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A SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE OF THE KARIS – GERHART COLLECTION

Part III

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BBP	Brian Bunting Papers
RRE	Robert R. Edgar
FH	Fort Hare Archives
G	Gail Gerhart
MGev	Mark Gevisser
AH	Alice Henkin
K	Thomas Karis
JL	Joshua Lazerson
MC	Mayibuye Centre
JSP	Jennifer Schreiner Papers
MW	Marcia Wright

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Folder 1

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

- 1955-06 "General remarks. 1. This is only a first draft... [of the Freedom Charter]," (by Rusty Bernstein?), 6 pp. JL
- 1961-01-12 "Continuation Committee of African Leaders," sgd W. B. Ngakane, 2 pp. K
- 1961-06 "National Action Council: A Review of the Stay-at-Home Demonstration, May 29th, 30th, 31st, 1961, by Nelson Mandela, Secretary National Action Council," 15 pp. K
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- 1963-08? "Spotlight on South Africa, Vol. 1, No. 1," 6 pp. K
- 1963 "The African National Congress of South Africa (Excerpts from Policy and Programme)," *Dar es Salaam*, [1963], 38 pp. G
- 1975? "Who's Who in the Expelled Group of Eight (the South African Savimbi Group)," 5 pp. BBP
- 1978-10-1 "Minutes of the Council Meeting, Department of Education and Culture held at Mazimbu, Morogoro Tanzania from 1st to 3rd October, 1978," 26 pp. FH
- 1979-06-21 Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College Convention held in the Form IV classroom on June 21 in the Year of the Spear on the problem of pregnancies among students, 4 pp. FH
- 1979-08-11 "Address of Welcome to the Members of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress of South Africa to Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College, Morogoro," 6 pp. FH
- 1980-05-11 "An Address of Tribute to the Late Comrade Peter Sithole Delivered at the Graveside on 11.5.80 on Behalf of Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College by M. W. Njobe, Principal," 4 pp. FH

- 1980-08 "African National Congress (SA) Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College Adult Education Report," 2 pp. FH
- 1980? "Guidelines on the Imposition of Punishment by the Student DC [Disciplinary Committee]," 1 p. FH
- 1981-01-8 "The Year of the Youth and Our Participation," (Somafo), 4 pp. FH
- 1981-04-10 "A Joint Meeting Between Tanzania Government Officials and Officials of the African National Congress (SA) which was Held at Mazimbu, Morogoro on 28 March 1981," 4 pp. FH
- 1981-07-30 Letter to T. T. Nkobi from Oswald Dennis regarding Tanzania's allocation of more land to the ANC, and two attached letters, 3 pp. FH
- 1981 Barbara Hogan, "Problems arising in internal political work," 15 pp. (p. 9 missing), TGL
- 1981 "Section B, Generally, I did not give any public addresses or interviews....," detailed report on fund-raising for ANC and other allied groups in exile and in South Africa, 8 pp., ORT
- 1982-02-4 Letter to Lusaka ANC from Somafo Principal regarding holiday leave for faculty members, 1 p. FH
- 1982-04-6 Letter to Somafo principal from Lusaka regarding international sports, 1 p. FH
- 1982-09-27 Letter from Somafo principal to USSR ambassador in Dar es Salaam regarding books and school equipment, 2 pp. FH
- 1983-05-30 Letter from Somafo Director to Henry Makgothi in Lusaka regarding the urgent need for a doctor at Mazimbu, 2 pp. FH
- 1983-07-11 Letter from Henry Makgothi to Thabo Mbeki regarding upcoming Education Council Meeting at Somafo, 1 p. FH
- 1983-09-25 "African National Congress of South Africa Curriculum Development Report on Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College," from M. W. Njobe, 18 pp. FH
- 1983? "Protest Poems" by Somafo Students, 13 pp. FH

1983? "The Charlotte Maxeke Day Care Centre – General Suggestions for Both the Boarding Section and Creche," 5 pp. FH

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- 1984-02 "Briefing for the Membership: The Mozambique – South Africa Talks," 10 pp. BBP
- 1984-04-25 Letter from Mohammed Tikly to Freddy Reddy praising Reddy's psychiatric interventions at Somafco, 1 p. FH
- 1984-04 "Report of the Conference of the Department of Information and Publicity Lusaka 05.07.83 – 09.07.83," 16 pp. BBP
- 1984-07 "Women and Apartheid in the 1980s, (South Africa and Namibia)," by Zanele Mbeki, 12 pp. (selected from a longer presentation).
- 1984-08 "1984 School Year Report" (Somafco), 9 pp. FH
- 1985-01-17 "Notes Addressed to the Secretary for Education for Discussion to the Consultative Meeting Called by the President for January 17/18, 1985," 7 pp. FH
- 1985-02-18 "Address to the ANC Community in Tanzania by Comrade President Oliver Tambo, February 18, 1985," 4 pp. BBP
- 1985-06 "Letter from a Group of ANC Activists," 5 pp. (incomplete). JSP
- 1985-06 "African National Congress National Consultative Conference June 1985, B2: Draft Strategy and Tactics," 9 pp. MGev
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- 1985-09-17 Letter from Mohammed Tikly to Oliver Tambo regarding improvements at Somafco, 1 p. FH
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- 1985-11 "Briefing on the visit to Italy by a SOMAFCO delegation," compiled by Centro Informazione E Educazione Allo Sviluppo, Rome, 4 pp. FH
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- 1985? "ANC Says No to the SADF!" 4 pp. JSP
- 1985? "Report from the Women's Commission: Our Task...", three reports on women, youth, and white ANC supporters, 24 pp. JSP
- 1986-05 "Organising for people's power!" 14 pp. JSP
- 1986-05 "The ANC Lives On," 1 p. JSP
- 1986-06-12 Letter from Mohammed Tikly to Mr. L. Wolgemuth of SIDA, praising Swedish project to introduce silk-screen printing at Somafco, 3 pp. FH
- 1986-06-12 "2nd Inspection of Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College, 10th-12th June 1986," 7 pp. FH
- 1986-06 "We greet comrades in the Western Cape and salute the work that you have been performing...", 2 pp. JSP
- 1986-06? "A Call to white South Africans: Choose Sides!" 4 pp. JSP
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- 1986-10-22 "Message to Frelimo Central Committee on the Death of Samora Machel, October 22, 1986," 1 p. ESR
- 1986 "People's War is Women's War," English and vernacular, 2 pp. JSP
- 1986 "We greet you in the name of Thandi Modise, Ntombi Shope and the soldiers of Umkhonto we Sizwe..." 2 pp. JSP
- 1986? "The need for building organs of People's Power throughout South Africa is generally recognised by all comrades...", 12 pp. JSP
- 1986? "Be Vigilant Be Disciplined Be Democratic," English and vernacular, 2 pp. JSP
- 1986? "Lawyers: Where do you stand?" 2 pp. JSP

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- 1987-02 "Report of Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College Secondary Division from February 1987 to May 1988," 9 pp. FH
- 1987-05? "The French African Trip," 3 pp. MC
- 1987-07 "The longest journey of all," by Graham Leach, *The Listener*, 16 July 1987, 1 p. (the rest missing). MGev
- 1987-07 "Dakar Transcript," excerpts from film script about Dakar meeting, 2 pp. MGev
- 1987-08-25 "Memories: #1: Detention," handwritten reminiscence of period leading up to the Yengeni trial, by Christopher Giffard, one of the accused, 4 pp. JSP
- 1987-11-27 Letter from Somafo administrator to ANC Secretary General in Lusaka regarding students' desire to meet family members in exile, 2 pp., FH
- 1987-12-28 Letter from M. W. Njobe to the Education Secretariat in Lusaka proposing several staff changes at Somafo, 2pp. FH
- 1989-01-11 Letter from Max Sisulu to "Dear Comrade," with attached portion of transcript of United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discussing the ANC, 11 pp. ORT
- 1989-03-16 Exchange of letters with student Thami Mzamo regarding his missing school certificate, 5 pp. FH
- 1989-07 Albie Sachs, "Preparing Ourselves for Freedom," first draft, 8 pp. G
- 1989-08-23 Speech by Seretse Choabi on tenth anniversary of opening of Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College, 23 August 1989 at Somafo, 10 pp. FH
- 1989-08-28 Several letters by the mother of Jennifer Schreiner describing the trial and pre-trial events related to State v. Yengeni and others, 23 pp. JSP
- 1989-08-23 Speech by Julius Nyerere at Mazimbu, near Morogoro, on the tenth anniversary of the opening of Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College, 23 August 1989, 8 pp. (one missing page). FH
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- 1989 "Ilanga Lizophumela: the Sun Will Rise," flyer supporting Yengeni trialists, 2 pp. JSP
- 1990-07 Newsletters from the Yengeni Defendants Support Group U.K., 11 pp. JSP
- 1991-09-13 Letter from Somafco principal Gerald Mohlala to the Management Committee at Mazimbu, 2 pp. FH

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- 1977-11 "Notes on The Situation November 1977," 4 pp. (by Drake Koka?)
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- 1986-02 "Report For ECC Schools Group on History Of PAAG," 10 pp.
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- 1987-01 "Report of Cape Town ECC Weekend Away", 5 pp. JSP
- 1987-01-22 "E C C General Body," 3 pp. JSP
- 1987-02 "Campaign Proposal," 4 pp. JSP
- 1987 "End Conscription Campaign's 1987 Programme – Legal Opinion," 3 pp.
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- n.d. "Brief Report from ECC National Discussion held in December," 2 pp.
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- 1989-06-29 "My dear ones, It would be interesting to know why...", letter from Else Schreiner to friends regarding recent trek of about 120 Five Freedoms Forum members to Lusaka, 3 pp. (final page missing). JSP

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- 1987-08-18 Letter from Mangosuthu G. Buthelezi to Archie Gumede, August 18, 1987. [No source indicated]

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- 1952-08 "To the People of Natal—Race Riots and the Nation," 12 pp. K
- 1955-05 "SOYAN, Official Organ of the Society of Young Africa," 12 pp. K
- 1960-09 "The Pan African Congress Venture in Retrospect," Sept. 1960, 15 pp. K
- 1963-07-15 *Star* article, "New terrorist group uncovered in time," ("Yui Chin Chan"), i.e. Yu Chi Chan Club of Neville Alexander, 1 p. K
- 1961-03-9 "Our Annual Memory of the Bloody Massacre of Sharpeville and Langa," announces commemorative meeting, 20 March 1961 in Johannesburg, 2 pp. K
- 1963-04 *Liberation*, vol. 1, no. 2, April 1963, 13 pp. K
- 1963-05 *Liberation*, vol. 1, no. 3, May 1963, 4 pp. K

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- 1963-07-16 Statement submitted by Miss Miriam Makeba to the United Nations Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid...,” 2 pp. K
- 1963 “P.A.C. In Fact,” news clipping, July 9, 1963, 1 p. K
- 1982? “The Media of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania,” 9 pp. BBP
- 1986-06 “Africa Our Africa”, vernacular, 4 pp. JSP

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- 1986-04-18 “Minutes: Friday 18th April,” 2 pp. G

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- 1962 *The Road To South African Freedom: The Programme of the South African Communist Party*, London, 1962, 53 pp. G

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- 1958/59 “Why has the ANC been banned?,” flyer, 1 p. K

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BRITISH NATIONAL ARCHIVES ON COLONIAL BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE (later Botswana), CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES IN THE EARLY 1960s, 55 pp. RRE

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