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OVERVIEW

The collection contains the working papers of Stephen Gelb, with materials relating to the South African economy and economic policy debates which he accumulated during his deep involvement in those debates between the mid-1980s and the early 2000s. The materials include his own research and analytical work, as well as his notes from meetings, many reports and documents from South African and international organisations, some published by the organisations, many unpublished working drafts. Some of the material was in the public domain at the time, some had private or narrow circulation. It is a collection reflecting his own involvements and interests.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Stephen Gelb holds a PhD in Economics, with experience in research and policy in South Africa. He was an adviser to President Mbeki and his government, on macroeconomic policy and public expenditure and on international investment and trade policy.

Stephen Gelb's involvement included amongst others: working with COSATU from the mid-80s up to 1990 as the founder of the Economic Trends group of advisors; working with the ANC and its newly established Department of Economic Policy after its unbanning in the early 1990s, as well as the MERG process during the transitional period; working with the new government after 1994, including the GEAR process and projects for the Presidency relating to the arms deal affordability report and the establishment of NEPAD.

COLLECTION

A Correspondences (1 File)

Including amongst others:

SACP working document as referred to by the State President in his speech in parliament and Botha's comments: Fax to Tom Lodge (Wits) from Alan Fine (Financial mail) dated 12 June 1986.

Redistribution of wealth: could the post war German experience be relevant to South Africa debate:

Letter from Peter Gastrow to S Gelb dated 14 Jan 1991

Finance, trade and policy: A letter from Terry Crawford-Browne to Congressman Walter Fauntroy dated 29 June 198*

B Agriculture and land (1 File)

Including amongst others:

The maize filiere in South Africa: constructing a research agenda. H Bernstein, 1992.

Restructuring the rural economy: Agricultural economic aspects (IDASA)

The season that will never return: The impact of farm mechanisation on employment, incomes and population distribution. M De Klerk, 1984.

White paper on land reform (Republic of South Africa)
Agricultural marketing and pricing in South Africa, 1992 (Food Studies Group International Development Centre)

C Education (1 File)

Including amongst others:
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Christian education policy
Republic of South Africa emerging issues in education.

D Energy, power and mining (3 Files)

D1 Electricity, oil and energy

Including amongst others:

Background of the South African energy system. A Eberhard & H Trollip (UCT)
Electricity for all in South Africa: The need and the means. 1990 C E Dingley (UCT).
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Selected energy statistics South Africa 1999.
Lighting up South Africa 1996. Progress report on electrification. 1996.
Public and private sector roles in the provision of electricity in urban areas of South Africa. 1991. P. Theron, A Eberhard & C Dingley (UCT)
A framework for discussing the future of the electricity distribution industry in South Africa. 1992 G Steyn.
West European companies breaking the oil embargo against South Africa (Shipping Research Bureau)

World Bank: A possible household electrification program in South Africa: Introduction.
Eskom: Electricity Current influences on capital expenditure decision-making
Electricity provision in urban areas of South Africa: Towards a new policy framework. P. Theron, A Eberhard & C Dingley (UCT)
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The role of electricity in a new national development strategy. P Theron & C van Horen, 1992.
Commonwealth and the oil embargo in South Africa. (Shipping Research Bureau)
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Marimpex: A German oil supplier to South Africa. 1985. (Shipping Research Bureau)
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Coal imports from South Africa: The West German situation 1989.

D2 Mining and mineral resources

Including amongst others:

Gold and the reform of the international monetary system. C Stals. 1975
In depth: Anglo in America. D Pallister
Ownership and control of the mining industry. (Discussion paper) P Jordan
Gold and coal mining in South Africa: current problems and future priorities. 1990
Gold and international sanctions in South Africa
Mining and mineral report
Mining policy for industrial minerals in Post-Apartheid South Africa. P Robins, 1990
State power Vs the multinationals: Minerals Marketing policy in Zimbabwe J Herbst, 1987.
The South African mining industry- Some ideas on post-apartheid situation. 1990
The role of gold in the economy of apartheid South Africa. V Pillay, 1981.
Graphs and statistics on the mining industry (NUM) 1988.

Role of transitional mining corporations in the plunder of South Africa's mining resources. G Lanning, 1979.

The gold mining industry: Changing technology and its implications. M Hermanus, 1987

Mining industry summit: Documents for the Economic trends group meeting. 1991

Mineral beneficiation- Some reflections on the potential for resource based industrialisation in South Africa. P Jourdan 1991.

E Governance and politics (12 files)

Including amongst others:

Political parties forums, Conference and talks on economic issues

Economic dispute inside ANC into open on Reserve Bank issue.

Newspaper clipping commentaries

Political development of lifting sanctions. (Hand written document) 1993

The state and social transformation: 1996 (ANC)

Five freedoms forum on Nationalisation

Politics of the African Capitalists

Anti-apartheid Act

Foreign Policy

America and South Africa: Anti-apartheid without tears

Sanctions

Tripartite Policy

Nuclear industry

Politics and the banking sector

Inkatha

Black Sash

National Party

Local Government elections

Race

F Housing, settlement and social development (1 file)

Including amongst others:

The importance of rural development in the defence strategy of South Africa and the need for private sector involvement. C J Lloyd, 1979.

Rights to the land: A fresh look at the property question. Albie Sachs, 1990.

The flight of the Indwe: Industrialisation in the Ciskei. A Hirsch.

UF Focus: The "de loor" Housing policy and strategy proposals: The urban foundation's response. (Housing policy Unit)

A new housing policy and strategy for South Africa. White Paper. (Department of Housing)

Security management and urban upgrading under the State of emergency: A Case study of the state strategy in Mamelodi Township 1986- 1988. A Boraine (UCT).

1988 Urban Foundation AGM: Address by the British ambassador

G Industry and production (2 files)

Including amongst others:

The impact of ownership structures on manufacturing competitiveness: Policy for the new competition. David Lewis 1992

Japanalia (Newspaper) 2004

DTI incentive schemes 1999 booklet
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 South African industrial performance and structure in comparative context. R Kaplinsky, 1992.
 A concept for the development of a new industrial policy for South Africa. 1991
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 A positive and constructive role for business in reform process in South Africa. 1986. (South African Federation Chamber of industries)
 Action programme of South African business. (South African Federation Chamber of industries)
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 RESEARCH REPORT on manufacturers of corrugated paper & paperboard (recycling) siccode: 32321a
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 A strategic assessment of the South African Wearing Apparel Sector. J Barnes, 2004
 The impact of restructuring in the textiles sector on households in South Africa. A Bezuidenhout, G Khunou & S Mosoetsa, 2002
 Value chain analysis of the garment sector in Lesotho
 Developing technological capability in the South African manufacturing industry: some policy proposals. D E Kaplan, 1993.
 Prospects for industrialisation in the new South Africa. R T Bell.
 Industrial investment incentives tax incentives
 Room at the top? — The development of South Africa is manufacturing industry 1939–1969. G Bloch 1981.
 Investigation into strategies and opportunities for industrial development (Board of trade and industry)
 Post settlement, governance and legitimacy.

H Labour and manpower (3 files)

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Including amongst others:

The rise in African wages in South Africa: 1975-1985. JF Hofmeyr, 1990.
 Closing the gap: Wages, productivity and opportunity. D.A Etheredge (SAIRR), 1973.
 The role of education and training in industry and economic policy- a South African Trade union perspective. Adrienne Bird & Chris Lloyd, 1992
 Analysis of some of the key points in the report of the National Manpower Commission (NMC) on collective bargaining and related matters. Sylvia Gon (SAIRR), 1984.
 The workers' movement and SACTU: A struggle for Marxist policies, 1979.
 Unions promote social democracy. Eddie Webster, 1977
 Key labour markets elasticities. Gary Fields, Murray Leibbrandt and Jeremy Wakeford, 1999
 Industrial South Africa in Southern Africa 1932-60. Alan H Jeeves
 The roots of South African expansionism. Martin Fransman, 1976
 Employment, Unemployment and growth in South Africa 1961-1979. Charles Simkins (SALDRU)
 The erosion of apartheid in the South African labour market: Measures and mechanisms. JB Knight & MD McGrath (University of Oxford), 1987.
 Challenging transition theory: The labour movement, radical reform and transition to democracy in South Africa. Glenn Adler & Eddie Webster, 1995.
 The role of transitional corporations in the transfer of technology, Know-how and personnel to South Africa. Brian Bolton (UN) 1980.
 Manpower demand and supply in South Africa > A study of trends and interactions with the economy. A Roukens de Lange, (HSRC report) 1992
 Human resource development and governance processes for the industrial restructuring. Avril Joffe

Industrial decentralisation, Bantu Policy and the control of labour in South Africa. R Tomlison & J Hyslop, 1984.

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Labour unions

Including amongst others:

Workers 'struggle and the education crisis. Sydney Mufamadi (COSATU)

COSATU Grassroots conference presentation (J Naidoo) 1986

COSATU Academic freedom lecture at UKZN. (J Naidoo) 1986

What can sanctions achieve- The Union view point (COSATU) (undated)

Creating jobs in South Africa: Key issues and strategies. (COSATU.) 1998

Report on COSATU Policy Study Visit to London School of Economics. 1993

COSATU policy discussion paper 1991.

COSATU 2nd National congress: Press release. 1987

None but ourselves. Sydney Mufamadi (COSATU) 1986.

FOSATU report to ICFTU- Southern African Co-ordinating Committee. 1984.

FOSATU International Policy Statement, 1984

Restructuring South Africa's post-apartheid economy. Alec Erwin (NUMSA), 1989

NUM strike cost assumptions documents (with hand written notes and news clippings)

What is in a wage: Notes on the wage history of the gold mining industry for NUM. 1987

The implication of the Labour Relations Amendment Bill (118/87) for the Progressive Trade Union Movement

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Manpower

Including amongst others:

Industrial action monitor: an analysis of strike action in South Africa.1979-1986

An employment strategy framework

Restructuring the labour market: The South African challenge

Employment policy questions in a mixed economy

Benchmarking South Africa for the labour-intensive development.

Affirmative action: Namibian portents. (Employment law extract)

Choice of technology, sectoral priorities and employment: the challenge of job creation in the South African market. S Bowles 1995`

Is there unemployment problem in South Africa? 1980?

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Religion (1file)

Including amongst others:

The South African situation and the question of economic pressure. Southern African Catholic Bishops conference. 1986

World council of churches: The international campaign to end loans to South Africa. E Militz.1985.

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General Economic policy working papers (18 files)

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Fourth interim report of the commission of inquiry into certain aspects of the tax structure in South Africa

The economics of South Africa arms trade. P Batchelor, 1995.

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Transforming South Africa. H Adam, 1987
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Public Policy options (Expenditure and trade) in South Africa. DaSilva & Fallon, 1994
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From social dialogue to social partnership: negotiating the socio-economic transformation of our country.
South Africa in the new millennium: new ideas for existing challenges: Second draft of the presidential retreat
Key indicators of poverty in South Africa, 1995
Janus in Blackface: The African Petite Bourgeoisie in South Africa
Paris and Pretoria
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L Miscellaneous (5 files)

Various items which cut across the above categories.