuses. (References) [see DOK. 5.1, 0/9/97]

Date: 00-04-98 Source: Indicator SA, Vol.15, No.1 Page: 13-18

Healing the healers? The TRC's hearings on the health sector (Andre du Toit, UCT); the health sector hearings were not what many participants anticipated – those who expected to name the professionals guilty of misconduct were disappointed.

Date: 00-04-98 Source: Indicator SA, Vol.15, No.1 Page: 19-22

The State Security Council, the courts, and the TRC (Louise Stack, CPS): murder and torture were just as illegal under apartheid as they are today – the TRC has amply demonstrated that both were commonplace.

Date: 00-04-98 Source: DOK. 8.1 Number of pages: 5

Apartheid Debt Campaign: Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (on the financing of apartheid; 1 p.) + AIDC Briefing for the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town WHN Ndungane (Dept and its implications for development; 2 p.) + Should we pay the debt of the past regime? (Godfrey Jack, SANCO, March 1997; 2 p.). [www.aidc.org.za/adc]

Date: 00-04-98 Source: DOK. 15.1 Number of pages: 66

Liberation and reconciliation: a pastoral problem in South Africa (Doctoral thesis Msizi W.T. Dube, Univ. of Amsterdam) – old testament and black theological perspectives of liberation and reconciliation, the ethics of retribution and reconciliation as a mission and ministry of the church in South Africa. (Bibliography)

Date: 31-03-98 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 8

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Date: 02-03-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 18

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