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Summary information

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| Title: | Abram Fischer, Trial records |
| ID: | AK2411 |
| Date: | 1966 (date of creation) |
| Physical description: | 1 box, copies; 1DVD |
| Note [generalNote]: | Please note that the copies in this collection are of poor quality in parts, which could not always be enhanced through digitisation. |

Scope and content

Court proceedings in the trial State vs Abram Fischer.

Abram Fischer was arrested on the 11 November 1965 and put on trial in March 1966 on charges of furthering the aims of communism and conspiracy to overthrow the government. Judge Boshoff found him guilty of these charges and sentenced Bram Fischer to life imprisonment.

Also included in the collection is the reprint of Bram Fischer's statement from the dock on the occasion of a colloquium, held on the 26 March 2015 at the University of the Witwatersrand, in honour of Bram Fischer. At the same event the University bestowed an Honorary Doctorate on Abram Fischer.

Notes

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Immediate source of acquisition

The copies of court proceedings were received from the University of South Africa (UNISA) in 1994.

Location of originals

Reference is made to the trial records held at the National Archives Repository and its reference number TPD CC 254/1966. There are 30 dictabelts included in the archival boxes together with the paper records.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Collection holdings

Series: AK2411-A - Charge

Title: Charge

ID: AK2411-A

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Subseries: AK2411-A1 - Charge with Count 1-15 and Appendix

Title: Charge with Count 1-15 and Appendix

ID: AK2411-A1

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Subseries: AK2411-A2 - Statement by Bram Fischer in response to the Charge

Title: Statement by Bram Fischer in response to the Charge

ID: AK2411-A2

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Series: AK2411-B - Preparatory Examination, Magistrates Court, Johannesburg

Title: Preparatory Examination, Magistrates Court, Johannesburg

ID: AK2411-B

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Subseries: AK2411-B1 - Preparatory Examination forms

Title: Preparatory Examination forms

ID: AK2411-B1

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Subseries: AK2411-B2 - Record of Evidence

Title: Record of Evidence

ID: AK2411-B2

Date: 26 January 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-B2.1 - Record of Evidence, pages 1-37

Title: Record of Evidence, pages 1-37

ID: AK2411-B2.1

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-B2.2 - Records of Evidence, pages 38-93

Title: Records of Evidence, pages 38-93

ID: AK2411-B2.2

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-B2.3 - Records of Evidence, pages 94-137

Title: Records of Evidence, pages 94-137

ID: AK2411-B2.3

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-B2.4 - Records of Evidence, pages 138-167

Title: Records of Evidence, pages 138-167

ID: AK2411-B2.4

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-B2.5 - Records of Evidence, pages 168-208

Title: Records of Evidence, pages 168-208

ID: AK2411-B2.5

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-B2.6 - Records of Evidence, pages 209-247

Title: Records of Evidence, pages 209-247

ID: AK2411-B2.6

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Subseries: AK2411-B3 - List of Exhibits, 11 pages

Title: List of Exhibits, 11 pages

ID: AK2411-B3

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Series: AK2411-C - The State vs Abram Fischer, Supreme Court of South Africa (Transvaal Provincial Division)

Title: The State vs Abram Fischer, Supreme Court of South Africa (Transvaal Provincial Division)

ID: AK2411-C

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Subseries: AK2411-C1 - Record of Proceedings

Title: Record of Proceedings

ID: AK2411-C1

Date: 23 March 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-C1.1 - Bartholomew Hlapane, Witness, pages 1-85

Title: Bartholomew Hlapane, Witness, pages 1-85

ID: AK2411-C1.1

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-C1.2 - Petrus Beyleveldt, Witness, pages 86-114

Title: Petrus Beyleveldt, Witness, pages 86-114

ID: AK2411-C1.2

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-C1.3 - Witnesses, pages 114-166

Title: Witnesses, pages 114-166

ID: AK2411-C1.3

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Sub-subseries: AK2411-C1.4 - Witnesses, pages 167-201

Title: Witnesses, pages 167-201

ID: AK2411-C1.4

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Subseries: AK2411-C2 - Abram Fischer, Statement from the Dock, pages 202-265

Title: Abram Fischer, Statement from the Dock, pages 202-265

ID: AK2411-C2

Date: 28 March 1966 (date of creation)

Subseries: AK2411-C3 - Sentence, by Judge Boshoff, pages 1-8

Title: Sentence, by Judge Boshoff, pages 1-8

ID: AK2411-C3

Date: 9 May 1966 (date of creation)
