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DESCRIPTION

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1	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Letters of a general nature to JHO du Plessis as editor of DIE OOSTERLIG in Port Elizabeth	9 Feb. 1935-16 Dec. 1939
2	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Letters of a general nature concerning Ossewa-Brandwag movement in the Eastern Province; the Greyshirt movement; serious differences between JBM Hertzog and Congress of the National Party of the Orange Free State; Freedom of press; New Order movement of Adv. Oswald Pirow; Establishment of the Reuter news service; Establishment of newspapers ONS LAND, DIE VOLKSBLAD, and HET WESTEN; Statistics concerning Voortrekkerpers and Nasionale Pers; History of the Afrikaans press in South Africa	22 Dec. 1939-19 Aug. 1941
3	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning the Ossewa-Brandwag movement; the New Order of Adv. Oswald Pirow; the attitude of Dr DF Malan towards the Ossewa-Brandwag; role of BJ Vorster in Ossewa-Brandwag movement in the Eastern Cape; Problems caused at DIE OOSTERLIG by personnel with Ossewa-Brandwag ties; Republicanism; Statement by the leader of the Greyshirt movement; LT Weichardt; Johannes van der Walt; Ossewa-Brandwag and Nasionale Pers; Appointment of JHO du Plessis as Enlightenment Secretary of the National Party; Dr du Plessis' view of party propaganda	23 Aug. 1941-16 June 1943
4	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning the desire for a republic; Dr du Plessis' views about the advisability of meeting the English-speaking section halfway on the republican issue; South African Rugby Football Board; BJ Schoeman on the position of the National Party on the Witwatersrand; Dr DF Malan and the National Party's antipathy against the Ossewa-Brandwag; Afrikaans/English relations; Establishment of the United Nations Organization and the preamble of the UNO charter; Message from Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands; Information regarding the Sons of South Africa; Information and constitution of the Kultuurraad van Port Elizabeth; Appointment of Dr JHO du Plessis as editor of DIE VOLKSBLAD in Bloemfontein and correspondence of a general nature	1 July 1943-19 Dec. 1946
5	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning artist Erich Mayer and his paintings of Paul Kruger and MT Steyn; congratulations on appointments as editor of DIE VOLKSBLAD, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary Designate in the Netherlands; general correspondence	22 Dec. 1946-3 Aug. 1948
6	A.	Congratulations on appointment as South African	4 Aug. 1948-6

	CORRESPONDENCE	Minister to Holland and Belgium; withdrawal of the appointment in Holland and Belgium; appointment as new director of State Information Bureau; reorganisation of State Information Bureau	April 1949
7	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning establishment of National Film Board; Dr du Plessis' visit to London as member of SA delegation to Conference of Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth; Inauguration of the Republic of Ireland; Attacks on Afrikaans made in London in British-owned publications; Dr du Plessis' writings during the war in THE FORUM; Desirability of a Republic; Activities of the State Information Office; Talk delivered by Dr du Plessis entitled "Explaining South Africa to the World" on South Africa's foreign information services; Correspondence requesting the assistance of Dr du Plessis in solving various matters	8 April 1949-5 Oct. 1950
8	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning 1820 Memorial Settlers Association; pamphlet concerning proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London; UNESCO's fight against racism; correspondence requesting assistance in solving personal matters; Account of the activities of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights leading up to the adoption at the third regular session of the United Nations General Assembly of a declaration of human rights on 10 December 1948	15 Oct. 1950-7 Jan. 1952
9	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning social problems in South Africa; van Riebeeck Festival of 1952; itinerary for Australian press visiting South Africa in 1952; attempts to improve relations between SA and the Netherlands; Nomination of Dr du Plessis as National Party candidate for Stellenbosch in the coming general election; Legal disabilities of married women; Congratulations on his election as member of Parliament for the Stellenbosch constituency; Correspondence requesting assistance in solving personal matters; Correspondence of a personal nature	8 Jan. 1952-17 April 1953
10	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Congratulations on Dr du Plessis' election as member of Parliament for Stellenbosch; accompanying Dr DF Malan to Conference of Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth June 1953; correspondence requesting help in solving personal and business matters	17 April-20 July 1953
11	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning the Fifth Commonwealth Relations Conference in Lahore; proposal for establishment of an Africa Institute;	21 July-15 Sept. 1953

12	A. CORRESPONDENCE	correspondence requesting help in solving personal, social, and business matters Correspondence concerning the establishment of the Africa Institute; correspondence requesting assistance in solving various matters	17 Sept.-30 Dec. 1953
13	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence requesting assistance in solving various matters	
14	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning Afrikaans in sport circles; correspondence of a personal nature; correspondence requesting assistance in solving various matters	
15	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning Cape Town as legislative capital of South Africa; Dr DF Malan's decision to resign as Prime Minister; translation of Homer's ILIAD into Afrikaans; The Medical Council and the immigration of medical doctors to South Africa; Correspondence requesting assistance in solving various matters	
16	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning coloured education in the Cape Province; proposed native location in Eerste River area; correspondence requesting assistance in solving various matters	
17	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence requesting assistance in solving various matters	
18	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence concerning the Senate election of the National Party	
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20	A. CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence of a general nature; correspondence requesting assistance in solving various matters	
21	B. SPEECHES	Speeches regarding political affairs and the Afrikaans press; broadcast talk by JHO du Plessis as Director of State Information on the significance of the appointment of a number of information attaches abroad; Notes for opening speech of Jan Majewski's exhibition in Pretoria; The dictators of the Afrikaans press; The indifference of the United Party towards the language and culture of the Afrikaner; Political view of Mr Harry Oppenheimer; Dr HF Verwoerd's view on the establishment of border industries in the homelands; Article on Tristan-Da-Cunha; Article regarding meetings to discuss the future of the League of Nations; Article by JHO du Plessis regarding the awakening of Asia; Pamphlet written by JHO du Plessis entitled "The Policy of the National Party"; Pamphlet written by	

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41	H. PROGRAMMES AND COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS	<p>Retirement of Pres. Paul Kruger in Pretoria; interment of Pres. MT Steyn in Bloemfontein; reinternment of Comdt. Jopie Fourie in Pretoria; Day of the Vow celebrations; visit of PO Sauer to Madagascar; programmes and commemorative items of a general nature</p>	<p>16 Dec. 1904-26 May 1954</p>
42	I. INFORMATION DOCUMENTS	<p>Draft statements, interviews, and letters (collected by JHO du Plessis as a newspaper editor?) re report by Robert de Kersauson on news that peace was declared while with the commandos of JC Smuts and M Maritz in Cape Colony; Article "Great Britain Behold Your Work!" regarding the Women's Memorial in Bloemfontein commemorating the death of 26,370 women and children in concentration camps; Pronouncements on various matters by Gen. JBM Hertzog; Address by Gen. JC Smuts regarding some features of the international situation; Address by Mr Duncan Hall regarding the</p>	<p>1902-1952</p>

		<p>League of Nations and the present crisis; Address by Mr N. Fujimura, Consul for Japan, regarding the problems of peace and conflict in the Pacific area; Original English text of contribution on indivisibility of the Crown by Dr HDJ Bodenstein, Secretary for External Affairs; Establishment and influence of the Afrikaans newspaper DIE TRANSVALER; Report of an Ossewa-Brandwag meeting in Alexandria addressed by Adv. BJ Vorster; Political development of the Union of South Africa since 1910; Interview with Mrs Maria-Ann Sophia Malan, wife of South Africa's new Prime Minister Dr DF Malan at a graduation ceremony at the University of Stellenbosch; Opening address by Dr DF Malan at the inaugural festival of the Voortrekker Monument in Pretoria; Joint statement by Dr DF Malan, leader of the Reunited National Party, and Mr NC Havenga concerning separate representation of coloureds in Parliament and in the Cape Provincial Council; Article by Mr John Creasey entitled "South Africa Is Quite Different from What I Expected"; Statement by Dr DF Malan regarding his newly appointed Cabinet after the resignation of Adv. EG Jansen as Minister of Native Affairs; Speech by the Prime Minister Dr DF Malan on the occasion of the state banquet in honour of FC Gordon-Walker, Minister of Commonwealth Relations in the British Cabinet; Press statement by Dr AJ van der Merwe, chairman of the Central Committee of the Van Riebeeck Festival regarding the untimely pronouncement of the Separate Representation of Voters Act; Speech delivered by Dr DF Malan during the laying of the cornerstone of the Gateway of Africa on the historic site where Jan van Riebeeck landed three centuries ago</p>	
43	I. INFORMATION DOCUMENTS	<p>Statement by Prime Minister DF Malan regarding United Nations Organisation and South West Africa; rules and regulations of National Unity Club; constitution of "Die Afrikanerbond"; Statement by Adv. JG Strijdom regarding territorial apartheid; Statement by the Prime Minister Adv. JG Strijdom regarding the establishment of a republic; Speech by the Prime Minister Adv. JG Strijdom in Hansard concerning objections against the existence of the Senate; Establishment of the Helpmekaar (Society for Mutual Aid) movement; Economic development and rehabilitation of the Afrikaners in Port Elizabeth; Trade unionism and communism in South Africa;</p>	1954-1958

		Garment Workers Union and communism; Tribute to the Afrikaans writer and poet C. Louis Leipoldt by Prof. DF Malherbe; Tribute to the Afrikaans writer and Bible translator Totius (Dr JD du Toit) by Prof. DF Malherbe; The Meaning of a pluralistic approach and its supporters; Appeals against the decisions of the Military Pensions Board; Information documents of a general nature	
44	J. CUTTINGS	Adv. Oswald Pirow explains his New Order movement; 16 answers to a questionnaire set by THE FORUM on the New Order after the war; Prof. LJ du Plessis' view of the new world order after the war; information attaches; apartheid; agriculture	1940-1955
45	K. PUBLICATIONS	Government gazette concerning revision of terms of convention between governments of Union of SA and Portuguese Republic; minutes of House of Assembly; Exchequer and Audit Amendment Bill; Irrigation Amendment Bill; N'Jelele Irrigation Amendment Bill; Nursing Amendment Bill; Coloured Persons Settlement Bill; Part Appropriation Bill; Welfare Organizations Bill; Railways and Harbours Part Appropriation Bill; Mental Disorders Amendment Bill; Friendly Societies and Superannuation Funds Bill; Instalment Sales of Land Bill; Wool Bill; Companies Amendment Bill; Medical, Dental, and Pharmacy Amendment Bill; Electoral Laws Amendment Bill; Banking Institutions Bill; Railways and Harbours Service and Superannuation (Amendment) Bill; Building Societies Amendment Bill; Principle documents relating to consideration by UNO General Assembly of the statements of the governments of Union of South Africa and India arising out of resolution 44(1) adopted by General Assembly on 8 Dec. 1946 regarding treatment of Indians in SA	1934-1953
46	K. PUBLICATIONS	Article "The Emigrant Farmers" in THE GRAHAM'S TOWN JOURNAL; criticism of Hans van Rensburg and the Ossewa-Brandwag movement; South West Africa, Korea, the native policy in Southern Rhodesia; separate development	2 Feb. 1837-15 April 1957
47	L. PERSONAL DOCUMENTS	Messages received during centenary celebrations of the Great Trek; membership cards; publications; etc.	1938-1951
22	D. NOTES	Notes of Dr TE Dönges for his speech during the second reading of the Separate Representation of Voters Act; statement by JC Smuts regarding the Cape native vote; notes, articles, and speeches on communism; Questionnaire concerning National	09-Mar-51

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25	E. SUBJECT FILES	Editorial visit to the Netherlands	17 Dec. 1947-30 April 1948
26	E. SUBJECT FILES	South West Africa	21 Oct. 1948- Oct. 1950
27	E. SUBJECT FILES	SASSAR (Wingfield) accommodation for MPs during Parliamentary sessions	20 Feb. 1951-10 June 1952
28	E. SUBJECT FILES	English translation of the national anthem, DIE STEM VAN SUID-AFRIKA	4 March-3 April 1952
29	E. SUBJECT FILES	Minutes, resolutions, correspondence, etc. regarding the South African Bureau of Racial Affairs	Nov. 1953-20 March 1958
30-39	E. SUBJECT FILES	Minutes of meetings of the Commission Investigating the Separate Representation of Voters	3 Dec. 1953; 7-9 Dec. 1953; 11-15 Jan. 1954; 19 Jan. 1954
40	F. MEMORANDA; G. REPORTS	Memo regarding Film Division of State Information Office; memo on government natives and coloured bills by JC Smuts; Dr TE Dönges on delimitation of constituencies; racial relations in SA; Report from the Enlightenment Secretary of the National Party for	Sept. 1926-25 Oct. 1954; 1943-1957
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