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Dear Messrs Haysom and Cachalia,

Enclosed in this letter are a list of the incidents that have taken place against NUSAS, the SRC, its members and their property. I hope it will be useful.

Yours sincerely,

Anton Roskam

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SRC President

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INCIDENTS AGAINST NUSAS, WITS SRC, ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR PROPERTY

1. 14 May 1984

Top floor of Students' Union building destroyed by arson.

2. 25 October 1987

At a SRC meeting held at Professor Plewman's house (54 Glenhove Road, Johannesburg) 5 cars had their tyres slashed and a motorbike belonging to Rosemary Hunter (SRC President 1987-8) had its tyres and the petrol tank slashed. The other SRC members involved who we can recall were Beth Goldblatt, Claire Joyce and Metaxia Anastasiou.

3. 14 June 1988

Professor Hunter's (Rosemary Hunter's father) car was fire-bombed after Rosemary had been using it. The car was parked in a locked carport at Professor Hunter's residence (11 Torwood Avenue, Forest Town).

4. 6 October 1988

Computers stolen from SRC offices. As this was all that was taken it is suspected that some grouping in the security establishment was responsible.

5. 12 November 1988

NUSAS Head Office in the DJ De Plessis Centre is fire-bombed.

6. 25 April 1989

The tyres of a bus ferrying Wits students to a Delmas trial were shot at by balaclaved men from a car. The incident took place on the highway.

7. 6 August 1989

Computers stolen from SRC offices. Again some grouping in the security establishment is suspected.

8. 17 September 1989

Anton Roskam's (SRC President 1989-90) car destroyed by arson attack outside his flat (5 Shelley Court, 16 Sharp Street, Bellevue East).

9. 27 October 1989

Various incidents occur to property of NUSAS and SRC members.

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| (i) | Steven Silver | 304 Gloray | Acid thrown over his |
| | NUSAS Transvaal | Cor De La Rey & | car, 2 tyres slashed |
| | Regional Organiser | Ecksteen Sts | |
| | 1989 | Bellevue East | |

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| (ii) | Angus Stewart
Nusas Sec-Gen 1989 | 6 Alpha Court
Muller St
Bellevue East | car tyres slashed
car spray-painted |
| (iii) | Lael Bethlehem
Wits SRC member | 3 Arthell Gdns
cr Arthur & Ellis
Sts, Bellevue E. | 4 car tyres slashed
glue thrown over car |
| (iv) | Nicolette Howard
SRC Vice-President | 100a Ascot St
Judith Paarl | 4 car tyres slashed |
| (v) | David Storey
Wits SRC member | 26 Mowbray Court
Greenside | 2 car tyres slashed
on 2 cars |
| (vi) | Paul Van Zyl
Wits SRC member | 17 Cruden Bay Rd
Greenside | Wall spray-painted
'ANC Lives Here' |
| (vii) | Avi Kometz
(friend of Bettina
von Lieres, SRC
President, 1988-9) | 85 Dunbar St
Bellevue East | Car spray-painted
3 tyres slashed |

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