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Rosemarie Da Silva. Sister of John Bizzell

- profile on andiotabe

13. Basil Du Vries - (rivolved with Unity Mut at home - arrested shelaltimes. Teacher in Cape Tonon)-obtained thin talking $e$ others. A know: - supportive of ANC now. Hwolved er Forum Clubs a "Cape colored" organisation in Toronto. Married with grown children.

Loathe to be interviewed -but will write out his story and give to you ow your arrival in Toronto. Willing to discuss with you any further details is David Hartman Barbara. lift S.A. due to Military Conscription. Was a religions Objector on the grounds of being a Buddist - tydned down. Applied to Supreme Court in 1984. In 1987 Supreme Cant recognised Buddism. as a religious, however David hat
decided he would not serve e the gout. a left for England whore he stayed for 6 mos. Immigrated to Canada in 1987. Parting followed.
Photographer at home - Worked with Afripex. presently works as photographer with unions a progressive organisations.
15. Archie Cried - Jamnalist working for Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (Saskatchewan) at present. Teacher at Farl at home. Working ie students at home politically arrested. Has interesting history in Botswana

- ANC. Given scholarship to study in Canada. Has written articles $\alpha$ done research on Khoikhoi ANC person. Has a very interesting history a present. In Lives un Regina Saskatekewan; but travels to Toronto frequently.

16. Dr. Randeree. Doha. you probably know
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Lusaka. His sow has had an interesting experience when he was refused refugee status here un Canada this has since been rescinded. Du Randeree has also agreed to look at various other interviewees in Winnipeg
17. Ismail Patel - involyed with Unity Movement in Cope Town. Flisted $\bar{C}$ ANe $\propto$ SACP. left S.A. in 60's. fired in England 4-5yrs then migrated to Canada /u n'68. Studied Chemistry at Univergaty. Presently teaching here.
Has many problems © ANC; AM Movements; here pu Canada. Worked è A.A. in begining then worked to establish S.A. organization. - Not a conclusive profile
18. John a Maggie Bizzele. Yon are aware of their histories back Rome. lave worked with the Communist Party of Canada here. - Anti apartheid helped establish ANC office in Canada.

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in S.A. - escaped to Bots wana
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Presehtly working with churches. an S.A.
20. Zubeida Bamanya. Studied at Hits

Has lived out of S.A. $25 \mathrm{yrs}+$ now.
Working as corporate lawyer for Clutaiio Hydro now Iwolued C Canadion Ban Association. Wiee forward C.V. latey.
21 Margie Brunmeyer. Emigreated to Canada in 1975. acthough husband grew up in South Africa ss not a South agrican Narwegian Natronality 12 yr . old daughter born in Eauada. Very active in solidarity work.
gone back home many times in order to keep strong ties Teacher at home.
Presently works as graphic designer.
${ }^{21}$ Eaitoen Varia. Left S.A. for Keprya un 1964. Both she 2 her huspand had been unvalued politically at home. Husband involved with MK. Applied for political asylum fin kenya Left 2 yrs later. Husband hold taught Caw. Ambassador's son who assanged immigration to Canada. Husband died in tragic accident yrs later, leaving her with 2 small childiew. At home faitoon was a teacher a dress designer, which she continued in Canada. Attended University at night. \& secured 3 degrees in Education Presently is a professor at York 2 McGill Universities Very wirolved in affirmative action for visible minority women in Education field. Has just completed research on the effects of the aurent curriculum being taught here on minority childlew.

22 Tulane a Zola Nkakane.
Tulane s daughter of Proof. Z.K.
Matt hews. Left è parents in 1962 when her father worked for the World Council of
Churches Zola left in' 61 for Tat Churches. Zola left in' 61 for Tarzaina Both met in Tanzania. Tulane is a nurse. Both have worked extensively for ANC in Tanzania, Soviet Union; Zambia, Kenya U.S.A. Have 5 children-aee different nationalities. Settled in Canada in 1984. Youngest child (boy) is 16.
23. Muriel Madura. Nurse for S.A. Came one to join husband who had left S.A. by other means. Marriage did not work for various reasons. Has grown children. Has begun a "burial service" - a support movement of \& for South afriedus in trines; of death, difficulties

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Janice Dembo. Presently co-ord inator of Mayors Committee ow Race Relations. Left S.A. in 1980's. Has had very many problems as white Jewish S. African Women. Discriminated against for being white S.A. Degree in Social Work for Wits University hot recognised here-. (ace wits University degrees are normally accepted here. Told by Proof she would have to" undergo political re-education as a woman working ow fxhop floor of garment industry, Has had to contend ez exploitation, racism anti semitism etc.

I have adresses 2 ob hone numbers of very many other S.A. Did not know exactly how many yow wanted, but these coned be contacted whew yours here.

1 October 1990

## Dear Fatima,

Old House Farm
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I am quite bowled over by the amount of trouble you have gone to assist in my project when I visit Canada. I have your list of names, and also the Tape. They are extremely helpful - it is the sort of information for which one usually has to exploy a professional researcher.
At the moment, my plan is to visit Canada leaving here about the 6 th or 7 th November ( $I$ have a speaking engagement so cannot leave earlier) and staying for two or three weeks. Hamid suggests 3. I shall have to make up my mind before leaving, as the fares are much higher if you don't tie yourself down to a fixed time of return. I have, I think, persuaded Rusty to come with me. But in any case I will let Hamid know the arrangements.
I do not know how much I have written about the book. The original intention was to record the personal experiences of our scattered community in exile. Exile is an essential part of the history of the struggle against apartheid. I wanted to get as wide as possible a variety of people, all ages, races, religions, beliefs, jobs and professions. Obviously, from a community that runs into tens of thousands - some say 30,000 , some say 100,000 - I have to make choices, which is why it is most helpful to get information from those living in exile themselves. In addition, I need to put the experiences into a political and historical context, as so many events that influenced the exiles will not necessarily be known by the readers when the book appears. I have a contract with publishers here, and because they gave me a very generous advance, this has mabled me to embark on the book - it's an expensive proposition. But I am going to need more money, and hoped that in Canada or the USA I might be able to approach one of those Foundations that do give money for research on such projects.

The value of the interviews depends to a large extent on the ability of those interviewed to articulate their experiences. Many tend to reduce them to a chronological sequence of places and dates; most avoid speaking of the painful and解茯ative things, except in the most general terms. There can be no true picture of the experience of exile without the suffering, deprivation and breakdowns that are only the other side of the positive experiences.

During the course of interviewing, certain subjects have come to the fore as being of special interest: Culture in exile. How do artists, writers, musicians, etc, carry on their professions when cut off from the roots of their inspiration? What is the influence on them of the culture of the host country? Children of exiles. This has become very interesting - those born or brought up patside SA, how they identify themselves; Why their parents' home country exerts so much influence. Women in exile. Their special problems and the way they have coped with them, very of ten alone. The politics of exile, that is, those who have involved themselves in boycotts, sanctions and disinvestment campaigns. Many others: war resisters; I'm interested in those who have experienced (either themselves or in friends and family) death squads \& taids outside SA; those who have been involved in the underground; and so on.

I have been relying heavily on the ANC, and the leadership has given backing to the book. I suppose the majority of my interviewees so far have ben ANC people, but I do not wish to confine it to them - the organisation they belong to is not really my concern. I am prepared to travel around (taking into consideration the distances and time). I am also, of course, prepared to be available to any organisation that would like to use me, particularly women's organisations.

Hamid told me you were visiting Cuba, which is why I decided to write rather than phone. If you would like more information about the book, or any aspect, please let me know.


Masny, many thanks for your assistance. I will let Hamid know as soon as I book, decide on the date. I'm sure your helpis - and will - make the Canadian visit a very useful one, as well as pleasurable.


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## ROSEMARY

Sister of John Bizzell. Was at first married to SA. Now to Guyanian or Ghanian? Works on Heritage Language Programme. Help in adivce on setting up of programme in SA - we should contact through her, Jim Lipsett, School Superintedent. Add after gap at end, before last: 'I have a real sense of anger, of outrage ....'
$1 / 2$ rosemary in small shabby house in run-down area, narrow corridor leads to kitchen at back, with oldfashioned worn floors, cooker, general shabbiness. Room before kitchen is small livng room with TV, untidy 3 -children mess around. She is youthful, attractive, dark-haired with glasses, but harrassed. She has job, three children, plus husband working for a political candidate, so never at home at night to help.

MICKY ROSEN
The worse thing is loneliness. I feel lonely very often. You must stand up whenever you can. I am not a political animal, but my whole family were staunchly opposed to apartheid.

NOTE: EDIT TAPE BEFORE TRANSCRIPTION.

HAJIRA - HAJOO CARIM
Wife of Mac Carim. Subupban house expensively furnished in high-class Shepherd \& Barker - table lights of large china/flower decorated. Dining room chairs - Sheraton style? - ranged found table looking as tho in a show room. Everything orderly, shining, no books or papers lying around.

SAM KOTANE
Doesnt look like Joe. Dark, glasses, broad gum-exposing smile. Well made, talks easily. Interviewed on first floor of his office 'down town.'

MAC CARIM
Farrly short, light-skinned, middleaged, smart looking business man. Childen: Xavier - Rhodes. Zane - Fordsburg. married to Zeenat. Son first prepident of SAYSAC - SA Youth and Students association
I'm a socialhactivist who has business and management skills. Worked in 33 countries. Not a small business mnan, I'm an organisational development expert.
"We are building". Good looking young man, small black beard framing chin, big eyes.

PETER MHLANGU (Chief Rep)
Broad cheek-bones, moustachê,d beard, flow of talk. Approachable and pleasant.
'MAILIE' (ISMAEL PATEL)

NOMA THEMBA - TEMSI (Photo)
Sends greetings to Ilva, and love, love, love to Poluka. LIVZI MANICOM.

Daughter Keri with red-gold hair and arthritis.

Name: Caiphus Nyoka. After gap: When I was working with COSAS they tried an interesting experiment.

## JOAN FAIRWEATHER

She belofgs to the.United Church - that is, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational.
I have learned not only not to be racist in terms of colour, but it's opened up a new way of looking at people, at their relationships.
Even a recognition that we have wronged people - that is necessary, we are still at the deniial stage 'we didn't know.'

## GRACE CELE.

She married a South African who was working in Swaziland. He died in 1980. She was left with five children, 4 boys and 1 girl. One is in the US, MBA. The girl is doing chemical engineering. The three younger boys are with her: Sipho, Mfana, Zanele.

## LIVY RABALAO

Small neat man in herringbone suit with brown tie - smart, smoothish. AIC African international Council. Fact-finding mission to SA on edult literacy.

## FATIMA BHYAT

Speaking of the watch the SB keep: When my Dad died I had to get a visa, and I had problems getting a flight. In fact I didn't know what flight I was going on, and only picked up my ticket at the airport. But when I arrived at the airport in SA I had to queue at the passport office In the foreign section. And when I reached the desk, the officer there said, 'Well, Mrs Bhayt, it's a sad time for you to dome home.'
I think I've been away from homeotoo long.

## HAMID BHYAT

I don't think a day passes when we don't think and talk about SA - we are always looking thru the newspapers for news, and the news affects us. When we meet friends from SA It's as though there has never been a gap of 26 years, and we keep up with all the people. Even in days when it was
risky to meet people, still we always went to look up our old friends. And when we go to a meeting there, people are happy to see us - I dont think any of our friends are critical - you know, what did you do all these years? - there is no feeling of criticism or resentment. The last time I went to a meeting in Jhbg, some agents threw a tear gas cannister right in front of me. If there was any meeting or demo we were there.

The only thing that worries me about going back to $S A$ is this racial tension and violence that has nothing to do with the political struggle.

His cinema - If it wasn't for the route of bribery and corruption, I couldn't have kept it goigng. We bribed the officials.

I'wanted to be a chartered accountant. At that time there were no nonwhite chartered accountants in the whole of SA. My father knew a man who gave loans to help people - and his brother was a CA, so I started working for him. The CA society - there was nothing in their constitution which prohibited non-whites, but they were simply reluctant to accept any non-whites, so I could not train legally. I worked for him for six months. Then I continued working for Inglestone, and studied part-time. I came to speciaise in bankcrupts. That's how I got the cinema, I didnt know anything about running a cinema, but the chap who owned it went bankrupt, so I was able to take it over. I always had to have a white as the owner, in charge. that was Voronoff.
Zaby had more courage than I - even in London, there was a lot of nervou tension. She learned to drive a car. She took over. If it wasnt for her, I don't think I would have stayed.
Choosing Canada: We had no choice. Australia wouldnt take immigrants. We went to a film show in London, and when we came out - it was a film about Canada, - in the foyer there were people giving out information, urging people to emigrate to Canada.

## NAEEMA BHYAT

She is nearly 16, born in Canada. Dark, pretty, with a fine white smile. And shy.

DR ALAN ABELSOHN
He is young, goodlooking. In general practice.

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Mn. A MAT StraclestanN:- (Terry a
Left S.A. in 1959. Lived in England for 5 yrs . Hen emigrated to Canada.

Prof. in Botany at univ. of Toronto.
Mas Iscaulstam took care of child.
Both active politically in Gape Town i (Unity?) Movement. Hounding members of.). I grown child.
Clifford Shearing
Came to Canada in 1967 studied at Univ. of Toronto - Sociology. Then tyr in New York. Conkmued at Univ. of Toronto in Crimmology. Not active politically at home. Having studied Crimin logy Silt justice syotem at home could not allow Aim to turn. Presently not involved formally
in politics, but has written a number of policy paper on overhauling the police a justice system in.S.A. Will bel returning to S.A. on Dee. Zrd, 1990. Has been offered a position with research team.
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Wijel of Chic Rep. Presently then 2 peopled are seperated. Worliced for ANC in tusake at Hq as secretary. Came to lecuada Byers ago after marrying Peter. Has had a sol bodyficult "thine in adjusted to soceity here espescialey "white women loose morals" Presently works SACTU offices and is completing high school.
Dr.(Bis) Bismilla a Joan.
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Have been in Canada for $25 y r s+$. Were both On periphery of political activity at home. Knew people. Presently be in smaen community, here.

Mike Revow:- Ane. member - Draft dodger. Has been in Canada approx byers. Came as student. thin ANC. Studying at 1 of Toronto - Computer Congineering. Involved ic student anti-apartiei Chitter. and Divestment Cmittee.

Mother united last yr . in Toronto. Very active i local ANC carte.

MEHROONISTHA MOLA.
came to Canada as student -living with Uncle in Toronto. Muslin - Closely knit family. after completing degree - returned home to Dunstan, but came back as she hast met a foceen in love Earth Guyanese "Christian." Manned him

- out off by family-including Under, who bo an a NC member.

Founding member of South african Students in Canada.
turofued $\bar{c}$ student anti apartheid groups on carpus.
Presently is a Sanitation Inspetor-unusual job.
Heather Lang - physio therapist 4 work with.
Left S.A. My Ps ago -as they saw no future in S.A. Has a kenaged children Husband is a dentist -unable to work in Canada as he has to usite an exami- has therefore remained nome. Heather has 2 jobs to support family.

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