

A3200 SOWETO UPRISING, 16 June 1976

Two CDs (29a + b) with images of photographs and documents as well as their inventories. The photographs were taken by the police during the June 1976 Uprising, and are now kept in the National Archive of South Africa (Reference no. K345). The CDs contain digitised copies of these images.

The CDs were donated to Historical Papers by Helena Pohlandt-McCormick in May 2006. She has since published these images and documents in a book with the title " 'I Saw a Nightmare...' Doing Violence to memory: The Soweto Uprising, June 16, 1976", published by Columbia University Press, and electronically available under www.gutenberg-e.org/pohlandt-mccormick/index.html . (Please note that Historical Papers cannot guarantee this link.)

CD 29a:

- A1 Images of unrest in Soweto and Alexandra township.
- A2 Images of unrest in Alexandra and other areas (Soweto, Katlehong, Thokoza etc.).

- A3 Posters and slogans, townships during the unrest.
- A4 Police testimony, some statements by witnesses, unrest in Mafeking.
- A5 Images of damage to schools and other buildings, burnt-out vehicles, records of autopsies, unrest at the University of the North.
- A6 Fliers, autopsy reports, statements, damage to buildings and vehicles.
- A7 Statements, letters, school essays, notes for speeches.
- A8 Notes, some images of buildings.

CD 29b:

Detailed inventories of the 8 folders, including number, description and place for each image, as well as dates.