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Date: 31-12-98 Source: FXI Update, December 1998 Page: 1-3

Media inquiry sparks debate: the South African Human Rights Commission has announced it will conduct an inquiry into racism in the media, which parked debate on the effects this could have on freedom of expression (p.1/2) + Women's media empowerment brought into spotlight/ New alliance to address images of women in the media (p.3).

Date: 31-12-98 Source: FXI Update, December 1998 Page: 8/9

By defending media freedom, we are defending the right to free expression: extract FXI Chairperson Mandla Seleoane's speech at the Sowetan's Media Freedom Day Conference, October 19, 1998.

Date: 31-12-98 Source: FXI Update, December 1998 Page: 11-20

Freedom of expression roundup: developments in/around the media in South Africa November to December 1998 (p.11-15) + Special news: developments relating to international freedom of expression in (Southern) Africa, August to December 1998 (p.16-20).

Date: 19-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 10

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 7/8-19/12/98 on the media in South Africa: debate on Open Democracy Bill, SA HRC inquiry into racism in the media, Mpumalanga news service wins MISA's press freedom award + Broadcasting Act tabled in parliament. [WOZA + Business Day, Sunday Independent online]

Date: 14-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 19

Freedom of expression news from South Africa (FXI): 6/11-14/ 12/98 – news items on broadcasting, censorship, journalists, press freedom, hate speech, telecommunications, etc. in South Africa.

Date: 03-12-98 Source: Lesotho News Online, Special Page: 1-3

Lesotho media caught in political turmoil (five Lesotho independent and privately owned weekly newspapers affected by arson and looting).

Date: 00-12-98 Source: Zuid-Afrika, Jrg.75, nr.11/12 Page: 189-192

De ontstaansgeschiedenis van 'Zuid-Afrika': B.J.H. de Graaff over de voorlopers van het NZAV-blad 'Zuid-Afrika' – de 'Zuid-Afrikaansche Post' (1904-1909) en 'Hollandsch ZuidAfrika' (1909-1924).

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 & editorial comments in SA newspapers on TRC's final report.

Date: 12-11-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 4

Press briefing on investigation of racism and the media: on decision Human Rights Commission to institute an inquiry on racism and the media in South Africa.

Date: 00-11-98 Source: FXI Update, Oct/Nov. 1998 Page: 1+7

Sexism rules in the media: the South African media have not transformed enough to reflect contemporary issues and achievements in gender equality.

Date: 00-11-98 Source: FXI Update, Oct/Nov. 1998 Page: 11-16

Freedom of expression roundup: review developments relating to media, censorship, telecommunications, etc. in South Africa from August to October 1998. NB: similar reports on all bi-monthly issues of FXI Update

Date: 00-11-98Source: Southern Africa Media Law Briefing, Vol.3/4Page: 1-4

The South African media: free at last! Supreme Court loosens strict liability noose (in relation to defamation cases). (Dario Milo)

Date: 00-11-98 Source: Southern Africa Media Law Briefing, Vol.3/4 Page: 4-8

Zambia court extends freedom of expression: public figures must accept criticism of their conduct (Evan Ruth, Article 19; p.4/5) + Malawi Communications Bill offers ray of hope: draft legislation in Malawi aims to establish a single regulatory authority for broadcasting, telecommunications and the postal service. (Richard Carver, Article 19)

Date: 08-10-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 20

Mass media in South Africa; from liberation to black empower ment (Ineke van Kessel, ASC); examination of the impact of the political transition in South Africa in the 1990s on the South African mass media, incl. the demise of the alternative media and broadcasting. (References)

Date: 00-10-98 Source: INZET magazine, Nr.38 Page: 4-7

Excuses op het schoolplein: de dagelijkse praktijk van journalistieke ethiek (int. met Jeanette Minnie, directeur van het Media Instituut Zuidelijk Afrika – MISA; p.4/5) + Zelfcensuur als vrijbrief: persvrijheid Tanzania in greep van politiek en cultuur (n.a.v. arrestatie Tanzaniaanse journalisten; p.6/7).

Date: 00-10-98 Source: Zuid-Afrika, Jrg.75, nr.10 Page: 176/177

Studie oor bladsyeruil veral ook 'n soort waarheidskommissie – int. with South African historian Otto Terblanche on his book about page-exchange between 'Die Burger' and Dutch daily 'Trouw' in the 1960s.

Date: 00-09-98 Source: Democracy Watch, No.3, 1998 Page: 24/25

Press against disclosure: South African journalists ask for the repeal of Section 205 of the Criminal Procedure Act, which can be used to force them to disclose their sources (by John Mojapelo, SAn Human Rights Commission's director of media and public relations).

Date: 00-09-98 Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.2, nr.3 Page: 46/47

Drink en schrijf: impressies Stephan Sanders uit Malawi, o.a. over de eerste, wankele stappen op weg naar een democratisch mediabestel in het land.

Date: 00-09-98 Source: Media Watch Newsletter, No.6, 1998 Page: 3/4

Transformation for Women in the Media (TWM): new alliance of NGO's working for change in the South African media (launched in April 1998).

Date: 00-08-98Source: Southern Africa Media Law Briefing, Vol.3/3Page: 5-8Opposition party loses bid to gag press: Press Ombudsman upholds right of newspaper to report on public

figures (NP vs Mail & Guardian; p.5) + Taking stock: Media lawyers compare notes on state of media freedom in east and southern Africa (report conference FXI, MISA & Article 19 in June 1998; p.6-8).

Date: 00-08-98 Source: CPS Policy Brief, No.5 Number of pages: 5

The right to know: The politics of government communication and the new GCIS (Thabo Rapoo, CPS); background to the establishment of the South African Government Communications and Information Service (GCIS) – conflicting approaches to communication policy, role of government communication, communication policy-making, etc.

Date: 00-08-98 Source: Women's Health News, No.27 Page: 23-25

An analysis of selected press coverage of violence against women in South Africa (by the Media Monitoring Project).

Date: 00-08-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 65

De zware strijd om onafhankelijkheid: de moeizame overgang van de Zuid-Afrikaanse SABC van staatsomroep naar publieke omroep (Doct.scriptie Tim Kistemaker, Univ. van Amsterdam); overzicht rol SABC tijdens de apartheid en onderhandelingsproces 1990-1994 + de media en m.n. SABC sinds 1994 en in de toekomst. (Noten & literatuur)

Date: 00-07-98 Source: Media Watch Newsletter, No.5, 1998 Page: 1-6

WACC-Mediaworks Gender and Communication Policy Conference, June 1-4, 1998 in Cape Town: report conference on women and the media in Africa, incl. text final declaration (p.6).

Date: 00-06-98 Source: Mayibuye, May/June 1998 Page: 8/9

Just when we thought 'Stratcom' was dead: criticising the way in which Rapport, Die Burger and The Citizen covered the events around the SANDF report about an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the South African government in March 1998.

Record nr. 336813. Date: 00-06-98 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 100

Sel. issues March-May 1998 of various Zambian newspapers: Daily Mail, Express, Economic Eye, Financial Star, Monitor, National Mirror, Partners, Post (*) and Times of Zambia (*). NB: (*) more issues of these newspapers from this period available

Date: 00-06-98 Source: IDOC Internazionale, 98/2 Number of pages: 48

Series of 13 art. on telecommunication, technological developments, Internet, etc. in Africa + Africa's media images abroad, radio stations in Malawi and Zimbabwe.

Date: 27-05-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 2

'Jij lijkt me een Zulu': int. met zwarte Zuid-Afrikaanse columnist Bafana Khumalo over zijn journalistiek werk, tegen achtergrond van de positie van de Zuid-Afrikaanse pers (t.o.v. de regering; Aart Brouwer). [Groene Amsterdammer]

Date: 22-05-98 Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.8 Column: 2583-2754

Proceedings of the National Assembly, 18-22/5/98: incl. debates on the Appropriation Bill (SA government budget) in relation to the SA Communication Service (col.2584-2615), Justice (col.2649-2754), etc..

Date: 20-05-98 Source: DOK. 13.3 / DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 3

Moordstad: reportage Aart Brouwer over Kaapstad, m.n. over de gewelddadige criminaliteit in de stad en de positie van de lokale media – kranten en radio (Bush Radio). [Groene Amsterdammer]

Date: 05-05-98 Source: Namibia News Online, No.6 Page: 1-4

Feature: Drifting towards autocracy (...as the state and the media emerge bitterest enemies of the decade – MISA-report on the media in Southern Africa).

Date: 00-05-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 15

Independent Media Diversity Trust: profile IMDT, report activities since 1993, involvement in community radio stations in South Africa, funding of (community) media projects, financial needs for 1998, donors, etc.

Date: 00-05-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 72

Waves, Links & Voters: Mediabeleid(splan) en Good Governance – reisverslag 21/3-12/4/98 van Bob vd Winden (NiZA) naar Namibia, Zuid-Afrika en Zimbabwe; bezoek aan door NiZA gesteun de media-projecten in deze landen – beleid, programma's (m.b.t. vrijheid van meningsuiting, community radio, etc.), overzicht projecten per land + financieringsvoorstel. (Bijlagen)

Date: 00-05-98 Source: DOK. 7.2 Number of pages: 32

Zimbabwe: Media monopoly and popular protest (Article XIX); incl. the legal framework (constitutional provisions etc.), the mass media in Zimbabwe (newspapers and broadcasting), freedom of association and assembly, access to information about the past + recommendations; Appendix: Comment on Zimbabwe Draft Communications Bill 1997. (Notes)

Date: 28-04-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 17

In celebration of South Africa's Freedom Day: address Clive Emdon (FXI) at NiZA-event in Amsterdam, 28/4/98; on the transformation process of the media in South Africa, incl. need for new journalism and to deal with new forms of disinformation, review ownership and control mass print media and broadcasting + emerging role community media in South Africa. (Notes)

Date: 08-04-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 11

Sel. SAPA & SAn newspaper art. reports 1/2-8/4/98 on media issues in South(ern) Africa: newspaper reporter arrested by police in Zambia, debate on role of the media and relation with the government in South Africa, protests against expulsion Zimbabwean reporter of the Sunday Independent from SA, etc. [SAPA + Business Day, Star, Sunday Independent online]

Date: 08-04-98 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 66

Zambia Human Rights Report 1997 (Afronet): general overview + chapters on the state of the media (control) in 1997, political rights and freedoms, the labour movement, economic and social rights, the state of prisons in Zambia and the police and human rights violations.

Date: 00-04-98 Source: Media Watch Newsletter, No.3, 1998 Number of pages: 12

Media Watch Newsletter, No.3, 1998 (Women's Media Watch, Cape Town): incl. Healing South Africa's broken female face (on International Women's Day march in South Africa; p.2-4+8-10) + Reporting on rape in South Africa (p.5-8).

Date: 31-03-98 Source: NGO Matters, Vol.3, No.3 Page: 8-11

Womensnet.org.za (background + how it works; p.8/9), The mainstream media and violence against women (in South Africa ; p.9/10) + Profile Women's Media Watch (Cape Town; p.11).

Date: 22-03-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 1

With the right spirit, the media can help to shape a new SA consensus: government's top communicator Joel Netshitenzhe says neither state nor media are yet fulfilling their obligations – but there's hope. [Sunday Independent]

Date: 09-03-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 3

Bringing news closer to the grassroots: we need to consider a new SA journalism in which we create a bridge between city and rural communities, writes Clive Emdon, dir. Independent Media Diversity Trust (2 p.) + Community radio in tune with the needs of listeners & Foreign funders leave South Africa donors far behind (funding for community media). [Star]

Date: 00-02-98 Source: Women's Health News, No.25 Page: 22-24

Policy watch: Reporting abortion – abridged version of an analysis of media coverage of the Choice on Termination Pregnancy Act by the Media Monitoring Project (p.22/23) + Media: friend or foe? – by Naomi Webster of Tshwaranang, Legal Advocacy Centre (p.24).

Date: 03-01-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 1

De nieuwe partner van 'Die Burger': commentaar Bart Luirink op de vroegere rol van Die Burger als spreekbuis van het apartheidsbewind en de onlangs aangevangen samenwerking met de Volkskrant. [Vrij Nederland]

Date: 00-01-98 Source: Frontiers of freedom, no.15 Page: 3-6

They also 'didn't know': having taken little heed of the invisible censorship of the 1980s, members of the truth commission have a distorted view of the role of the media; Rian Malan on the role of the pro-ANC media in South Africa and internationally.

Date: 00-01-98 Source: FXI Update, December/January 1997/98 Page: 1-3+6

Swazi government gives in to pressure and allows for more discussion on controversial bill (Swaziland Media Council Bill; p.1/2) + Mixed signals on government information : on debate about Open Democracy Bill in South Africa and esp. access to (confidential) government information (p.3+6).

Date: 00-01-98Source: FXI Update, December/January 1997/98Page: 4/5+7-9Better the devil you know: the Films and Publications Act (on establishment Film and Publications Board in
early 1998; p.4/5) + Courtroom battles: preview several court cases in 1998 relating to freedom of
expression, access to information and media freedom in South Africa (p.7-9).

Date: 00-01-98Source: FXI Update, December/January 1997/98Page: 10-24

Open Democracy Bill back in the public domain: summary FXI submission on the ODB (published in October 1997; p.10-12) + Freedom of Expression roundup, August-December 1997: review developments in South Africa in relation to access to information, censorship, defamation, independent broadcasting, media freedom and regulation, Internet, etc. (p.13-24)

Date: 00-01-98 Source: Leadership, Vol.17, No.1, 1998 Page: 34-37

The looking-glass war: Kaizer Nyatsumba comments on the role of the media in the new South Africa.

Date: 30-12-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 14

Sel. SAPA a.o. reports June-Dec.1997 on Malawi: situation newspapers in Malawi (2 p.), struggle over Banda's business empire (2 p.), Malawi's human rights record (2 p.), etc. [SAPA-IPS-AFP-DPA + Business Day on-line a.o.]

Date: 23-12-97 Source: MMEGI/The Reporter, Vol.14, No.51 Number of pages: 28

Botswana's largest independent weekly – incl. profile BDFcommander Ian Khama + review Botswana politics in 1997 (p.2) a.o. art. on politics, economy, social and cultural issues in Botswana; incl. 8-page business section. [NB: All issues 1991-1997 MMEGI/The Reporter available at NiZA-BIDOC, but not made accessible through references]

Date: 20-12-97 Source: DOK. 4.1 Number of pages: 6

Mandela maulds media – but what does it really mean: comment on Nelson Mandela's attack on the South African media at ANC conference (2 p.) [Saturday Star, 20/12/97]

Date: 19-12-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 14

Three reports by FXI-researcher lke Hloka, resp. on recent conference by Dept of Arts, Culture, etc. on local content for the programming of broadcasting in South Africa (6 p.), the establishment of a Government Communication Information Service in South Africa (4 p.) + dispute between TELKOM and Internet service providers over provision of Internet infrastructure in South Africa (4 p.).

Date: 01-12-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 16

Sel. SAPA a.o. reports June-Nov.1997 on Zambia: Human Rights Commission Zambia admits torture of detainees by police, Lusaka High Court rules against Media Council Bill, Zambian journalists form independent media society, etc. [SAPA-DPA-AP-AFP]

Date: 00-12-97 Source: Track Two, Vol.6, Nos.3&4 Page: 36/37+43

Media creation: How the TRC and the media have impacted on each other – Anthea Garman, Rhodes University, argues that the media helped create the TRC and in return the commission has given journalists much to think about (p.36/37) + Selected readings on truth and reconciliation (p.43).

Date: 00-12-97 Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.1, nr.4 Page: 6-8

De eerste verzetskrant van het nieuwe Zuid-Afrika: het veelzeggende zwijgen van dagblad Die Burger – reportage Bart Luirink over de rol van 'Die Burger' in het huidige Zuid-Afrika

Date: 26-11-97 Source: DOK. 2.1 Number of pages: 8

History of CCMS: Educational philisophy (K.G. Tomaselli) – on Centre for Cultural & Media Studies at the University of Natal: review student composition, theoretical orientatation and intellectual practices, teaching philos, etc. 1985-1990 and CCMS's future strategy. (Notes) [www.und.ac.za/und/ccms]

Date: 19-11-97 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 4

'Reasonable' freedom of speech in Swaziland + Swazi legislation to control media passed [SAPA, 19/11/97 + Business Day on-line, 10/7/97] + Swazi monarchy under pressure to adopt democratic reforms. [SAPA-DPA]

Date: 15-11-97 Source: DOK. 7.3 Number of pages: 6

Memorandum Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI) on the Swaziland Media Council Bill (critical of various aspects of the bill).

Date: 00-11-97 Source: SAPEM, Vol.11, No.1 Page: 4-7

South Africa – White hegemony in the media? Prof. William M. Makgoba reflects on the debate about the role of the media in South Africa (i.c. criticism of continued eurocentrism and racism, limited contribution to transformation, etc.).

Date: 00-11-97 Source: ViceVersa, Jrg.31, nr.5, 1997 Page: 5-7

Correspondent Philip van Niekerk: 'Ik was ziek van het geweld, maar ik moest er over schrijven' – portret van deze ex-correspondent van o.a. de Volkskrant, journalist en sinds kort hoofdredacteur van het Zuid-Afrikaanse weekblad Mail Guardian (m.n. zijn journalistieke ervaringen sinds 1980).

Date: 00-11-97 Source: ViceVersa, Jrg.31, nr.5, 1997 Page: 17-32

Thema – Media in Afrika: de onweerstaanbare opmars van de onafhankelijken; serie art. over de situatie van de media in Afrika, o.a. over Radio Pidjiguiti in Guinee Bissau, het Media Institute for Southern Africa (MISA; hun activiteiten voor persvrijheid en pluriformiteit in de regio; p.22-24), media in West Afrika algemeen en spec. in Gambia.

Date: 19-10-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 2

Inarticulate media can become eloquent voice: there are solutions to the media's problems in South Africa – we just need to implement a few ideas (Prof M. William Makgoba). [City Press]

Date: 18-10-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 2

Kritiek en landsbelang in een nieuw Zuid-Afrika (H.Moleman): drie jaar na het opheffen van de persbreidel zijn er duidelijke veranderingen te merken in de Zuid-Afrikaanse krantenwereld, maar het blijft opletten – ook de nieuwe regering houdt niet van een al te kritische pers. [Volkskrant]

Date: 14-10-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 2

Plans for govt communications body outlined: on launch of reformed South African Communications Service (SACS) early 1998. [SAPA]

Date: 14-10-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 3

Paying lip service to press freedom: MISA criticises limited implementation of SADC declaration to promote independent and pluralistic press in Southern Africa (2 p.). [SAPA-IPS, 10+1/10/97]

Date: 03-10-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 2

Jornalisten heulden met de apartheid + Zuid-Afrikaanse pers keek naar het eigen verleden: beide over de zittingen van de Waarheidscommissie over de rol van de pers onder de apartheid. [De journalist, 3/10/97 + NRC, 20/9/97]

Date: 03-10-97 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 5

The TRC and human rights journalism in South Africa: address by Dr Alex Boraine, deputy chair TRC; comments on the significance of the work of the TRC (on truth, reconciliation and reparation) and the media coverage of its activities.

Date: 02-10-97 Source: DOK. 20.1 Number of pages: 1

Veteran black journalist Thami Mazwai resigns as chairman of the South African National Editor's Forum and the Black Editors Forum (over disillusionment of his white colleagues in the SANEF). [SAPA]

Date: 00-10-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 220

Sel. issues of daily and weekly newspapers from Malawi, April-September 1997: Daily Times, Enquirer, Freedom, GIN (Gender Initiative Network), Independent, Malawi News, Malawi Times, Mirror, Nation, Star, Tempest, Telegraph, UDF News, Vision, Weekly Chronicle and Weekly News.

Date: 00-10-97 Source: Leadership, Vol.16, No.3, 1997 Page: 58-63

A chain of voices: the black rush to media ownership promises more than financial gain. It offers real empowerment by bringing definition to new African perspectives on national life and culture (esp. on radio developments in South Africa; by Mandla Langa).

Source: FXI Update, August/September 1997 Date: 00-10-97 Page: 4-8

New era looming for broadcasting: South African government embarks on wide-ranging policy formulation process in the broadcasting sector (p.4/5) + Freedom of expression roundup: August/September 1997 review developments in South Africa relating to access to information, censorship, media, broadcasting, etc.

Date: 00-10-97 Source: Inzet magazine, nr.34 Page: 10-13

Afrikaanse media doen het zelf (Chudi Ukpabi):evaluatie van CAF/SCO-programma in vijf West-Afrikaanse landen leert dat onafhankelijke kranten, radioen televisoiestations in West-Afrika weinig behoefte hebben aan Westerse hulp.

Date: 30-09-97 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 28

Sel. TRC statements in September 1997 on hearings political and military leaders South Africa, hearings on the role of the media under apartheid, resolution of conflict between TRC & NP, extension work TRC until mid-1998, hearings on role business, various amnesty decisions (a.o. on AWB & OB leaders - denied, incl. reasons for decision; 5 p.), etc.

Date: 29-09-97 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 26

Sel. SAPA & ECN-reports 1-29/9/97 on the TRC: a.o. testimony retired security police general Nic van Rensburg, start hearing Eugene de Kock, various testimonies on the role of the media (incl. SABC) under apartheid, hearing on killing Steve Biko, conflict between TRC and NP, amnesty application dead line extended to September 30, etc.

Date: 27-09-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 6

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 19-27/9/97 on the TRC hearings about the role of the South African press during apartheid, incl. submissions by Nasionale Pers journalists and Argus (now: Independent) Group of newspapers, (secret) desinformation campaign regime and collaboration journalists, role Afrikaans press, etc. [Die Burger, Sowetan, Star]

Date: 20-09-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 63

Truth & Reconciliation Commissionn: Special Hearings on the role of the media during apartheid, 17-18 September 1997 - collection of on-line articles from 'Business Day' and 'Financial Mail', March 1996-September 1997; setting the stage, the hearings themselves + undercurrents and slipstreams. [www.netassets.co.za/resources/mediatrc]

Date: 19-09-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.37 Page: 10+23

Media's dragons failed to answer: + How the media did the state's dirty work: review testimonies of media companies at Truth and Reconciliation Commission (by Times Media Ltd and Independent Group) + case of security branch manipulation in The Star newspaper on an affair of Allan Boesak in 1982.

Date: 15-09-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 11

The role of the media under apartheid: ANC submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; the context, the media as employer, the media as disseminators of information, Stratkom and the media, a few observations on the role of the media, the contribution of the independent media + conclusion and postscript.

Date: 14-09-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 2

Investigate and reform the racist media, Makgoba urges government: the groundswell of complaints against the media by black South Africans since 1994 indicates that spontaneous reform is unlikely; it is crucial for the government to step in (prof. William Makgoba). [Sunday Independent]

Date: 00-09-97 Source: Southern Africa Media Law Briefing, Vol.2/3 Page: 1-4

Source: DOK. 5.2 Date: 06-08-97 Number of pages: 2

Nail set to buy Independent's stake in Sowetan: New Africa Investments Limited is set to purchase Independent's 42,5 % stake in the Sowetan, South Africa's largest circulation daily newspaper. [SAPA]

Date: 00-08-97 Source: Media Watch Newsletter, Nos.1+3, 1997 Number of pages: 16

Media Watch Newsletter (Gender and Communications), Nos.1+3, 1997 (Mediaworks, Community Media, Cape Town); various short art. on women's & media issues in South Africa, incl. role media in reporting child abuse, workshop on representation of women in the media, media's role in reporting rape cases, activities women's organisations esp. in Cape Town, etc.

Date: 00-08-97 Source: FXI Update, June/July 1997 Page: 1-5

Freedom of Expression Defence Fund launched (by FXI; p.1) + Mpumalanga journalist vindicated by Commission of Inquiry (after being attacked for publicing about corruption in provincial traffic dept; p.3) + Public broadcaster proves its mettle: report on crisis at the SABC and how it's pulling through (p.4/5).

Date: 26-07-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.29 Page: 26

'War of words obscures truth': Rex Gibson (former ed. Rand Daily Mail and The Star) replying to Ken Owen's opinion on role South African media in supporting the apartheid regime.

Zambia High Court saves journalists from compulsory registration (Njonjo Mue; p.1/2+4) + The United Parties vs the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs (on the financing of political parties in Zimbabwe; Toby Mendel; p.3/4).

Date: 00-09-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 64

Media en democratisering in Zuidelijk Afrika (NiZA cahier, no.2, 1997; eindred. Ineke van Kessel); inleiding over de rol van de media in democratisering in (Zuidelijk) Afrika + case studies over de positie en rol van de media in diverse landen in de regio + vrouwen, media en democratie (p.59-62). (Literatuur)

Date: 00-09-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 64

Media en democratisering in Zuidelijk Afrika (NiZA cahier, no.2, 1997; eindred. Ineke van Kessel); inkl. case studies over de positie en rol van de media in Angola (p.14-18), Botswana (p.19-22), Malawi (p.23-26), Mozambique (p.27-30), Namibie (p.31-34), Zambia (p.35-38), Zimbabwe (p.39-44) en Zuid-Afrika (p.45-58). (Literatuur)

Date: 00-09-97 Source: FXI Update, July/August 1997 Page: 4-8

Truth Commission investigation raises new challenges for media (FXI comment on TRC hearings on role media under apartheid; p.4/5) + Freedom of expression roundup: July/August 1997 - review developments in South Africa in relation to access to information, independent and public broadcasting, media and human rights, etc.; p.6-8).

Date: 00-09-97 Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.1, nr.3 Page: 20-30

Media: bejubeld en verguisd - serie artikelen die een beeld geven van enthousiaste vernieuwing en hardnekkige oude structuren in de media van Zuidelijk Afrika.

Date: 00-09-97 Source: Zuidelijk Afrika, Jrg.1, nr.3 Page: 22-25

Dilemma's van de macht, markt en media: ANC krijgt geen grip op Zuid-Afrikaanse mediabestel (Ineke van Kessel); overzicht van m.n. de perssituatie in Zuid-Afrika en waarom die zo weinig veranderd is sinds 1994.

Date: 29-08-97 Source: Mail & Guardian Friday suppl. Page: 7

Naspers in the dock: Afrikaans newspapaer Beeld journalists willing to testify at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on their role during apartheid – disliked by management

Date: 29-08-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 110

Gemeenschapsradio in Zuid-Afrika: Een verkennende studie (Anouschka Laheij, Doctoraal scriptie VU-A'dam); algemeen overzicht rol massamedia en m.n. gemeenschapsradio in Zuid-Afrika + case studies van vijf lokale radio-stations in diverse townships/gebieden van Zuid-Afrika. (Literatuurlijst) (incl. summary in English – Community radio in South Africa; 15 p.)

Malawi Media Women's Association: Chairperson's report (at MISA-meeting in Blantyre, 23/7/97; 5 p.) + two other papers by Janet Z. Karim on women in/and the media in Malawi (May/June 1997; 10 p.).

Date: 18-07-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, No.28 Page: 26-27

Media bosses who played the apartheid: Ken Owen (former editor Sunday Express) on collaboration South African media with apartheid government (role Newspaper Press Union/NPU in a case in 1983) and need for inquiry by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Date: 12-07-97Source: DOK. 7.3Number of pages: 17

Sel. SAPA a.o. reports 16/6-12/7/97 on the controversial Mass Media Communications Bill in Botswana: postponement following criticism from media, human rights groups, business, etc. at bill because its potential threat to press freedom in Botswana. [SAPA-AFP-DPA-IPS, MISA, Business Day on-line]

Date: 04-07-97 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 9

Sel. SAPA-reports 1-4/7/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a.o. leaked report on secret Stratcom Projects in 1980s (covert disinformation, infiltration, etc. campaign by South Africa's security forces in 1980s, approved by the government – State Security Council), death threats against Afrikaner journalists for supporting reform in 1980s, etc.

Date: 00-07-97 Source: N (MISA Network News), Vol.1, No.3 Page: 1-3

Media legislation: Control or regulation? (review situation around freedom of expression and the press in the Southern African countries; p.1/2) + SADC pushes for liberal media policy: review SADC's first ever study on information and media policies in Southern Africa (p.3).

Date: 00-07-97 Source: N (MISA Network News), Vol.1, No.3 Page: 4-6

The day Botswana media overslept (on new harsh media bill in Botswana; p.4) + Govt and media 'co-write' media policy (in Lesotho; p.5) + Act raises concern (on Broadcasting Law in Malawi; p.6).

Date: 00-07-97 Source: N (MISA Network News), Vol.1, No.3 Page: 7-10

MISA Chapters in miserable state + Still soul-searching (by David Lush) – both on MISA itself (Media Institute of Southern Africa; p.7+8) + Cartoon hullabaloo! (Zimbabwe government angry over cartoons in 'Zimbabwe Independent'; p.9) + Action Alert Roundup: threats against the media in Southern Africa in May/June 1997 (p.10).

Date: 00-07-97 Source: Southern African Media Law Briefing, Vol.2/2 Page: 4/5 International Law protects journalist confidentiality: only in very limited circumstances are restrictions justified, argues Toby Mendel of Article 19 (general, incl. some examples from Southern Africa).

Date: 00-07-97Source: Southern African Media Law Briefing, Vol.2/2Page: 9-12

I've seen the future and it works...Maybe? (Tracy Cohen, CALS): debate in South Africa on access to Internet (p.9-11) + Intense pressure forces redrafting of Botswana media bill (criticism of Mass Media Communications Bill in Botswana, now withdrawn; p.12+10).

Date: 27-06-97Source: DOK. 5.1Number of pages: 28

Sel. SAPA & ECNA reports 17-27/6/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: incl. TRC hearings on the role of the press and the health sector under apartheid (several), etc.

Date: 27-06-97Source: DOK. 5.2Number of pages: 53

Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission from Times Media Tld (TML): covering letter (signed C.Ramaphosa), part 1 – the fight against apartheid; part 2 – the context of the times; part 3 – a response to criticisms. Compiled by R. Gibson. TML, formerly SAAN = RDM, Cape Times, Natal Mercury, Busines Day, Sunday Times, Financial Mail, a.o. [www.tml.cp.za/trc]

Date: 25-06-97Source: DOK. 5.1Number of pages: 12

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 3-25/6/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a.o. on the roles of the health sector and the press under apartheid. [Business Day, Beeld, Die Burger on-line]

Date: 16-06-97 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 25

Date: 09-06-97 Source: DOK. 17 Number of pages: 10

Towards a symbiosis between culture, communication and development: report international symposium, org. by UNESCO, CCMS (Univ. of Natal) and Unisa in Pretoria, 29-31/8/1996; conclusions and proposals symposium on range of issues relating to culture, communication and development in South(ern) Africa. [star.hsrc.ac.za/socdyn]

Date: 02-06-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 8

The role of the media under apartheid: Presentation by the Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI) to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; review role of the press in SA from 1960 to May 1995, incl. media situation in general, total onslaught by the apartheid regime on the media and the conduct of the South African press in this period.

Date: 02-06-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 136

Chronology of some pointers to the history of the media in South Africa (Karen Martin; Freedom of Expression Institute; May 1997): detailed chronological review of the relationship between the media and the government in SA from 1915 to 1994. (Research paper with FXI submission to the TRC) (Footnotes)

Date: 02-06-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 38

Legislation which restricted the press during the apartheid years (Karen Martin & Kevin Moorhead; Freedom of Expression Institute; May 1997): review censorship legislation in South Africa since the 1920s and the way they have been applied. (Research paper with FXI submission to the TRC) (Footnotes)

Date: 02-06-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 102

The role and performance of the mainstream newspaper industry, its management and editorial policies 1960-1994 (Christel & Hendrik Bussiek; Freedom of Expression Institute, May 1997); on the role of press conglomerates, repressive legislation, positioning different (groups of) newspapers in SA, 'black' and 'white' experiences and perspectives, etc. (References) Research paper with submission FXI to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – hearings on the role of the media under apartheid.

Date: 00-06-97 Source: SAPEM, Vol.10, No.8 Page: 23-26

Africa and the Western media (Ama Biney): critical examination of the portrayal of Africa in the Western media, the mispresentation of issues, etc.

Date: 00-06-97 Source: FXI Update, May/June 1997 Page: 6-8

Freedom of expression round-up – South Africa, 15/4-19/5/97: review developments around the media (incl. broadcasting), censorship and telecommunications in South Africa in this period.

Date: 00-06-97 Source: N (MISA Network News), Vol.1, No.2 Page: 1-5

No! to state control (p.1/2) + Sleeping with one eye open (p.4/5) – both on the attempts of the Zambian government to impose a media council and the struggle of Zambia's media workers against government controlled media councils.

Date: 00-06-97 Source: N (MISA Network News), Vol.1, No.2 Page: 6-9

Celebrating May 3 – Press Freedom Day (by MISA chapters in various Southern African countries ; p.6) + Role model's tainted image (Journalists' Association of Namibia raises concern over government's intolerance against media; p.7) + Action Alert Roundup: threats against the media in Southern Africa in April and May 1997 (p.8/9).

Date: 28-05-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 2

The new nation: editorial comment Business Day on the closure of the "New Nation" newspaper in SA.

Date: 23-05-97 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 2

a.o. Argus accused of 'underplaying' shooting: TRC hearing on role Argus nespaper around Trojan Horse incident in Athlone in 1985. [Star]

Date: 16-05-97Source: Debates of the National Assembly, No.8Column: 2732-2864

Proceedings of the National Assembly, 12-16/5/97: a.o. debates on various South African budget items, incl. the SA Communication Service (col.2732-2762) + Constitutional Development (col.2782-2864).

Date: 08-05-97 Source: DOK. 4.1 Number of pages: 5

a.o. The media and counter-revolution in South Africa: speech by Dumisani Makhaye, ANC KwaZulu-Natal MP on 5/5/97 about the role of the media spec. in KwaZulu-Natal politics (4 p.).

Date: 02-05-97 Source: Mail and Guardian, Vol.13, no.17 Page: 9

Journalist was 'a security police spy': Norman Chandler, senior Star journalist, accused by former security policemen (incl. Craig Williamson) of being one of their spies.

Date: 00-05-97 Source: FXI Update, April/May 1997 Page: 1-5

De Klerk tries his luck with the hate speech provisions (complaint NP with Human Rights Commission over criticism government officials of FW de Klerk; p.1/2) + FXI report ponders the state of freedom of expression in South Africa (p.3) + Journalists should be vigilant about standards (allegations of corruption against Finance Week owner D. Gleason; p.4/5).

Date: 00-05-97 Source: FXI Update, April/May 1997 Page: 5-8

Freedom of expression roundup: developments in relation to the media, censorship, freedom of expression, etc. in March/ April 1997 in South Africa (p.5-7) + other Southern African countries (esp. Zambia; p.7/8).

Date: 06-04-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 6

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 6/1-6/4/97 on the SABC (internal problems with employees, difficult competition with private radio and television companies, management problems, criticism from whites, etc.; 5 p.) + Independent Newspapers press group regrets its human rights failings (in volunatary submission to TRC). [Beeld, Star, Sowetan + Sunday Independent]

Date: 00-04-97 Source: Malawi Update, No.21 Number of pages: 9

Long live deja vu: Dr. John Lwanda's assessment of the state of the press in Malawi (p.1-4) a.o. short stories on recent developments in Malawi.

Date: 00-04-97Source: FXI Update, March/April 1997Page: 1-5

FXI's investigation into the media gaining momentum (forming the basis for FXI submission to the TRC in May; p.1-3) + Expanding public access to the courts: a look at the Wouter Basson case (on decision High Court in Pretoria for partial release of in-camera testimony by W. Basson; p.4/5).

Date: 00-04-97 Source: FXI Update, March/April 1997 Page: 6-8

Freedom of expression roundup: developments in relation to the media, censorship, freedom of expression, etc. in February/March 1997 in South Africa (p.6/7) and other Southern African countries (esp. Zambia, Zimbabwe; p.8).

Date: 00-04-97 Source: N (MISA Network News), Vol.1, No.1 Page: 6-10

Media shamed by corruption (in Tanzania; p.6) + Action Alert Roundup: summary Action Alert's by MISA since February 1997 (on threats against the media and freedom of expression in Southern Africa in recent months; p.7-10).

Date: 27-03-97Source: Mail & Guardian, Business suppl.Page: B7

Antenna section: Viljoen woos editors – Freedom Front leader Constant Viljoen seeks support for his cause by leading Afrikaans language editors of Beeld, Die Burger, Rapport (and woes them away from the NP).

Date: 20-03-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.11 Page: 6

Crisis rumbling on at SABC + A mere snip + Gloom and doom stalks the SABC corridors + Broadcasting is under extreme threat: reports on the problems of the SABC (corruption, necessary retrenchments, financial deficits, internal strife and demoralisation, criticism independent producers etc.).

Date: 07-03-97Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.9Page: 20+21

Press is not Tutu's estate: M&G editorial on undesirability of Truth and Reconciliation inquiry into the role of press under apartheid. + Press whitewashes dirt: Guy Berger highly critical of Independent Newspapers (Star, Sunday Times etc.) public report of its role under apartheid.

Date: 07-03-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Business suppl. Page: B4

Antenna section – A 'black or bleak' future + Keeping Afrikaner culture alive: reports on institutionalised ethnicity in the South African media (as Black Journalists Forum – endorsed by T.Mbeki; and Die Mediaklub, an Afrikaans-language group).

Date: 07-03-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Business suppl. Page: B5

Argus 'media culpa' row: three former editors distancing themselves from Independent Newspaper submission to the Truth Commission (nothing to apologize for).

Date: 00-03-97 Source: FXI Update, February/March 1997 Page: 5-8

Freedom of expression roundup: developments in relation to the media, censorship, freedom of expression, etc. Jan-Feb.'97 in South Africa (p.5-7) + other Southern African countries (esp. Zambia, Zimbabwe; p.7/8).

Date: 24-02-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 2

African continent battles to communicate with itself: on independent media networks in (Southern) Africa, incl. MISANET, SABANEWS, PANA etc. [SAPA-IPS]

Date: 21-02-97 Source: Government Gazette, No.17818 Page: 1-4

General notice – Minister for Posts, Telecommunication and Broadcasting: Notice on intention to issue policy directions, incl. draft-texts three ministerial policy directions on fees & charges for telecommication services, contributions to the Universal Service Fund and contributions to the Human Resources Fund.

Date: 21-02-97 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 29

Submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission from Independent Newspapers: incl. sections on inhibitions on functioning as a fully democratic press, efforts to fight government-imposed restrictions, collusion with apartheid, etc. Independent Newspapers, formerly Argus Comp. = Daily News, Sunday Tribune, Star, Sowetan, Argus a.o.

Date: 21-02-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Business suppl. Page: B6

Antenna section – 'No longer NP mouthpieces': Afrikaans-language newspapers 'Die Burger' and 'Beeld' increasingly keeping a distance from the NP and De Klerk's leadership.

Date: 07-02-97 Source: DOK. 6.2 Number of pages: 2

Keeping the Freedom Flame alive: int. with MISA researcher David Nthengwe on the media (freedom) situation in Namibia and Southern Africa in general and his personal experiences with media repression in Malawi. [Namibian]

Date: 00-02-97 Source: FXI Update, January/February 1997 Page: 1-3

Setting the tone for the new millennium: on the recommendations of the (SA) Task Group on Government Communications (COMTASK; p.1+3) + Civil society battling to have its voice heard in Zambia: MISA report on human rights (incl. media) situation in Zambia (p.2).

Date: 00-02-97 Source: FXI Update, January/February 1997 Page: 4-8

Freedom of expression roundup: developments in relation to the media, censorship, freedom of expression, etc. in December 1996 and January 1997 in South Africa (p.4+8) and other Southern African countries (Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe; p.5/6) and elsewhere in Africa (p.7/8).

Date: 00-02-97 Source: African Topics, No.16 Page: 18-27

Special report: The press and human rights – general on the role of the press in upholding human rights (p.18/19) + Zambia: Press freedom betrayed (from recent Human Rights Watch/Africa report; p.22-25).

Date: 31-01-97 Source: New Nation, No.139 Page: 5

Racism: The liberal press had its share – former journalist Ameen Akhalwaya reflects on the TRC hearings on the role of the media under apartheid.

Date: 31-01-97 Source: New Nation, No.139 Page: 11

ANC silence on Forum disturbing: report on the launch of the Forum of Black Journalists in South Africa, incl. the position of and the attitude of the (ANC) government towards the black controlled press in SA.

Date: 17-01-97 Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no.2 Page: 11

TRC at centre of press row: Black Editors Forum's Mzwai criticizes Freedom of Expression Institute on proposed role in Truth Commission inquiry.

Date: 17-01-97 Source: DOK. 5.1 Number of pages: 14

Sel. SAPA-reports 4-17/1/97 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a.o. on proposed TRC investigation into the role of the media during apartheid era.

Date: 10-01-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Business Mail Page: B5

Antenna section: Ruckus over media probe – report on the feud between Raymond Louw (Freedom of Expression Institute) and T. Mazwai (Black Editors Forum) over former's role to oversee Truth Commission's inquiry into the role the press played under apartheid.

Date: 00-01-97 Source: Crime and Conflict, No.7, Summer 1997 Page: 1-4

Bad news? Crime reporting: trends and effects (Antoinette Louw, Univ. of Natal); examination of the role of the press (mainly) and official sources in the production of crime news in South Africa. (References)

Date: 00-01-97 Source: Crime and Conflict, No.7, Summer 1997 Page: 5-8

The human factor: Public confidence and crime prevention (Robin Lee & Judy Kiplin; Univ. of Witwatersrand); crime prevention requires public confidence in all relevant government departments and agencies, not just in the police; incl. role of the media. (Tables)

Date: 00-01-97 Source: Frontiers of Freedom, No.11 Page: 15-18

Double trouble: 'Finance Week' editor Nigel Bruce views the prospects for the opposition press in South Africa (no longer sheltered by Anglo; p.15/16) + Lessons from Zimbabwe: 'Zimbabwe Independent' editor Trevor Ncube warns South African press against following Zimbabwean route of sparing the rod and spoiling the government (p.17/18).