

Guide to the Halton Cheadle Collection

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The collection consists of legal papers and other materials from the firm of Cheadle, Thompson & Haysom of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The firm represented Dr. Wendy Orr and forty-two other applicants in obtaining an interim restraining order against the South African police in September 1985. Included are affidavits of the applicants and printed matter relating to instances of excessive police force, legal challenges to the state of emergency measures, legal aspects of apartheid, and groups protesting detention policies in South Africa.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Halton Cheadle, 1988.

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of legal papers and other materials from the firm of Cheadle, Thompson & Haysom of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The firm represented Dr. Wendy Orr and forty-two other applicants in obtaining an interim restraining order from the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court against the South African police in September 1985. Dr. Orr, as district surgeon, charged that detainees held under the country's state of emergency decree in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage were brutally assaulted on a massive scale by the police.

The bulk of the collection consists of the affidavits of the applicants. Supplementary material includes printed matter pertaining to other instances of excessive police force, legal challenges to the state of emergency measures, legal aspects of apartheid, and groups protesting detention policies in South Africa.

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	Photocopy of a case filed in the Supreme Court of South Africa (South-Eastern Cape Local Division) in the matter between Wendy Pauline Orr and 42 others	
b. 1, f. 1 - 4	Pages 1-872	1985 September
b. 2, f. 5 - 7	Pages 873-1246 (pages 990-1002 are missing)	1985 September
b. 2, f. 8	Wendy Orr case newspaper clippings	1985 September- Dec, 1986 January
b. 2, f. 9	Neil Aggett inquest affidavits	1982
b. 2, f. 10	Seminar on Legal Aspects of Apartheid: The Inquest into the Death in Detention of Isaac Tshifhiwa Mufhe	1985 July 6-7
b. 2, f. 11	Uitenhage/Langa township shootings: newspaper clippings	1985
b. 2, f. 12	Post-mortem reports on Sparrow Mkhonto, Fort Calata, Siselo Mhlawuli, and Matthew Goniwe	1985
b. 2, f. 13	Police brutality depositions from Graaff-Reinet and other locations	1985
b. 2, f. 14	Printed material on Goniwe, Calata, Mkhonto, and Mhlawuli	1985
b. 2, f. 15	Printed material on detention and torture in South Africa	1985
b. 2, f. 16	"Memorandum on the Suffering of Children in South Africa," published by Black Sash English	1986 April
b. 2, f. 17	Metal and Allied Workers Union (South Africa) vs. The State President: case and newspaper clippings	1986 June
b. 2, f. 18	Archbishop G. F. Daniel et. al. vs. Ministers of Law and Order: case and newspaper clippings	1986
b. 2, f. 19	Bophuthatswana/Winterval shooting: newspaper clippings	1986
b. 2, f. 20	"Communist Influence in South Africa," [U.S. State Department summary] English	1987
b. 2, f. 21	Detainees' Parents Support Committee: reports and printed material	1987, undated
b. 2, f. 22	"Abantwana Bazabalaza: A Memorandum on Children Under Repression in South Africa," published by Detainees' Parents Support Committee [missing pages 204-211] English	undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Detention of persons -- South Africa
Police -- South Africa -- Complaints against
Political prisoners -- South Africa
Trials -- South Africa

Geographic Names

South Africa -- Trials, litigation, etc.

Names

Cheadle, Halton, 1949-