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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1534

TITLE: Namibia collection

DATES: 1876-2005

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.75 linear feet (11 boxes)

LANGUAGE: The material is in English, Afrikaans, and German.

SUMMARY: The collection consists primarily of printed material relating to political, economic, and social conditions in Namibia. Some photographs are included.

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f. folder

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Associated Materials

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The material in the original accession is arranged chronologically, with photographs last. Additions to the collection may vary in arrangement.

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Original accession

b. 1, f. 1 - 2	Transcript of diary of W. C. Palgrave, Special Commissioner, appointed by the Imperial Government to act as liaison with native chiefs	1876-1879
b. 1, f. 3	Ethnographic studies	[1952?], 1974
b. 1, f. 4	"Okavango Reconnaissance": maps and diagrams of the Okavango River	1957
b. 1, f. 5	"Water Supply in Owamboland": maps, diagrams	1960
b. 1, f. 6 - 7	South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO): newsletters, bulletins, pamphlets, documents	1962, 1970-1989, undated
b. 2, f. 8	Assorted writings on Namibia, various and unidentified sources	1963, 1979, 1980-1985, undated
b. 2, f. 9	American Committee on Africa (ACOA) and the Africa Fund: newsletters, pamphlets, printed materials	1967, 1981-1991, undated
b. 2, f. 10	Tourism: maps, brochures	1973-1979, undated
b. 2, f. 11	Episcopal Churchpeople for a Free Southern Africa (ECSA): newsletters, reports	1973, 1983-1989
b. 2, f. 12	National Convention of Namibia: constitutional proposals (announced by Clemens Kapuuo)	1976 March 9
b. 2, f. 13	General information pamphlets; brochures; booklets	1976, 1982-1990, undated
b. 2, f. 14	<i>The Namibia Review</i> , A Journal of Contemporary South West African Affairs, 1978-1980	1978-1980
b. 2, f. 15	Namibia National Front (NNF): newsletters, manifestos	1978-1980
b. 2, f. 16	PROSWA/Namibia Foundation: news bulletins, activity reports, printed materials	1978-1981, undated
b. 2, f. 17	Afrikaans-Duitse Kultuurunie/Afrikaans-Deutsche Kulturgemeinschaft (ADK): booklets, reports A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1978-1982
b. 2, f. 18	Writings on SWAPO, unidentified	1978, 1984
b. 2, f. 19	United Nations: newsletters, statements, press releases, lectures	1978-1990
b. 2, f. 20	Namibian Christian Democratic Party (NCDP): program and aim	1979
b. 2, f. 21	Namibia Support Committee: publications	1979, 1983-1990
b. 2, f. 22	SWAPO Democrats: releases and other documents	1979-1980, 1986, undated

b. 2, f. 23	Democratic Turnhalle Alliance (DTA): manifestos, newsletters, pamphlets	1979-1981, undated
b. 3, f. 24	Anti-Apartheid Movement and other related organizations: printed materials	1979-1989, undated
b. 3, f. 25	Elections: printed material, pamphlets, registration forms	1980, 1989, undated
b. 3, f. 26	Interessengemeinschaft Deutschsprachiger Südwestler (IG); Organization of German Speaking Southwesterners: newsletters, brochures, reports A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1980-1981
b. 3, f. 27	Campaign Against Namibian Uranium Contracts (CANUC) and materials from other anti-uranium movements	1980-1985, undated
b. 3, f. 28	Government of the United States: congressional records and other documents concerning Namibia	1980-1986
b. 3, f. 29 - 30	SWA/Namibia Information Service, Division Liaison Services, Department of Governmental Affairs: statements, publications, news briefs	1980-1989, undated
b. 3, f. 31	Newspapers	1980-1990, undated
b. 3, f. 32	"Meeting on South West Africa/Namibia in Geneva," Department of Foreign Affairs and Information: information newsletter	1981 January 7-14
b. 3, f. 33	Education/academic journals	1981, [1987?]-1991, undated
b. 3, f. 34	The Labour Party: Statement by the National Executive Committee	1981 April
b. 3, f. 35	Rössing Uranium Limited: newsletters, magazines	1981, 1992-1993
b. 3, f. 36	International Defense and Aid Fund for Southern Africa (IDAF): briefings, pamphlets	1981-1983
b. 3, f. 37	Human rights organizations: reports, printed materials	[1981?]-[1984?]
b. 3, f. 38	Washington Office on Africa: newsletters, releases, publications	1981-1986
b. 3, f. 39	Der Deutsch-Südafrikaner: newsletter A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1982 Jan/ February
b. 3, f. 40	The Seventh Annual African Feast, The Black Vanguard Resource Center (BVRC): newsletter	1982 April 16-17
b. 3, f. 41	SWAPO Youth League: bulletins and pamphlets	1982, 1988
b. 3, f. 42	International Conference in Solidarity with the Struggle of the People of Namibia (and related material)	1983

b. 3, f. 43	The Rio Tinto-Zinc Corporation: "The Alternative Report"	1983
b. 3, f. 44	Swedish organizations: reports, printed materials	1983-1986
b. 4, f. 45	Namibia Support Committee: newsletters, reports, pamphlets	1983-1989
b. 4, f. 46	Worker/labor organizations: pamphlets, booklets, publications, printed materials	1983-1990, undated
b. 4, f. 47	The American Society for the Defence of Tradition, Family, Property (TFP): position papers on SWAPO	1984-1987
b. 4, f. 48	"Namibian Independence: What is the Goal and How Can We Achieve It?," by Jariretundu Kozonguizi, <i>Lincoln Review</i>	1985
b. 4, f. 49	Amnesty International: pamphlets, bulletins, letters	1985, undated
b. 4, f. 50	Feminist organizations: pamphlets, releases, literary journals	1985-1989, undated
b. 4, f. 51	Nangoloh, Phil Ya, articles by and about	1986
b. 4, f. 52	Namibia Communications Center: interviews, reports	1986-1991
b. 4, f. 53	"Children - Apartheid and Repression in Namibia," South Africa the Imprisoned Society (SATIS): seminar packet	1988
b. 4, f. 54	South West Africa National Union (SWANU): newsletters	1988
b. 4, f. 55	Tenth anniversary of Cassinga Day, memorial services	[1988]
b. 4, f. 56	"The First Crisis of the Implementation of UNSCR 435/78 in Namibia," Radio Mozambique, External Service, Studio Discussion	1989 April 9
b. 4, f. 57	Office of the Administrator General: press release	1989 November 14
b. 4, f. 58	Literary journals	1988-1989
b. 4, f. 59	Namibia Peace Plan Study and Contact Group (NPP 435): press releases, pamphlets	1989
b. 4, f. 60	Southern Africa Dossier, Centro de Estudos Africanos Universidade Eduardo Mondlane - Maputo República Popular de Moçambique: reports	1989-1990
b. 4, f. 61	International Freedom Foundation (UK)	1989-1990
b. 4, f. 62	Namibia Communications Centre: reports, printed materials	1989-1990
b. 4, f. 63	Namibia National Students' Organisation (NANSO): resolutions, newspapers	1989-1990, undated
b. 4, f. 63A	National Conference on Land Reform and the Land Question: Consensus Document	1991 July
b. 4, f. 64	Institute of Current World Affairs: newsbriefs	1992
b. 4, f. 65	"Business Opportunities in SWA/Namibia," published by First National Development Corporation of SWA Ltd.	undated

b. 4, f. 66	The Federal Party of South West Africa: constitution, aims	undated
b. 4, f. 67	Namibia Democratic Coalition: printed materials	undated
b. 4, f. 68	Namibian National Democratic Party: election manifesto	undated
b. 4, f. 69	Republikeinse Party: manifestos, printed materials	undated
b. 4, f. 70	United Democratic Front (UDF): election manifesto	undated
b. 4, f. 71	Owamba: photographs and brochures	[pre 1910?], [1981?]

Accession 1995-M-196: Additional Material

b.1	Additional printed materials	1970-1998, undated
b.2	Additional printed materials	1970-1998, undated
b.2	Photographs	1906-1913, undated

Accession 2000-M-029: Additional Material

Also includes Accession 2000-M-143

b. 1, f. 1 - 2	Additional printed materials	1952-1989, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Photographs	1893-1914
b. 1, f. 4	"Report on the Natives of South-West Africa and Their Treatment by Germany," [prepared by the Administrator's Office, Windhuk, South-West Africa; photocopy]	1918 January
b. 1, f. 5	"Statements of the Natives of South-West Africa as to Their Future and the Future Government of the Country," [enclosure no.7, photocopy]	1918

Accession 2006-M-031: Additional Material

b. 1, f. 1	AIDS Law Unit, Legal Assistance Center, "Your Guide on How to Write a Valid Will"	2002
b. 1, f. 2	"Citizen N- Corruption Isn't Worth It!"	2003 May
b. 1, f. 3	The Desert Research Foundation of Namibia	2000 February
b. 1, f. 4	"435 Watch," no. 9	1989 October
b. 1, f. 5	"Gobabeb Training and Research Center"	1999 November
b. 1, f. 6	The Labour Resource and Research Institute (LaRRI)	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Namibia Institute for Democracy (NID), "Democracy, the Role We Play"	undated
b. 1, f. 8	"Namibia National Front News" (NNF), no. 20	1980 February
b. 1, f. 9	<i>Namibia News Gazette</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, 1981 Jul	1981 July
b. 1, f. 10	"Namibian HIV/AIDS Charter of Rights" and other HIV/AIDS related materials	2000, undated
b. 1, f. 11	"Namibian National Symbols"	undated
b. 1, f. 12	"The Namibian Woman, National Women's Day, 29 Years of Heroic Struggle," Vol 5	[1988] December
b. 1, f. 13	"Namibia's National Programme to Combat Desertification" (NAPCOD)	1997 May, [1999]
b. 1, f. 14	National Union of Namibian Workers (NUNW), "Affirmative Action for Trade Unions"	1998 November
b. 1, f. 15	<i>News Bulletin</i> , nos. 1, 2, 3	1979 Oct, 1980 Mar, November
b. 1, f. 16	"Take a Stand and Vote"	[1999]
b. 1, f. 17	<i>Times of Namibia</i> , vol. 1, no. 12	1991 November 20
b. 1, f. 18	"The Voice of SWAPO-D," nos. 3, 4	1979 May 10, 1979 June 5
b. 1, f. 19	"Water Point Management of the Four 'O' Regions" (Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshikoto, Oshana)	2000 March
b. 1, f. 20	Photograph [Namibian women], possible photographer, John Liebenberg	undated

Accession 2010-M-112: Additional Material, 1940-1999

b. 1, f. 1	"Die Finse Sending in Ovamboland," by W. Nicol, Visie-President en Voorsitter Finansies Komitee, Die Christenraad van Suid-Afrika (one page)	1940 April 9
b. 1, f. 1	New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), series of eleven briefings	Circa 1999
b. 1, f. 1	<i>UNIN News: bimonthly publication of the United Nations Institute for Namibia</i>	1978 Nov, 1979

Accession 2015-M-001: Additional Material, Mid 1900s–2000s*2.5 linear feet*

b. 1, f. 1-2	Printed material	Circa 1970-2005
b. 1, f. 3	<i>The Seven Plagues of Africa: Volume 2, The People Oppressed</i>	Mid 1900s
b. 2, f. 1	Posters	2000s

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

Children -- Namibia
Education, Higher -- Namibia
Namibian literature
Women -- Namibia

Geographic Names

Namibia -- Description and travel
Namibia -- Economic conditions
Namibia -- Geography
Namibia -- Politics and government
Namibia -- Social conditions

Genres / Formats

Photographs -- Namibia

Corporate Body

SWAPO