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Namibia, Constitutional fraud

SA entrenchment of white domination

Apartheid in Namibia

Removals and apartheid

Namibia- elusive settlement

South African aggression

Fighting for Namibia

Repression of trade unionists in SA since 1979

Children of Namibia

Repression and resistance in SA in 1983

Namibia: Settlement negotiations

Influx control

Repression and resistance in Namibia 1983-1984

Repression and resistance in South Africa. 1984

Reshaping the constitution of apartheid since 1981

Political prisoners in SA

South African attack on Botswana

State of emergency

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For their triumphs and for their tears: Women in Apartheid South Africa, by Hilda Bernstein, IDAF, May 1978, Microfiche item no. 128

Face-lift Apartheid: South Africa after Soweto, by Judy Seidman, IDAF, 1980, Microfiche item no. 21

The Apartheid War Machine: The strength and deployment of the South African Armed Forces, IDAF Fact Paper on Southern Africa No. 8, April 1980, Microfiche item no. 26

Akin to Slavery: Prison labour in South Africa, IDAF Fact Paper on Southern Africa No. 11, November 1982, Microfiche item no. 63

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