

A3247f SOBUKWE, Robert, Letters

This small collection contains four original letters of Robert Sobukwe, written between November 1964 and March 1965 to Mrs Sally Spilhaus. She was at that time working as a secretary of the Defence and Aid Fund in Cape Town, IDAF, raising funds for the legal defence of political detainees. Robert Sobukwe at that time was a political prisoner on Robben Island. The exchanged letters touch on personal issues.

Mrs Spilhaus left South Africa in 1967 and settled in Canada. She took these letters with and kept them safely for a number of years until 2007.