



AL3289 - The Mafela Trust collection

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Title: The Mafela Trust collection
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Extent: 0.5 linear metres (5 archival boxes) of paper-based materials; digital materials; photographs; audio and video materials
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Abstract: Established in 1989 by a group of freedom fighters of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) to research and document the lost history of ZAPU and its armed wing, the Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army (ZPRA) during the liberation war in Zimbabwe, the Mafela Trust launched numerous national projects in an attempt to recoup what has been lost. The Fallen Heroes project - an identification and commemoration of those who died during the liberation war, and the War Graves project – the location and subsequent exhumation of war graves, as well as further research and oral history projects bear testament to the Mafela Trust's determination to recover the ZAPU/ZPRA history, including documenting the history around the formal alliance with Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), the military wing of the African National Congress (ANC). The materials produced as part of these projects form the bulk of the Mafela Trust collection at SAHA and include paper-based and digital materials, photographs, oral history interviews and video material. These materials, identified as endangered in the course of a research, digitisation and oral history project conducted by SAHA in 2010 and 2011, were relocated to Johannesburg in 2011 for comprehensive archival processing. A selection of materials in this collection has been digitised.

Introduction

The Mafela Trust organisation was established in 1989 by a group of freedom fighters of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) to research and document the political and military activities of ZAPU and its armed wing, the Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army (ZPRA), during the liberation war in Zimbabwe. Records pertaining to ZAPU and ZPRA history, including war records, were confiscated by the government-led Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) in 1982 during the post-independence struggle, and never returned.

In the absence of a documented history, the Mafela Trust has been guided by their mission statement "When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow we gave our today", to launch numerous national projects in an attempt to recoup what has been lost. Most notable of these projects are the 'Fallen Heroes' project - an identification and commemoration of those who died during the liberation war, and the 'War Graves' project – the location and subsequent exhumation of war graves. Further research and oral history projects bear testament to the Mafela Trust's determination to recover the ZAPU/ZPRA history, including documenting the history around the formal alliance with Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), the military wing of the African National Congress (ANC).

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Acronyms

ANC - African National Congress
MK - Umkhonto we Sizwe
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
MWAH - Matopo World Heritage Area
RSA - Republic of South Africa
ZANU - Zimbabwe African National Union
ZAPU - Zimbabwe African People's Union
ZPRA - Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army

Related Materials

Two other collections relating to the history of ZAPU and ZPRA are:
SAHA collection AL3265 - The Zenzo Nkobi Photographic collection;
SAHA collection AL3291 - The ZAPU/Zenzo Nkobi Oral History Project collection

Notes on the Collection

The Mafela Trust collection consists of paper-based materials, digital materials, photographs, oral history interviews (audio cassettes and Hi8 video cassettes), and VHS video material.

The original order in which materials were received was not retained. A discussion with the Mafela Trust's national coordinator revealed that no proper filing system was in place in the office of origin, and his subsequent artificial order (defined by sections Vatican A, B, C etc.) did not allow for effective and systematic arrangement and retrieval of archival materials. (Meticulous record-keeping allows for reversal of current arrangement). The current system of arrangement embarks on an attempt to reflect the organisation's developmental history in terms of its aims and objectives, and thus allows for more effective access to the materials.

The paper-based and digital collections of the Mafela Trust archives have been arranged as two separate series. Although some duplication of documents exist, especially with materials created around 2000 onwards, the first series of paper-based materials contain archives that were generally created prior to 2000, and includes a fairly large number of handwritten and manuscript material. 49 items (625pp) from this series have been digitised to facilitate access. The digital collection commences circa late 1990s/2000+. It should be noted that the arrangement of the paper-based collection does not correspond with that of the digital collection.

Classification

A: Mafela Trust paper-based collection
A1: Organisational documents
A1.1: History of the Mafela Trust organisation
A1.2: Report
A1.3: Annual reports and year plan
A1.4: Press statements



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- A1.5: Mafela Trust balance sheet
- A2: War dead registration
 - A2.1: Registers of fallen heroes
 - A2.2: Reports and research materials
 - A2.3: Publications listing the war dead
- A3: ZAPU/ZPRA history
 - A3.1: Constitutional conference, 1979
 - A3.3: Biographies/personal profiles of ZPRA cadres
 - A3.4: ZPRA 1962-1965 War Memories' oral history project, circa 2007
 - A3.5: ZAPU publications
- A4: Manuscripts
 - A4.1: 'The Decision to Take up Arms: ZPRA's Untold Story' by Zephaniah Nkomo and Sijabulisiwe Ndlovu, 2010
 - A4.2: 'Operation demolish ZPRA' by Barnabas Sibanda, date unknown
 - A4.4: 'Zimbabwe in the International Political Scene', by Tapson Nganunu Sibanda, date unknown
 - A4.5: 'The Paths of Thorns' by Cleopas M. Mhlabi, date unknown
 - A4.6: 'The Impeccable 1967 ZAPU & ANC (RSA) Alliance', 2007
 - A4.7: 'The formation of ex-ZPRA Armoured Unit', date unknown
 - A4.8: Andrew Ndlovu Memoirs, date unknown
- A5: 'Don't Cry for Me' - a five play act
- A6: 'Tomorrow is built today' by Andrew Nyathi and John Hoffman, 1990
- A7: Photographs
- B: Mafela Trust digital collection
 - B1: Mafela Trust organisational documents
 - B2: National projects
 - B2.1: War dead registration
 - B2.2: Graves location and exhumations
 - B2.3: Truth-recovery
 - B2.3.1: ZAPU/ZPRA history to 1980
 - B2.3.2: Collecting and documenting ZAPU/ZPRA history
 - B2.3.2.1: Research and documentation project 'The Wankie/Sipolilo Battles 1967 - ZAPU/ANC Alliance', 2004
 - B2.3.2.2: Oral history project '1962-1965 ZPRA War memories', 2007
 - B2.3.2.3: Research project 'The decision to take up arms - ZPRA untold story', 2007
 - B2.3.2.4: Biographies/personal profiles of ZPRA cadres
 - B2.3.2.5: Writing ZAPU/ZPRA history
 - B2.3.2.6: Memoirs
 - B2.3.2.7: ZPRA documentary
 - B3: ZPRA war veterans
 - B4: Matopo World Heritage Area (MWhA)
 - B5: Community projects
 - B6: Photographs
- C: Audio tapes - oral history interviews
- D: Videos
 - D1: Video tapes (Hi8)
 - D2: Video tapes (VHS)



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Inventory

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A1: Organisational documents (1992-2011)

[1992-2011]

A1.1: History of the Mafela Trust organisation

The documents in this sub-series have been arranged in chronological order to reflect the organisation's developmental history in terms of its aims and objectives.

A1.1.1: Comments on the Consultant's Report ["to advise the Trust on organisational, administrative and operational aspects of the Trust"], October 23, 1991 (4pp)

[October 23, 1991]

A1.1.2: Making peace with the past - war victims and the work of the Mafela Trust', paper presented by Jeremy Brickhill to Seminar on Religion and War and Swedish relationships, Uppsala, Sweden, March 23-28, 1992 (16pp)

[March 23-28, 1992]

A1.1.3: Leaflet on the Mafela Trust Archives, titled 'ZPRA Army - 1960-1980' by Zephaniah Nkomo, February 19, 2002 (1p)

[February 19, 2002]

A1.1.4: Mafela Trust profile, 2004 (6pp)

[2004]

A1.1.5: Presentation by Zephaniah Nkomo on the background of the Mafela Trust, August 9, 2007 (5pp)

[August 9, 2007]

A1.1.6: History of the Mafela Trust organisation 1988-2008, April 13, 2008 (5pp)

[1988-2008]

A1.1.7: Report on the visit to South Africa to attend International Solutions [conference] by national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo, September 16-24, 2008 (2pp)

[September 16-24, 2008]

A1.1.8: Mafela Trust management of national liberation records and archives' by Zephaniah Nkomo, March 21, 2009 (4pp)

[March 21, 2009]

Two slightly different versions

A1.1.9: Critical items for Mafela Trust Endangered Archives, October 29, 2010 (3pp)

[October 29, 2010]

A1.1.10: Mafela Trust/Dr. Macgregor Exhibition in Bulawayo' by Zephaniah Nkomo, June 20, 2011

[June 20, 2011]

A1.1.11: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on collaboration in the research on PF ZAPU/ZPRA liberation war history between National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe and Mafela Trust, date unknown (5pp)

[Date unknown]

A1.1.12: Executive summary on the Mafela Trust's national project, titled 'Graves of the fallen heroes 1962 to 1980', date unknown (5pp)

[1962-1980]

A1.2: Reports

These reports mostly relate to Mafela Trust projects, namely the ZPRA fallen heroes, and grave location projects

A1.2.1: Project report for 1991, January 9, 1992 (3pp)

[January 9, 1992]

A1.2.2: Report of the meeting held on April 11, 2003 at the Minister's Office (Harare) between Minister of



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Education, Sport and Culture - Hon. E. Chigwedere and representatives from Mafela Trust Bulawayo, compiled by the national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo (4pp)

[April 11, 2003]

A1.2.3: Report on the Sen [San] people - Tsholotsho District (Chief Siphoso), compiled by the national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo, September 12, 2003 (2pp)

[September 12, 2003]

A1.2.4: Report to the President's Office (Office of the Zimbabwe President) regarding Mafela Trust programs and state security agencies, compiled by the national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo, March 26, 2004 (3pp)

[March 26, 2004]

A1.2.5: Mass graves identification report - visit to Matobo/Kezi, March 1-3, 2007 (2pp)

[2007]

A1.2.6: Mkushi camp survivors pilgrimage report, October 16-20, 2009

[October 16]

A1.2.6.1: Mkushi camp survivors pilgrimage report, October 16-20, 2009, compiled by national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo (4pp)

[October 16-20, 2009]

A1.2.6.2: Role of women in the liberation struggle of Zimbabwe' - contains information on the Mkushi women training camp and ZAPU policy on women in training, October 28, 2008 (3pp)

[October 28, 2008]

A1.2.7: Report on the cancelled exhumation/reburials of the Jotsholo war-time victims (ZAPU/ZPRA cadres/1979 cease-fire period/UN violation), prepared by national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo, January 26, 2011

[January 26, 2011]

2 copies

A1.2.7.1: Final report (3pp)

A1.2.7.2: Report on Mafela Trust letterhead (3pp)

A1.2.8: Medical report on disabilities, by Dr. Dube

[Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - tiff]

This one page medical report on the disabilities sustained by freedom fighters during the liberation war in Zimbabwe was written by Dr. Dube, date unknown. This document was digitised by Specialized Archival Solutions in 2012.

Included in SAHA virtual exhibition - 'ZAPU through Zenzo Nkobi's lens', 2012

A1.3: Annual Reports and year Plan

A1.3.1: Annual report 1992 December

[1992]

Including Annex A: Welfare cases successfully processed 1992; Annex B: Statistics on ZPRA fighters who died during the liberation was published in 'Horizon' magazine April 1992, Civilians who died for the struggle published in 'Horizon' magazine May 1992, Information received in 1992 from various corners of the country not yet published (6pp)

A1.3.2: 2001 year end report (7pp)

[2001]

A1.3.3: Annual report of the Mafela Trust research on fallen heroes who died during the armed struggle - gathered information from January - December 2001, by M.K. Ndlovu (3pp)

[January - December 2001]

A1.3.4: 2002 year end report by the chairman, J. Ndlovu (6pp)



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- [2002]
- A1.3.5: 2003 year end report by the chairman, Col. Tshinga Dube (4pp)
- [2003]
- A1.3.6: 2003 year end report by the national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo (4pp)
- [2003]
- A1.3.7: 2004 year end report, February 2, [2005] (6pp)
- [2005]
- Wrongly dated as February 2, 2004*
- A1.3.8: 2005 year plan by the national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo (5pp)
- [2005]
- A1.4: Press Statements
- A1.4.1: Mafela Trust to benefit the public' by Zephaniah Nkomo, date unknown (1p)
- [Date unknown]
- A1.4.2: Mafela Trust Organisation' including statistics on the Community Support Programme, by Zephaniah Nkomo, November 2003 (6pp)
- [November 2003]
- A1.4.3: Programs Year 2004' by Zephaniah Nkomo, March 23, 2004 (2pp)
- [March 23, 2004]
- A1.4.4: Re-burials of fallen combatants and collaborators', November 19, 2004 (1p)
- [November 19, 2004]
- A1.4.5: Mafela Trust 25 Years Silver Jubilee' by Zephaniah Nkomo, May 26, 2005 (2pp)
- [May 26, 2005]
- A1.4.6: Mafela Trust in the looking glass', June 1, 2007 (4pp)
- [June 1, 2007]
- A1.4.7: Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army (ZPRA)', including action plan for the Fallen Combatants' Commemoration on Heroes Day August 2005 at Freedom Camp in Lusaka, Zambia, circa 2005 (3pp)
- [August 2005]
- A1.5: Mafela Trust Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2004, by Mimosa Income Tax Consultancy Services (Pty) Ltd (7pp)
- [December 31, 2004]
- A2: War dead registration
- Also known as the 'Fallen heroes' project*
- A2.1: Registers of fallen heroes
- These registers consist of school exercise books with handwritten biographical information on the war dead*
- A2.1.1: Register for 1998-2000
- This exercise book contains the hand-written registration of ZPRA fallen fighters who died during the liberation struggle in Zimbabwe (register for 1998-2000). This 'Fallen Heroes' project was conducted by the Mafela Trust. Registered in this exercise book are the deaths of Mbekeki Makurane, Martin Dube, Maria Sibanda, Charity Moyo, Tsepiso Ndebele, Utloanang Ndlovu, Nyoni Nefal, Thompson Dale, Ferguson Moyo, Umponi Moyo, Martin Dube, Madumeja Jeria, Timothy Sibanda, Othaniel Ncube, Paul Tlou, Sipiwe Ndlovu, Fungai Ndlovu, Maxwell Mlauzi, Mbanda Ncube, Nkosana Moyo, Sibukani Sibanda, Chamu Sibanda, Prince Ncube, Efeli Ncube, Eggton Ndlovu, Johnson Mliilo, Poli Ncube, John Moyo, Zebu Ncube, Thompson Gwate, Oska Mdlongwa, Brown Siziba, Sikhousiwe Mkwanzani, John Sibanda, Ishmael Nare, Peter Ncube, Mathambo Nyathi, Thompson Dube, Jane Mdlongwa, Lwambo Siziba, Tumisang Tlou, Ndabezinhle Nkomo, Wilson Nyathi, Tsepo Ngwenya, Prosper Nyathi, Lot Mliilo, Kenneth Kwangwari, Charles Nkomo, Josias Ncube, Meckson Sibanda, Soprel Moyo, Dennis Ncube, Donald Moyo, Ngozi Siziba, Avah Sicebenga Moyo, Consert Absalom Ngwenya, Kathy Moyo, Adi Ndlovu,*



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John Mpofo, Thomas Mathe, Madojwa Ngwenya, Nomuhle Nleya, Abraham Ndlovu, Shadreck Ndlovu, Lukha Siziba, Khaya Tshuma, Motshe Mpofo, Eddy Mpofo, Dora Dube, Mensi Sebele, Emely Mbedzi, Moses Phiri, Mtshiyeni Nkomo, Martin Vundla, Ey Dube, Daniel Tshuma, Donatus moyo, Belmont Dube, Presten Tshuma, Joshua Dube, Emeck Dube, Manuell Ncube, Senzeni Ndlovu, Melita Nkomo, Dolina Nkomo, Albert Nkomo, Elijah Nkomo, Nompumelelo Ngwenya, Binganani Khuphe, Lidia Nyathi, Lerato Nyathi, Kineilwe Silaigwani, Amon Ncube, Vinas Nyathi, Manangu Phathisa Tshuma, Thula Tshuma, Peter Mlilo, Ngoni Solomon Sibanda, Irine Sebele, Sinyeho Sithole, Fious Ncube, Christopher Zelembu, Denis Sibanda, Magiyane Mlalazi, Brother Ngwenya, Adam Ndlovu, Modester Ncube, Margret Nkobi Ndlovu, Ayi Dube, Clever Sibanda, Vele Sibanda, Teacouse Tea, Denis Sibanda, Milton Nkomazana, Stokisi Ndlovu, Crap Tshuma, Sibonginkosi Mangena, Isaac Ngwenya, Dancan Moyo, Frank Moyo, Emas Moyo, Khala Mguni, Malakia Moyo, Conelias Ngwenya; MS (65pp including front cover).

A2.1.1_p001: Cover page of the 'Fallen Heroes' register for 1998-2000

[1998 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - tiff]

This is the front cover of the exercise book containing the hand-written registration of ZPRA freedom fighters who died during the liberation struggle in Zimbabwe (register for 1998-2000). This 'Fallen Heroes' project was conducted by the Mafela Trust. Registered in this exercise book are the deaths of Mbekeki Makurane, Martin Dube, Maria Sibanda, Charity Moyo, Tsepiso Ndebele, Utloanang Ndlovu, Nyoni Nefal, Thompson Dale, Ferguson Moyo, Umponi Moyo, Martin Dube, Madumeja Jeria, Timothy Sibanda, Othaniel Ncube, Paul Tlou, Sipiwe Ndlovu, Fungai Ndlovu, Maxwell Mlazi, Mbanda Ncube, Nkosana Moyo, Sibukani Sibanda, Chamu Sibanda, Prince Ncube, Efeli Ncube, Eggton Ndlovu, Johnson Mlilo, Poli Ncube, John Moyo, Zebu Ncube, Thompson Gwate, Oskha Mdlongwa, Brown Siziba, Sikhosiwe Mkwanzani, John Sibanda, Ishmael Nare, Peter Ncube, Mathambo Nyathi, Thompson Dube, Jane Mdlongwa, Lwambo Siziba, Tumisang Tlou, Ndabezihle Nkomo, Wilson Nyathi, Tsepo Ngwenya, Prosper Nyathi, Lot Mlilo, Kenneth Kwangwari, Charles Nkomo, Josias Ncube, Meckson Sibanda, Soprel Moyo, Dennis Ncube, Donald Moyo, Ngozi Siziba, Avah Sicebenga Moyo, Consert Absalom Ngwenya, Kathy Moyo, Adi Ndlovu, John Mpofo, Thomas Mathe, Madojwa Ngwenya, Nomuhle Nleya, Abraham Ndlovu, Shadreck Ndlovu, Lukha Siziba, Khaya Tshuma, Motshe Mpofo, Eddy Mpofo, Dora Dube, Mensi Sebele, Emely Mbedzi, Moses Phiri, Mtshiyeni Nkomo, Martin Vundla, Ey Dube, Daniel Tshuma, Donatus moyo, Belmont Dube, Presten Tshuma, Joshua Dube, Emeck Dube, Manuell Ncube, Senzeni Ndlovu, Melita Nkomo, Dolina Nkomo, Albert Nkomo, Elijah Nkomo, Nompumelelo Ngwenya, Binganani Khuphe, Lidia Nyathi, Lerato Nyathi, Kineilwe Silaigwani, Amon Ncube, Vinas Nyathi, Manangu Phathisa Tshuma, Thula Tshuma, Peter Mlilo, Ngoni Solomon Sibanda, Irine Sebele, Sinyeho Sithole, Fious Ncube, Christopher Zelembu, Denis Sibanda, Magiyane Mlalazi, Brother Ngwenya, Adam Ndlovu, Modester Ncube, Margret Nkobi Ndlovu, Ayi Dube, Clever Sibanda, Vele Sibanda, Teacouse Tea, Denis Sibanda, Milton Nkomazana, Stokisi Ndlovu, Crap Tshuma, Sibonginkosi Mangena, Isaac Ngwenya, Dancan Moyo, Frank Moyo, Emas Moyo, Khala Mguni, Malakia Moyo, Conelias Ngwenya; MS (65pp including front cover). This document was digitised by Specialized Archival Solutions in 2012.

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A2.1.1_p002: First page of the 'Fallen Heroes' register for 1998-2000

[1998 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - tiff]

This is the first page of the exercise book containing the hand-written registration of ZPRA freedom fighters who died during the liberation struggle in Zimbabwe (register for 1998-2000). This 'Fallen Heroes' project was conducted by the Mafela Trust. Registered on 28 September 1998 on this page of the exercise book are the deaths of Mbekeki Makurane and Martin Dube. This document was digitised by Specialized Archival Solutions in 2012.



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A2.1.2: Register for 1999, Plumtree

[1999]

Contains information on the following people: Michael Matherekitha, Norman Thusi, Petros Phuti, Alois Moyo, Pha Moyo, Michael Moyo, Vele Sibanda, Danny Sibanda, Eunice Dube, Tshakalisha Ngwenya, Ginious Mathambo Moyo, Bernard Dube, Thapson Dube, Masalu Mhlangu, Sibongile Mayisa, Makson Dube, Duma Dube, Jack Ngwenya, Brother Ngwenya, Maria Mpofo, Pedzani Moyo, Benny Gumbo, Malikongwa Garland Dube, Jahile Dube, Sam Khuphe, Judith Moyo, Ephraim Ndlovu, Lee Ngwenya, Bitsho Luis Ndlovu, Agripha Dube, Methosi Ndlovu, Nothilia Mpala, Pilayelo Dube, Murapelo Dube, Phillip Moyo, Sidini Ndlovu, Ntombi Futhi Kiphaketsi Tshuma, Lemuhani Sibanda, Bokani Dube, Docas Ncube, Mbayi Ncube, Saziwo Mlilo, Manesi Nleya, Jeffrey Sibanda, Alfios Madzula Sibanda, Cecil Nyathi, Never Khupe, Ntombana Tshuma, John Mzayoni Nleya, Sinikiwe Nleya, Eggie Ncube, Vanani Sebele, Bujela Sola, Pilot Ngwenya, Jobert Ndlovu, Lucas Ngwenya, Tshimbizani Nleya, Coulson Ndlovu, Bajengeshi Manyangwa, Anderson Ngwenya, Thembinkosi Nleya, John Mavika, Zenzo Moyo, Sarah Ncube, Mahlalela Dube, Vincent Nkomo, Japson Ndebele, Fide Sibanda, Bee Khumalo, Khuzeni Ndebele, Sara Ncube, Manina Mabutho, Mgcile Nyoni, David Tshuma, Fakile Tshuma, Nee Maphosa, Khumbuzo Dube, Smart Tshuma, Aaron Jabulani, Saul Dube, Misheck Mhlangu, Khephase Mhanga, Ginosia Khulube, Mkhuleli Tshuma, Nqomu Mpofo, Dorris Tshume, Zakheus Dube, Martin Dube, George Dube, Fanya Dube, Godfree Dube, Vuthisa Tshuma, Cecil Nyathi, Egnés Ngwenya, Milton Sibanda, Hawuta Dube, Mncedisi Ndlovu, Pasca Moyo, Zelembu Dube, Latima Tshuma, Julia Moyo, Sikhumbuzo Nleya, Joel Nkobi, Moses Sibanda, Nogate Ncube, Wanani Ndebele, Emelly Mpofo, Lovie Moyo (cancelled), Fikile Ncube, Richard Ncube, Raphael Dube, Naison Moyo, Dolina Nkomo, Melitha Nkomo, Mission Khupe, Sithembiso Ndlovu, Felesake Ncube, Soneni Ndebele, Femina Sibanda, Jailas Sibanda, Jabu Ndebele, Stephen Ndlovu, Morgen Sibanda, Khansela Dube, Polite Maphosa, Leni Gutsha Moyo; MS (65pp including front cover)

A2.1.3: Register for 1999

[1999]

Contains information on the following people: Conellias Ndlovu, Ruben Thusi, Kzi Martin Ngundu Sibanda, Concilia Nleya, Ntomile Mlilo, Agrippa Biyozo, George Ndlovu, Geshom Velaphi Ndlovu, Prettley Dube, Davison Basile Moyo, Khala Mguni, Grace Ndebele, Johannes Kapatsha Nguni, Savi Sibanda, Jeffrey Morris Ncube, Timothy Nyathi, Jobert Ndlovu, Bigboy Moyo, Khalathi Lucia Ndlovu, Evelyn Sibanda, Foreman Nkomo, Ephraim Mpono Sibanda, Zuziwe Nyelani Nkomo, Soneni Ngwenya, Janet Moyo, Captain Nleya, Elida Moyo, Sibomvu Sibanda, Sonile Ncube, Lazaros Ncube, Lucks Victor Dube, Mlungisi Moyo, Pilate Yalala Mguni, Hamilton Bunu Beremu, Ntengo Moyo, Enock Ndokhipha Sebele, Now Ncube, Virginia Ncube, Wona Ncube, Bunathi Dube, Simela Moyo, Kolo Ndlovu, Njenje Ndlovu, Mafiyosi Moyo, Melusi Moyo, Siphon Ndlovu, Kerry Ndebele, David Tshuma, Mbalambala Mzanywa Ndlovu, Zekheus Dube, Coulison Ndlovu, Richard Moyo, Tshaba Ndlovu, Sindisa Nkomo, Dumisani Ngwenya, Mgcile Masoja Nyoni, Vuthisa Tshuma, Moroka Habvane Mpofo, Petros Ginaza Sibanda, Albert Sibanda, Noma Nkomo, Ndulamo Nleya, Enock Moyo, Josiah Ndlovu, Giyani Ndlovu, Levu Ngwenya, Bethwell Nleya, Sikelela Nleya; MS (38pp including front cover)

A2.2: Reports and research materials

The reports and research materials in this sub-series relate mainly to the war dead registers and graves location and include several listings of names of those who had died during the liberation struggle

A2.2.1: Mafela Trust death confirmation form for ex-freedom fighters, date unknown (1p)

[Date unknown]

A2.2.2: Preliminary brief report on ZPRA fallen heroes, June 8, 1989 (4pp)

[June 8, 1989]

A2.2.3: List of people who perished during the revolution containing the names of cross-fire victims, names of freedom fighters and missing people, with covering letter, compiled by M.C. Moyo for the District



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- Administrator (Umzingwane District), Ministry of Local Government, August 14, 1989 (6pp)
[August 14, 1989]
- A2.2.4: Mass graves in Cross Jotsholo/Lupane - 1979, researched information gathered in year 1989 (2pp)
[1979]
- A2.2.5: List of people killed during the war, as per submissions from the community, contained in correspondence from the District Administrator L. Moyo to the Provincial Administrator for Matabeleland South, January 16, 1990 (9pp) (fragile condition)
[January 16, 1990]
Enclosed in this correspondence are the following documents: a covering letter; information on fallen heroes as collected from the villagers in Ward 12 Chief Maduna Mafu No. 4 in the format of exercise, compiled by I.M. Mahlangu for Cllr M. Ncube; death in war struggle; names, place of death and burial, Insiza District Council; Letter in Ndebele from Miriam Shuma regarding her son Abias Ncube who fought in the liberation war, n.d.; list of people who were killed in cross-fire, those who joined liberation struggle and did not return, those killed of being accused as sell-outs, and those who disappeared after Independence
- A2.2.6: List of cadres killed during the liberation war
[Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - tiff]
This listing of the cadres who were killed during the liberation war in Zimbabwe was compiled by Mafela Trust as part of its 'Fallen Heroes' project and contains the names and surnames, cause of death, place and year of death and the status of the person. This document was digitised by Specialized Archival Solutions in 2012. Included in SAHA virtual exhibition - 'ZAPU through Zenzo Nkobi's lens', 2012
- A2.2.7: Report on Pupu Monument, compiled and signed by field officer N. Nkomo, February 19, 1992 (1p)
[February 19, 1992]
- A2.2.8: Report of the Mafela Trust on research about the fallen fighters who died during the liberation struggle, compiled by the research officer M.K. Ndlovu, January 13, 1995 (2pp)
[January 13, 1995]
- A2.2.9: Report on actual grave locations and summary of figures of ZPRA fallen heroes as from 1962-1980 February, by researcher M.K. Ndlovu, February 2, 1996 (3pp)
[1962-1980]
- A2.2.10: Report of the Mafela Trust on research about the fallen fighters who died during the liberation struggle
[22 December 1996 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - tiff]
This Report of the Mafela Trust on research about the fallen fighters who died during the liberation struggle, was compiled by the Mafela Trust research officer M.K. Ndlovu and signed on 22 December 1996. Contains hand-written corrections (fragile condition). This document was digitised by Specialized Archival Solutions in 2012. Included in SAHA virtual exhibition - 'ZAPU through Zenzo Nkobi's lens', 2012
- A2.2.11: The corrected and final copy of the report of the Mafela Trust research on fallen fighters, information gathered from January 1996 to December 1996, compiled and signed by the research officer M.K. Ndlovu, December 22, 1996 (2pp)
[December 22, 1996]
- A2.2.12: Research report on visit to Mat.[abeleland] South Gwanda District in the areas of Gungwe, Ntepe, Manama and Jaunda township as from 26th September to 11th October 1998, compiled and signed by the research officer M.K. Ndlovu, October 11, 1998 (3pp)
[October 11, 1998]
- A2.2.13: Report on actual graves location and summary of figures of ZPRA fallen heroes as from 1962 to 1980 February, compiled and signed by the research officer M.K. Ndlovu, December 6, 1999,



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annotated (3pp)

[December 6, 1999]

A2.2.14: Correspondence from national coordinator Zephaniah Nkomo to the governor regarding 'Liberation war time - graves and reburials', June 30, 2006. This correspondence includes a list of actual grave location of ZPRA guerillas; 2 copies of Appendix A: Graves Located, 1995. The original copy has some pencil corrections (4pp)

[June 30, 2006]

A2.2.15: Report on actual graves location and summary of figures of ZPRA fallen heroes as from 1962 to 1980, compiled and signed by the research officer M.K. Ndlovu, December 18, 2000, annotated (3pp)

[June 18, 2000]

A2.3: Publications listing the war dead

A2.3.1: PARADE, August 1990 under the title 'Mafela Trust honours fallen fighters'. The same issue published an article by Jeremy Brickhill 'ZPRA: How it really was' in commemoration of heroes' Day (7pp A3, 1p A4)

[August 1990]

A2.3.2: PARADE, December 1990 under the title 'Parade list of war dead brings huge response' (4pp)

[December 1990]

A2.3.3: HORIZON, April 1992 front cover 'ZIPRA's fallen heroes: war dead listed', article title 'ZPRA fighters' roll of honour'

[April 1992]

A3: ZAPU/ZPRA history

A3.1: Constitutional Conference, Lancaster House, London, September - December 1979

[September - December 1979]

A3.1.1: Report of the Constitutional Conference held at Lancaster House, London, September - December 1979

[January 1980 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - tiff]

Published in Britain, this 'Report of the Constitutional Conference' was presented to parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs by command of Her Majesty in January 1980. The Constitutional Conference was held at Lancaster House, London from September to December 1979. An Agreement (also known as the Lancaster House Agreement), signed on 21 December 1979 brought independence to Rhodesia. The parties represented during the conference were the British Government, the Patriotic Front led by Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo, ZAPU (Zimbabwe African People's Union) and ZANU (Zimbabwe African National Union) and the Zimbabwe Rhodesia government, represented by Bishop Abel Muzorewa and Ian Smith. In the course of its proceedings the Conference reached agreement on the following issues: Summary of the Independence Constitution (attached as Annex C to this report); Arrangements for the pre-independence period (Annex D); A cease-fire agreement signed by the parties (Annex E). This document was digitised by Specialized Archival Solutions in 2012.

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Two newspaper cartoons were found between pp38-39 of the booklet - "Zimbabwe - hands off [Blair-UK]", September 23, 2002; "Please, please do something. No ways", by Musapenda, October 15, 2002.

A3.2: Address to the people of Zimbabwe by the President of P.F. (ZAPU) Dr. Joshua M. Nkomo at a rally on April 4th, 1982 at White City Stadium, Bulawayo

[04 April 1982 - Access copy - pdf, Preservation copy - tiff]

This address was delivered by Joshua Nkomo, President of ZAPU, to the people of Zimbabwe at the White City



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*Stadium in Bulawayo on 4 April 1982. This document was digitised by Specialized Archival Solutions in 2012.
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A3.3: Biographies of ZPRA cadres

- A3.3.1: Dingani, Reuben Edward, MS (10pp), TS (5pp)
- A3.3.2: Madida, Nebart, TS (3pp)
- A3.3.3: Masuku, Lookout Mafela, TS (2pp)
- A3.3.4: Mkwwebu, Zwelabo, TS (2pp)
- A3.3.5: Moyo, Jotham, TS (2pp)
- A3.3.6: Mpofu, Lt. Col. Marshal Mhambi, TS (8pp)
- A3.3.7: Mpofu, Sithengeni, MS (4pp)
- A3.3.8: Ndlovu, Naison Khezwana Oka, TS (2pp)
- A3.3.9: Ndlovu, Solomon Ngazimbi, TS (2pp)
- A3.3.10: Ndlovu, Tarcisius Swazini, TS (5pp)
- A3.3.11: Nkobi, Zenzo, TS (2pp)
- A3.3.12: Nkomo, Gibson, MS (21pp)
- A3.3.13: Nkomo, Joshua Mqabuko, TS (6pp)
- A3.3.14: Nleya, Gilbert Nkomeni, TS (3pp)
- A3.3.15: Sibanda, Col. Masala, TS (2pp)
- A3.3.16: Tshipa, Watson Twoboy, TS (3pp)

A3.4: ZPRA 1962-1965 War Memories' oral history project, circa 2007 [1962-1965]

A3.4.1: Interview transcripts

- A3.4.1.1: Interview with John Maluzo Ndlovu conducted by Sijabulisiwe Ndlovu and Zephaniah Nkomo, February 30, 2007, MS (15pp), TS (9pp), TS (13pp)
[February 30, 2007]
- A3.4.1.2: Interview with Amos Ngwenya conducted by Sijabulisiwe Ndlovu and Zephaniah Nkomo, date unknown, MS (18pp)
[Date unknown]
- A3.4.1.3: Interview with Thomas Ngwenya, February 2, 2007
[February 2, 2007]

A3.5: ZAPU publications

- A3.5.1: The Turning Point, April 3, 1979
[April 3, 1979]
- A3.5.2: Election manifesto, 1980
[1980]
- A3.5.3: The Zimbabwe Review
 - A3.5.3.1: The Zimbabwe Review: international organ of the ANC of Zimbabwe Volume 6, February 1977
[February 1977]
 - A3.5.3.2: The Zimbabwe Review: international organ of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) (Patriotic Front) Volume 6 number 7, July 1977
[July 1977]
 - A3.5.3.3: The Zimbabwe Review: international organ of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) (Patriotic Front) Volume 7, August 7, 1978
[August 7, 1978]
 - A3.5.3.4: The Zimbabwe Review: international organ of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) (Patriotic Front) Volume 7, October - December 1978



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[October - December 1978]

A3.5.3.5: The Zimbabwe Review: international organ of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) (Patriotic Front) Volume 8, January - March 1979

[January - March 1979]

A4: Manuscripts

Research materials are sometimes included

A4.1: The Decision to Take up Arms: ZPRA's untold story', by Zephaniah Nkomo and Sijabulisiwe Ndlovu, 2010
[2010]

A4.1.1: Handwritten narrative by E. Hleza contained in a school exercise book (24pp). A note from the writer to Zephaniah Nkomo appears on the last page of the book.

A4.1.2: Typescript (10pp)

A4.1.3: Typescript (14pp)

A4.1.4: Mock-up with minor corrections in pen (15pp including back and front covers)

A4.2: Operation Demolish ZPRA' by Barnabas Sibanda, date unknown

[Date unknown]

A4.2.1: Typescript with corrections in pen (67pp)

A4.2.2: Notes on the boys' camp at Solwezi and refugee camps in Zambia (2pp)

A4.3: Array

[Date unknown]

A4.3.1: Untitled handwritten manuscript (33pp)

A4.3.2: Typescript, including notes on ZAPU/ZPRA war memories from Amos Ngwenya, Abraham Nkiwane, Velaphi Ncube, Luke Mhlanga, David Mongwa Moyo, Clark Mpofu, Mike Mpofu, Moffat Hadebe and Ngwabi (20pp)

A4.4: Zimbabwe in the International Political Scene' by Tapson Nganunu Sibanda, date unknown

[Date unknown]

A4.4.1: Handwritten manuscript in schools exercise book with chapters on ZAPU's first external offices and early training; ZAPU/ANC South Africa alliance; the formation of Frolizi and ZIPA; South Africa in Zimbabwe; attempts at negotiated settlements (18pp)

A4.5: The Paths of Thorns' by Cleopas M. Mhlabi, date unknown

[Date unknown]

A4.5.1: Handwritten manuscript contained in 4 school exercise books

A4.5.1.1: The first book contains the index and chapter one ('Early childhood') (17pp). Interleaved are 3 sets of handwritten notes on loose papers resembling interview transcripts - possibly of an interview with Cleopas Mhlabi by Zephaniah Nkomo.

A4.5.1.2: The second book continues with chapter one followed by chapter two ('School') and concludes with a section titled 'The Youth Front' (17pp)

A4.5.1.3: The third book presumably continues with the remainder of chapter two (15pp)

A4.5.1.4: The fourth book contains chapters on 'Skida International School of Commerce', 'The return journey to East Africa', 'Kongwa transit camp', Morogoro training camps for ZPRA cadres', 'Collapse of the mission and its consequences', and 'Adjacent forces' (21pp)

A4.5.1.5: Set of loose pages containing 'What democracy is all about' (7pp)

A4.5.2: Typescript, annotated (21pp)

A4.6: The impeccable 1967 ZAPU/ANC (RSA) alliance' - Mafela Trust publication for research project in 2007,

[2007]

A4.6.1: The ZPRA unit of the 1967 Wankie campaigns (1p)

[1967]



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- A4.6.2: Combined military operations 1967-1968: ANC/Umkhonto Wesizwe and ZAPU (1p)
[1967-1968]
- A4.6.3: The Wankie Battle' in The People's Voice, September 23-29, 1990 (6pp)
[September 23]
- A4.6.4: 1967-68 Sipolilo Battle' (1p)
[1967]
- A4.6.5: ANC alliance with ZAPU' with contributions from Misheck Velaphi Ncube, Sly Masuku, Dumiso Dabengwa, Moffat Hadebe, July 15, 2004 (5pp)
[July 15, 2004]
- A4.6.6: Zimbabwe in the struggle for freedom 1967 and 1968', typescript of Mafela Trust publication on the Wankie Sipolilo and Chiwore battles/Operations, August 12, 2005 (8pp)
[August 12, 2005]
- A4.6.7: The 1967 Wankie operations', August 9, 2006
[August 9, 2006]
- A4.6.8: The impeccable 1967 ZAPU & ANC (RSA) alliance', part typescript of the Mafela Trust publication
[1967]
2 copies
- A4.7: The formation of ex-ZPRA armoured unit', date unknown
[Date unknown]
- A4.7.1: Handwritten manuscript in school exercise book (14pp)
- A4.8: Andrew Ndlovu memoirs, date unknown
[Date unknown]
- A4.8.1: Handwritten narrative of the Morogoro shooting in 1976 in school exercise book (15pp)
[1976]
- A5: Executive summary of the play 'Don't cry for me' by Ezekiel Hleza (12pp)
[Date unknown]
'Don't cry for me' is a five act play on some of the major incidents in Zimbabwe's armed liberation struggle on the side of ZPRA.
- A6: Tomorrow is built today by Andrew Nyathi and John Hoffman, 1990
[1990]
- A6.1: A book on the experiences of war, colonialism and the struggle for Collective Cooperatives in Zimbabwe
2 copies
- A7: Photographs
- B: Mafela Trust digital collection
 - B1: Organisational documents
 - B1.1: History
 - B1.1.1: Making peace with the past - work of the Mafels Trust 1995-2003' by Zephaniah Nkomo, August 22, 2003
[1995-2003]
 - B1.1.2: History of the Mafela Trust organisation, April 13, 2008
[April 13, 2008]
3 versions
 - B1.1.3: Notes for an interview on the work of the Mafela Trust, July 22, 2009
[July 22, 2009]
 - B1.1.4: Mafela Trust management of national liberation records and archives' by Zephaniah Nkomo, March 21, 2009



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[March 21, 2009]

See A1.1.8

B1.1.5: Letter regarding Mafela Trust institutional support, stating the numerous difficulties faced by the organisation, July 15, 2009

[July 15, 2009]

B1.2: Policy documents, date unknown

[Date unknown]

B1.2.1: Policy document (complete)

B1.2.2: Individual sections

B1.2.2.1: List of contents

B1.2.2.2: Organisational policy

B1.2.2.3: Policy on donations

B1.2.2.4: Policy on programmes

B1.2.2.5: Policy on press releases

B1.2.2.6: Policy on position statements

B1.2.2.7: Policy on accounting

B1.2.2.8: Policy on interns

B1.2.3: Organisational policy update regarding finances and other donations, date unknown

[Date unknown]

B1.3: Structure and activities

B1.3.1: Mafela Trust - proposed organigram, date unknown

[Date unknown]

B1.3.2: Letter to E. Moyo re Zambian organisation, circa 2007

[2007]

B1.3.3: Proposed structure of Mafela Trust' by Zephaniah Nkomo, January 19, 2008

[January 19, 2008]

B1.3.4: Evaluation and proposed structure of the Mafela Trust & Board, circa 2008

[2008]

B1.3.5: Mafela Trust projected activities for 2008

[2008]

B1.3.6: Letter regarding shared responsibility on the national Heritage projects (note verbale), June 15, 2008

[June 15, 2008]

B1.3.7: Report on the established library - Pan African capacity building and participation project, by Zephaniah Nkomo, December 20, 2008

[December 20, 2008]

B1.4: Meetings

B1.4.1: Library formation meeting, January 23, 2008

[January 23, 2008]

B1.4.2: Mafela Trust review strategies meeting - agenda, January 16, 2009

[January 16, 2009]

B1.5: Annual reports

B1.5.1: Year end report 2001

[2001]

B1.5.2: Year end report 2002

[2002]

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- B1.5.3: Year end report 2003
[2003]
- B1.5.4: Year end report 2004
[2004]
- B1.5.5: Year end report 2005
[2005]
- B1.5.6: Year end report 2006
[2006]
- B1.5.7: Year end report 2007
[2007]
- B1.5.8: Mafela Trust in retrospect 2008
[2008]
- B1.5.9: Mafela Trust administration report 2008, by Zephaniah Nkomo, April 22, 2008
[April 22, 2008]
- B1.6: Articles and presentations
 - B1.6.1: In search of democratic fair dealings: Zimbabwe in the looking glass' by Zephaniah Nkomo, August 29, 2008
[August 29, 2008]
 - B1.6.2: Mafela Trust and the political landscape in Zimbabwe' by Zephaniah Nkomo, January 11, 2009
[January 11, 2009]
 - B1.6.3: In people's power - constitution', an analysis by Zephaniah Nkomo, circa 2009
[2009]
 - B1.6.4: The constitutional demand process - Mafela Trust and the 2009 Zimbabwe Constitution', 2009
[2009]
 - B1.6.5: Zimbabwe Human Rights Association - 15 years anniversary' buy Zephaniah Nkomo, December 13, 2008
[December 13, 2008]
- B1.7: Press statements
 - B1.7.1: Liberation war times graves', November 7, 2005
[November 7, 2005]
 - B1.7.2: Statement regarding pilgrimage for relatives of freedom fighters who died during liberation struggle, November 20, 2007
[November 20, 2007]
 - B1.7.3: Statement regarding war time graves, August 1, 2008
[August 1, 2008]
- B1.8: Administration
 - B1.8.1: Office documents
 - B1.8.1.1: Mafela Trust letterhead
Template
 - B1.8.1.2: Letter to the chairman of the ZPRA War Veterans Association regarding the Mafela Trust telephone bill for the period January to March 2009, March 26, 2009
[March 26, 2009]
 - B1.8.1.3: Report on Mafela Trust photocopier machine, May 4, 2009
[May 4, 2009]
 - B1.8.1.4: Friends of the Mafela Trust certificates
- B1.9: Finance



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B2: National projects

B2.1: War dead registration

B2.1.1: War deaths - extracts from survey reports

[1981]

Information contained in this document was extracted from reports compiled during the ZPRA War History survey, which was carried out in May 1981. Teams of surveyors traveled through ZPRA operational areas to interview local people and to collect information on the local history of the liberation war. The survey was authorised by ZAPU and the ZPRA Command, and was organised by Jeremy Brickhill.

B2.1.2: Letters from the community, December 1990 - February 1991

[December 1990 - February 1991]

Letters received from the community following the publishing in PARADE of lists of ZPRA cadres who had died in the liberation struggle. Contained in these letters are requests for information on the cadres and assistance with obtaining death certificates

B2.1.3: Civilians who visited Mafela Trust seeking assistance or guidance as a result of the effects of the liberation war, 1996

[1996]

Names of amnestees and their problems

Annual report of the Mafela Trust research on fallen heroes who died during the armed struggle - gathered information from January - December 2001, compiled by Zephaniah Nkomo

B2.1.4: Death confirmation form

Template

B2.1.5: Heroes registry 2002-2003

[2002-2003]

Different versions

Publicity of the list of the liberation war dead, January - March 2003

B2.1.6: Estimated number of deaths, October 24, 2003

[October 24, 2003]

B2.1.7: Report on a visit to parents and relatives of the deceased David Moyo and Charles Moyo of Shanyaugwe Gwanda (freedom fighters killed at Jotsholo c/o Lupane during 1980 ceasefire period, October 14, 2004

[October 14, 2004]

B2.1.8: Confirmation for listed name in the former (ZAPU/ZPRA/Civilians) liberation war dead register - 2005

[2005]

Template

B2.1.9: War dead registration programme - Matebeleland South Province (Gwanda/Manama), June 9-10, 2005

[2005]

B2.1.10: Correspondence regarding death confirmation and the issuing of death certificates for former ZPRA cadres who had died in the liberation struggle, July 7, 2005; October 31, 2005

[July 7, 2005]

B2.1.11: List of applicants to receive assistance and death certificate, date unknown

[Date unknown]

The applicants refer to the relatives of those who had died in the liberation struggle

B2.1.12: Executive summary of the graves and locations of ZPRA fallen heroes 1962-1980

[1962-1980]

Data compiled in 2005



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B2.2: Graves location & exhumations

- B2.2.1: Mass grave in Cross - Jotsholo/Lupane - 1979
[1979]
- B2.2.2: Proposed inscription at Jotsholo mass grave site
- B2.2.3: Rehabilitation of graves of the liberation war heroes, October 12, 2004
[October 12, 2004]
- B2.2.4: Liberation war graves project program for 2005, November 18, 2004
[November 18, 2004]
- B2.2.5: Reburial - Liberation war time graves, November 3, 2004
[November 3, 2004]
- B2.2.6: Liberation war graves project report for January - March 2005
[January - March 2005]
- B2.2.7: Letter to ZANU PF chairman regarding the reburial of Comrade Sotsha Ngwenya (alias J.D./John Tshakalisa) who was Operations Commander of the combined forces ANC/Umkhonto Wesizwe and ZAPU in 1967/68 Wankie and Sipolilo operations, June 1, 2006
[June 1, 2006]
- B2.2.8: Mass graves identification report - visit to Matobo/Kezi, March 1-3, 2007
[2007]
- B2.2.9: Report on visit to Zambia, September 14, 2007
[September 14, 2007]
- B2.2.10: Visit to Jotsholo mass grave site, November 1-9, 2007
[2007]
- B2.2.11: Jotsholo graves project proposal, November 28, 2007
[November 28, 2007]
- B2.2.12: Jotsholo mass grave fencing project and Mafela Trust, June 30, 2008
[June 30, 2008]
- B2.2.13: ZPRA liberation war dead graves sites - Region 1 & 2
- B2.2.14: Mass graves in Zambia
- B2.2.15: Zimbabwe liberation war dead graves sites
Northern Front 1: Tsholotsho, Cross Dete, Victoria Falls, Hwange District, Lupane District; Northern Front 2: Nkayi District, Zhombe District, Binga District; Northern Front 3: Mash West Hurungwe District, Mash Central - Guruve; Southern Front 1: Plumtree District, Kezi-Matopo District; Southern Front 2: Gwanda District, Beit Bridge District; Southern Front 3: Mberengwa District

B2.3: Truth recovery

Collecting and documenting a lost history

- B2.3.1: ZAPU/ZPRA history to 1980
[1980]
 - B2.3.1.1: ZAPU executive structure, August 20, 2004
[August 20, 2004]
 - B2.3.1.2: ZAPU political structure
Excel document
 - B2.3.1.3: List of former ZPRA commanders
 - B2.3.1.3: Technical structures of ZAPU/ZPRA operations
 - B2.3.1.4: Names of ZPRA cadres who received training in the USSR in 1964
[1964]
 - B2.3.1.5: Northern Front commanders 1978-1980



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[1978-1980]

The list of names of commanders contains an invitation to the Nitram Properties meeting on October 5, 2003, September 22, 2003

B2.3.1.6: Background on ZPRA

Narrative sketching the backround history of ZPRA, the revolutionary armed wing of ZAPU

B2.3.1.7: Liberation war heroes of Zimbabwe ZAPU and its military wing ZPRA, November 20, 2007

[November 20, 2007]

The people mentioned here have not been buried at the National Heroes Acre

B2.3.1.8: ZIPA/ZAPU in the war of liberation and the formation of ZPRA 1972

[1972]

B2.3.1.9: Freedom Camp, Zambia

B2.3.1.9.1: Freedom Camp and other ZPRA bases in Zambia, April 18, 2009

[April 18, 2009]

B2.3.1.10: ZAPU freedom fighters who trained in Algeria, February 23, 2009

[February 23, 2009]

B2.3.1.11: Life as a ZPRA soldier in the operational area', date unknown

[Date unknown]

B2.3.1.12: Role of women in the liberation struggle', October 28, 2008

[October 28, 2008]

Zimbabwe in the liberation struggle

This document suggests the outline of a narrative on the boys camp at Solwezi and refugee camps in Zambia

B2.3.1.13: Mkushi Camp in Zambia - women brigades'

B2.3.1.14: Number of guerilla pseudonyms in Zambia, Angola, Moza and Tanzania

Incomplete statistics

B2.3.1.15: Former Special Affairs/ZPRA Command and general staff - first inland fighters and senior cadres, 2005

[2005]

B2.3.1.16: Senior living cadres of former ZPRA (pool), September 22, 2003

[September 22, 2003]

B2.3.1.17: Chinhoyi Battle narrative

B2.3.1.18: ZAPU/ANC alliance

B2.3.1.18.1: ZAPU/ANC combined military operations - Northern Front and Southern Front

Excel document

B2.3.1.18.2: Combined military operations 1967-1968 ANC/Umkhonto we Sizwe and ZAPU

[1967-1968]

List of names

B2.3.1.18.3: 1967-68 Sipolilo Battle - the 1967 Wankie operations (first internationalised freedom war - Umkhonto we Sizwe/ZPRA)

[1967]

B2.3.1.18.4: Sipolilo Battle personnel

B2.3.1.18.5: The ZPRA unit of the 1967 Wankie campaigns

[1967]

B2.3.1.18.6: List of forerunners in the battle plan

Excel document

B2.3.1.18.7: The Wankie Internationalised battles - capture of the liberation war episodes - Siwubu



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Battle/Tsholotsho - 1967 ZAPU/ANC combat diary - Siwubu Pools Battle, May 19-24, 2004

[May 19]

Recollections

B2.3.1.19: Important documents on ZAPU/ZPRA history, August 18, 2008

[August 18, 2008]

B2.3.2: Collecting and documenting ZAPU/ZPRA history

B2.3.2.1: Research and documentation project 'The Wankie/Sipolilo Battles 1967 - ZAPU/ANC Alliance', 2004

[1967]

B2.3.2.1.1: Outline of project

B2.3.2.1.2: Meeting with Moffat Hadebe, Misheck Velaphi Ncube and Lazarus Masuku, April 27, 2004

[April 27, 2004]

B2.3.2.1.3: Report on a research trip to identify places where the battle took place and to collect formation from civilian population around Wankie on the battle, July 7, 2004

[July 7, 2004]

B2.3.2.1.4: Narrative 'ANC alliance with ZAPU' with contributions by Misheck Velaphi Ncube, Sly Masuku, D. Dabengwa and Moffat Hadebe, July 15, 2004

[July 15, 2004]

B2.3.2.1.5: Minutes of a meeting with Amdassador J Ndou (RSA) regarding an update on the proposed joint project (1967-1968 combined ANC/ZAPU Battles - Wankie and Sipolilo), August 24, 2004

[1967-1968]

B2.3.2.1.6: Profiles

B2.3.2.1.6.1: Dabengwa, Dumiso

B2.3.2.1.6.2: Hadebe, Moffat

B2.3.2.1.6.3: Khupe, Ananias Makahla

B2.3.2.1.6.4: Mangena, Alfred Nikita

B2.3.2.1.6.5: Masuku, Lookout Mafela

B2.3.2.1.6.6: Masuku, Sly

B2.3.2.1.6.7: Mhlanga, Luke

B2.3.2.1.6.8: Modise, Joe

B2.3.2.1.6.9: Moyo, Jason Ziyapapa

B2.3.2.1.6.10: Mpofu, Solomon

B2.3.2.1.6.11: Nkomo, Joshua

Father Zimbabwe

B2.3.2.1.6.12: Nkomo, Joshua and Robert Gabriel Mugabe

[1976]

ZPRA formation; 1976 meeting in Lusaka

B2.3.2.2: Oral history project '1962-1965 ZPRA War memories', 2007

[1962-1965]

B2.3.2.2.1: Transcript of interviews (questions and answers) with Amos Ngwenya, Abraham Nkiwane, Misheck Velaphi Ncube, Luke Mhlanga, David Moyo Mongwa, Clark Mpofu, Mike Mpofu, Moffat Hadebe and Elliot Ngwabi

B2.3.2.2.2: Transcript of interview with John Maluzo Ndlovu

B2.3.2.3: Research project 'The decision to take up arms - ZPRA untold story', 2007



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B2.3.2.3.1: Outline of the project

B2.3.2.4: Biographies

B2.3.2.4.1: Dabengwa, Dumiso

B2.3.2.4.2: Dingani

B2.3.2.4.3: Dube, Albert

B2.3.2.4.4: Madida, Nebart

B2.3.2.4.5: Maluzo, John

B2.3.2.4.6: Masuku, Lookout Mafela

B2.3.2.4.7: Mkwebu, Zwelabu

B2.3.2.4.8: Moyo, George

B2.3.2.4.9: Mpofu, Marshal

B2.3.2.4.10: Ncube, Lazarus Ray

B2.3.2.4.11: Ndebele, Temba Desmond

B2.3.2.4.12: Ndlovu, Akim Mathew

B2.3.2.4.13: Ndlovu, Solomon Ngazimbi

B2.3.2.4.14: Ngwenya, Amos

B2.3.2.4.15: Ngwenya, Charles Sotsha

B2.3.2.4.16: Nkomo, Sesabo Leonard

B2.3.2.4.17: Sibanda, Gordon Tapson

B2.3.2.4.18: Sibanda, Masala

Other (to insert above?)

Moyo, Jason Ziyaphapha - military hero of Zimbabwe

B2.3.2.5: Writing ZAPU/ZPRA history

B2.3.2.5.1: Writing ZAPU/ZPRA history, January 2, 2007

[January 2, 2007]

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B2.3.2.5.2: Priority items and topics

B2.3.2.6: Memoirs

B2.3.2.6.1: Morogoro shooting 1967' by Andrew Ndlovu

[1967]

The narrative includes chapters on the Morogoro shooting, shooting at the Mugaogao Training Centre and the ZPRA operation area 1974-1979

B2.3.2.7: ZPRA documentary

B2.3.2.7.1: Planning authority meeting regarding ZPRA documentaries program, February 23, 2003

[February 23, 2003]

B2.3.2.7.2: List of work completed for documentary

B2.3.2.7.3: Documentary narrations

B3: ZPRA war veterans

B3.1: Reasons for vote of no confidence against the Bulawayo Province War Veterans Association's Executive and the National Chairman in particular, November 14, 2004

[November 14, 2004]

B3.2: Organisation of ZPRA war veterans

B3.3: Meeting of ZPRA commanders regarding the War Veterans Association's proposed restructuring, January 8, 2005

[January 8, 2005]



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- B3.4: Heroes Acre - War Vets Association, February 23, 2005
[February 23, 2005]
- B3.5: Resolutions made by ZPRA war veterans at the meeting held at Stanley Square on 13 September 2008
[13 September 2008]
- B4: Matopo World Heritage Area (MWhA)
 - B4.1: Management Committee meeting minutes re: Matopo World Heritage Area, November 7, 1979 (perhaps 1997?)
[November 7, 1979]
 - B4.2: Minutes of the Executive Committee for the Matopo World Heritage Area, February 23, 2007
[February 23, 2007]
 - B4.3: Executive management Committee meeting agenda re: Matopo World Heritage Area, November 2, 2007
[November 2, 2007]
 - B4.4: The roles to be played by different groups towards the development of the Matopo World Heritage Area, 2007
[2007]
 - B4.5: Mafela Trust on the MWhA Review document - 'Critical observation on the Matopo World Heritage Area', date unknown
[Date unknown]
 - B4.6: Matopo World Heritage Area budget allocation, date unknown
[Date unknown]
- B5: Community projects
 - B5.1: Cattle breeding project, 2007
[2007]
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 - B5.2: Student scholarships, March 16, 2009
[March 16, 2009]
 - B5.3: Community programme partner, date unknown
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 - B5.4: San Community Project Proposal, date unknown
[Date unknown]
- B6: Photographs
- C: Audio tapes
Oral history interviews
- D: Videos
 - D1: Video tapes (Hi8)
 - D2: Video tapes (VHS)