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# Guide to the Orlando Redekopp Anti-Apartheid Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	College Archives & Special Collections at Columbia College Chicago
<b>Title:</b>	Orlando Redekopp Collection, 1958-2005 (mostly 1974-1994)
<b>ID:</b>	RG 1000.03.03
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1958-2005
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	mostly 1974-1994
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.43 Cubic Feet 5 record boxes, 1 small print box, 1 large print box Forms of materials: books, serials, reports, bulletins, newsletters, correspondence, press releases, fliers, brochures, manuals, maps, election monitoring realia and ephemera, photographs, newspaper clippings
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	An element of the Chicago Anti-Apartheid Movement Collection, the Orlando Redekopp Collection is comprised of materials related to Redekopp's time as an activist and South African election observer. During the 1980s and 1990s, Redekopp, along with his wife Joan Gerig, lived in Chicago and participated in various local efforts to help end conscription and apartheid abroad. As a pastor in the First Church of the Brethren on Chicago's west side, Redekopp and his wife Joan facilitated many of their messages against apartheid and conscription through their religious community.

### How to Cite This Collection

Folder/Item Title (Dates). Series Title, Orlando Redekopp Collection, College Archives & Special Collections, Columbia College Chicago.

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## Biography - Orlando Redekopp

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Orlando Redekopp was born in 1946 in Kansas while his father was completing school. His parents were from a Russian Mennonite community in today's Ukraine and emigrated to a Mennonite community in Winnipeg, Canada. Born in Kansas, his family moved back to Winnipeg, where he was raised. Orlando attended the Princess Margaret School for his elementary education and a Mennonite church high school.

He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Winnipeg, where he majored in economics with a minor in statistics.

During his last year of college, a church event called for volunteers of Christian service to teach in other countries. Orlando signed up and was assigned to Colombia in South America after his graduation, despite not knowing how to speak Spanish, to spend two years teaching English in private, upper-class schools.

After teaching in Colombia, he moved back to Winnipeg where he took a course in English literature and taught part-time. He entered the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana in 1971. The Colombia experience provoked many questions about a religious response to poverty and justice.

At seminary, he met and later married Joan Gerig. Together, they have one daughter, born in 1980.

After completing seminary, he returned to Winnipeg to work in a church-based prison ministry program for two years. In 1977, his wife Joan suggested they travel to Botswana with the church to aid South African refugees who fled after the 1976 Soweto Uprising. They set up and worked at a school for high school students until the end of 1979. Here they also met Prexy Nesbit, a Chicago anti-apartheid activist.

They then moved to Umtata, South Africa, for six months to prepare, with the South African Council of Churches, a set of resources on apartheid's policy of forced removals. This involved visiting many communities under direct threat.

They returned to Canada mid-1980, and spent four months educating church, school, and youth groups in Canada and the USA on apartheid.

Orlando began pastoral work at the First Church of the Brethren, in East Garfield Park, Chicago early 1982, until retiring in 2011. During the 1980s and 1990s, Orlando and Joan joined anti-apartheid organizations: these included Chicago Committee in Solidarity with Southern Africa (CCISSA), Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project (CASCP), Coalition for Illinois Divestment from South Africa (CIDS), the Lutheran Southern Africa Network (SAN), Synapses, Inc., and South Africa's End Conscription Campaign (ECC). Orlando also challenged his denomination to support divestment and South Africa's conscientious objectors. In 1994, Orlando joined many others as international election observers in South Africa's first democratic general election through the Ecumenical Monitoring Programme in (EMPSA).

After retirement from the First Church of the Brethren, Orlando volunteered with Omnia (formerly known as SCUPE), guiding Swiss Reformed pastors on sabbatical around Chicago. He also represents the denomination on the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago.

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## History - 1994 South Africa General Election

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Since 1948, institutionalized racial segregation and discrimination, or apartheid, dictated policy and culture in South Africa. While official negotiations occurred between 1990 and 1993 to end the apartheid government in South Africa, global pressure for many years prior had contributed to these efforts. In part, anti-apartheid organizations worked locally to lobby and campaign for global governments to divest from South Africa through company boycotts and endorsing economic sanctions.

On April 27, 1994, the first general election with universal adult suffrage was held in South Africa. The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), an independent organization established by the Constitution of South Africa, directed and oversaw the election. Over three days, approximately 19.7 million citizens voted with 62 percent of the votes cast for the African National Congress (ANC). Since the vote was short the two-thirds majority required to unilaterally amend the country's interim constitution, the ANC formed a Government of National Unity with the other two major parties, National Party and Inkatha Freedom Party. The new National Assembly then enacted its first measure: elect Nelson Mandela as President, marking him the country's first black chief executive. This election acts as the culmination of negotiations to end apartheid in South Africa. April 27, or Freedom Day, is now publicly celebrated as a holiday in South Africa.

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## About the Collection

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The Orlando Redekopp Collection dates from 1958 to 2005 (mostly 1974 to 1994) in 8.43 cubic feet. The strength of the collection lies with Redekopp's collected books and publications related to the anti-apartheid movement. Redekopp's papers include records of his and a colleague, Kay Burnett's time as international election observers in the 1994 South African General Election. Redekopp's collection also includes records of his work with the End Conscription Campaign and additional local anti-apartheid organizations. Additionally, this collection contains various newspaper clippings of the anti-apartheid movement, the South African elections, and maps of African countries and regions.

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## Collection Arrangement

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The Orlando Redekopp Collection has been arranged into six (6) series. Series 1 and 2 have been arranged further into three (3) sub-series each:

Series 1: Publications, 1958-2005  
Sub-series 1: Books, 1958-2005  
Sub-series 2: Serials, 1985-2001  
Sub-series 3: Reports, circa 1974-2000  
Series 2: South African Election Observation records, 1992-1994  
Sub-series 1: Newsletters, 1994  
Sub-Series 2: Press, 1994  
Sub-Series 3: Kay Burnett, 1994  
Series 3: Maps, 1974-1991  
Series 4: Local Anti-Apartheid Organizations, 1990-1991  
Series 5: End Conscription Campaign, 1985-1990  
Series 6: Newspaper Clippings, 1975-1994

Series 1 has been arranged by format. Within Series 1, the publications are separated further into sub-series by format, such as books and serials. The books are arranged by surname alphabetically to maintain Redekopp's original arrangement. The additional serials and reports have been arranged chronologically.

Series 2 has been arranged by subject and includes three sub-series that have been arranged by subject. Series 3 has been arranged by format and within the series, the maps are arranged chronologically. Series 4 and 5 have been arranged by subject with their materials arranged chronologically. Series 6 has been arranged by format with its contents arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Terms of Access

The entirety of the Orlando Redekopp Collection is available to all users.

Some items contain contact and/or personal information on them; this information may be redacted during appointments by the Archivist.

## Terms of Use

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## Initial Acquisition

Orlando Redekopp gifted this collection to the College Archives & Special Collections in April 2011.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Research Resources - Collections

Title: Chicago Anti-Apartheid Movement Collection

ID: RG 1000.03

About: The Chicago Anti-Apartheid Movement Collection was assembled through the efforts of Dr. Lisa Brock and highlights the grassroots organizations during the 1980s and 1990s that formed to protest international issues of apartheid and how they operated to reach a common goal.

Title: Rozell (Prexy) Nesbitt Collection

ID: RG 1000.03.01

About: Rozell "Prexy" Nesbitt is an activist and educator who has been highly active in labor, human rights, and equality movements. Nesbitt's personal papers highlight additional anti-apartheid work internationally and includes approximately 200 publications.

Title: Cheryl Johnson-Odim Collection

ID: RG 1000.03.02

About: Cheryl Johnson-Odim is an activist and educator. Johnson-Odim's personal papers highlight her time campaigning against apartheid and includes her reference research on apartheid such as United Nations reports, newspaper clippings, and magazine articles.

Title: [African Activist Database](#)

The African Activist Archive Project seeks to preserve for history the record of activities of U.S. organizations and individuals that supported African struggles for freedom and had a significant collective impact on U.S. policy during the period 1950-1994. One of the significant U.S. political movements in second half of the twentieth century, it included community activists, students, faculty, churches, unions, city and county councils, state governments, and others. This democratization of

foreign policy was unprecedented and it is important that the lessons learned be documented for the benefit of ongoing social justice activism.

## Related Research Resources - Oral Histories

Columbia College Chicago students conducted oral history interviews between 2009 and 2010 for the course *Oral History: The Art of the Interview* in the Humanities, History & Social Sciences department. Orlando Redekopp and his wife, Joan Gerig, participated in these interviews to document their time as local Chicago community activists.

[Oral History Interview with Orlando Redekopp](#)

[Oral History Interview with Joan Gerig](#)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Apartheid -- South Africa
- Anti-apartheid movements
- Anti-apartheid activists
- Apartheid -- South Africa -- History
- Anti-apartheid movements -- South Africa
- Service, Compulsory non-military -- South Africa
- Elections -- South Africa
- KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)
- Election monitoring
- Redekopp, Orlando
- Burnett, Kay
- Church of the Brethren
- End Conscription Campaign (South Africa)
- African National Congress
- Chicago Committee in Solidarity with South Africa
- Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project
- Mandela, Nelson, 1918-2013
- South Africa. Independent Electoral Commission

## Requirements for Researcher's Access

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All physical materials and reformatted media must be viewed during a scheduled appointment time within the College Archives & Special Collections office. No materials are to be circulated unless otherwise consulted with the Archivist.

Access to some audiovisual media in the collection, such as phonographic record, may be temporarily unavailable pending digital reformatting.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1: Publications, 1958-2005

Date [inclusive]: 1958-2005

#### About This Section

This series consists of publications, such as books, serials, and reports, created between 1958 and 2005 that were collected by Orlando Redekopp. These publications cover topics such as apartheid in South Africa, women's oppression in African regions and countries, memoirs of South African activists, and religious involvement with apartheid governments.

### Books, 1958-2005

Date [inclusive]: 1958-2005

Title/Description	Instances
Box 1, Folder 1: "Tell Freedom: Memories of Africa" by Peter Abrahams, 1954 <u>Date</u> : 1954 <b>Edition Note</b> 1970 edition	box 02263
Box 1, Folder 2: "Women Hold Up the Sky: Women in the Church in Southern Africa" edited by Denise Ackermann, Jonathan A. Draper and Emma Mashinini, 1991 <u>Date</u> : 1991	box 02263
Box 1, Folder 3: "It's Like Holding the Key to Your Own Jail: Women in Namibia" by Caroline Allison, 1986	box 02263

Date: 1986

Box 1, Folder 4: "The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born" by Ayi Kwei Arrnah, 1968	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1968	
Box 6, Folder 1: "South Africa: The Cordoned Heart: Twenty South African Photographers" edited by Omar Badsha, 1986	box 02564
<u>Date:</u> 1986	
Box 1, Folder 5: "Third Way Theology: Reconciliation, revolution and reform in the South Africa Church during the 1980's" by Anthony Balcomb, 1993	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1993	
Box 1, Folder 6: "Reconciliation: The Ubuntu Theology of Desmond Tutu" by Michael Battle, 1997	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1997	
Box 1, Folder 7: "Nelson Mandela: The Man and the Movement" Mary Benson, 1986	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1986	
Box 1, Folder 8: "For Their Triumphs and Their Tears: Women in Apartheid South Africa" by Hilda Bernstein, 1975	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1975	
Box 1, Folder 9: "I Write What I Like" by Steve Biko, 1986	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1986	
Box 1, Folder 10: "If This is Treason, I am Guilty" by Allan A. Boesak, 1987	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1987	
Box 1, Folder 11: "When Prayer Makes News" edited by Allan A. Boesak and Charles Villa-Vicencio, 1986	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1986	
Box 1, Folder 12: "A Country Unmasked: Inside South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission" by Alex Boraine, 2000	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 2000	
Box 1, Folder 13: "To Remember and To Heal: Theological and Psychological Reflections on Truth and Reconciliation" edited by Russel Botman and Robin M. Peterson, 1996	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1996	
Box 1, Folder 14: "Rumors of Rain" by Andre Brink, 1979	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1979	
Box 1, Folder 15: "From South Africa: New Writings, Photographs and Art" edited by David Bunn and Jane Taylor, 1987	box 02263

Date: 1987

Box 1, Folder 16: "Out of Step: War resistance in South Africa" published by CIIR (Catholic Institute for International Relations), 1989	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1989	
Box 1, Folder 17: "Women Without Men: A Study of 150 Families in the Nqutu District of Kwazulu" by Liz Clarke and Jane Ngobese	box 02263
Box 1, Folder 18: "In Word and Deed: Towards a Practical Theology for Social Transformation" by Jim Cochrane, John deGruchy, and Robin Peterson, 1991	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1991	
Box 1, Folder 19: "Surviving Without Romance: African Women Tell Their Stories" by Mary Lou Cummings, 1991	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1991	
Box 1, Folder 20: "Political Forgiveness: Lessons From South Africa" by Russell Daye, 2004	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 2004	
Box 1, Folder 21: "Bonhoeffer and South Africa: Theology in Dialogue" by John W. deGruchy, 1984	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1984	
Box 1, Folder 22: "The Church Struggle in South Africa" by John W. deGruchy, 1979	box 02263
<u>Date:</u> 1979	
Box 2, Folder 1: "The Message in Perspective: A Book about 'A Message to the People of South Africa'" edited by John W. deGruchy and W. B. deVilliers	box 02264
Box 2, Folder 2: "Theology and Ministry in Context and Crisis: A South African Perspective" by John W. deGruchy, 1986	box 02264
<u>Date:</u> 1986	
Box 2, Folder 3: "The Discarded People: An Account of African Resettlement in South Africa" by Cosmas Desmond, 1971	box 02264
<u>Date:</u> 1971	
Box 2, Folder 4: "Issues in the South African Theological Debate: Essays and Addresses in Honor of the late James Matta Dwane" Bishop Sigqibo Dwane, 1989	box 02264
<u>Date:</u> 1989	
Box 2, Folder 5: "Bounty in Bondage: The Anglican Church in Southern Africa" edited by Frank England and Torquil Paterson, 1989	box 02264

Date: 1989

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Box 2, Folder 6: "Diary from a South African Prison" by Tshenuwani Simon Farisani, 1987 box 02264

Date: 1987

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Box 2, Folder 7: "Justice in My Tears" by Tshenuwani S. Farisani, 1988 box 02264

Date: 1988

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Box 2, Folder 8: "Poets to the People: South African Freedom Poems" edited by Barry Feinberg, 1974 box 02264

Date: 1974

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Box 2, Folder 9: "117 Days: An Account of Confinement and Interrogation under the South African Ninety-Day Detention Law" by Ruth First, 1965 box 02264

Date: 1965

### **Edition Note**

1988 edition

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Box 2, Folder 10: "South Africa: A Different Kind of War" by Julie Frederikse, 1986 box 02264

Date: 1986

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Box 2, Folder 11: "South Africa: A Different Kind of War" by Julie Frederikse, 2003 box 02264

Date: 2003

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Box 2, Folder 12: "The Learning Spirit: Lessons from South Africa" by Ana K. Godledale, 1994 box 02264

Date: 1994

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Box 2, Folder 13: "Waiting for the Rain" by Sheila Gordon, 1987 box 02264

Date: 1987

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Box 2, Folder 14: "Thabo Mbeki and the Battle for the Soul of the ANC" by William Mervin Gumede, 2005 box 02264

Date: 2005

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Box 2, Folder 15: "Meet South Africa" by John Gunther, 1958 box 02264

Date: 1958

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Box 2, Folder 16: "If You Want to Know Me: A New Collection of Poetry, Art and Photography from Southern Africa" compiled by Peggy L. Halsey, Gail J. Morlan, and Melba Smith, 1976 box 02264

Date: 1976

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Box 2, Folder 17: "A-Z of South African Politics: The Essential Handbook 1994" edited by Anton Harber and Barbara Ludman, 1994

box 02264

Date: 1994

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Box 2, Folder 18: "The Child is Not Dead: Youth Resistance in South Africa, 1976-86" compiled by Ann Harris, Roger Diski, and Alasdair Brown, circa 1986

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Date: circa 1986

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Box 2, Folder 19: "White Man We Want to Talk to You" by Dennis Herbstein, 1978

box 02264

Date: 1978

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Box 2, Folder 20: "The Diary of Maria Tholo" by Carol Hermer, 1980

box 02264

Date: 1980

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Box 2, Folder 21: "To Kill a Man's Pride' and Other Stories from South Africa" edited by Norman Hodge, 1985

box 02264

Date: 1985

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Box 2, Folder 22: "The South African Churches in a Revolutionary Situation" by Marjorie Hope and James Young, 1981

box 02264

Date: 1981

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Box 2, Folder 23: "Shoes that fit our feet: sources for a constructive black theology" by Dwight N. Hopkins, 1993

box 02264

Date: 1993

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Box 2, Folder 24: "Soweto: Black Revolt White Reaction" by John, Kane-Berman, 1978

box 02264

Date: 1978

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Box 3, Folder 1: "Country of My Skull: Guilt, Sorrow, and the Limits of Forgiveness in the New South Africa" by Antjie Krog, 1998

box 02265

Date: 1998

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Box 3, Folder 2: "A Plea for Understanding: A Reply to the Reformed Church in America" by W.A. Landman, 1968

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Date: 1968

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Box 3, Folder 3: "Neutrality or Co-Option?" by Michael Lapsley, 1986

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Date: 1986

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Box 3, Folder 4: "Move Your Shadow: South Africa, Black and White" by Joseph Lelyveld, 1985

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Date: 1985

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Box 3, Folder 5: "We Make Freedom: Women in South Africa" by Beata Lipman, 1984 <u>Date:</u> 1984	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 6: "Dumba Nengue: Run for your Life: Peasant Tales of Tragedy in Mozambique" by Lina Magaia, 1988 <u>Date:</u> 1988	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 7: "The Struggle is My Life" by Nelson Mandela, 1986 <u>Date:</u> 1986	box 02265
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Box 3, Folder 8: "Part of My Soul When With Him" by Winnie Mandela, 1984 <u>Date:</u> 1984	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 9: "Brothers Born of Warrior Blood: Politics and Ethnicity in South Africa" by Herhard Mare, 1992 <u>Date:</u> 1992	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 10: "Biblical Hermeneutics and Black Theology in South Africa" by Itumeleng J. Masala, 1989 <u>Date:</u> 1989	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 11: "The Unquestionable Right to Be Free: Black Theology from South Africa" edited by Itumeleng Masala and Buti Tlhagale, 1986 <u>Date:</u> 1986	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 12: "Sounds of a Cowhide Drum: poems by Oswald Mbuyiseni-Mtshali" by Oswald Mbuyiseni-Mtshali, 1971 <u>Date:</u> 1971	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 13: "It is no more a cry: Namibian Poetry in Exile" edited by Henning Melber, 1982 <u>Date:</u> 1982	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 14: "The Anti-Apartheid Reader: South African and the Struggle against White Racist Rule" edited by David Mermelstein, 1987 <u>Date:</u> 1987	box 02265
Box 3, Folder 15: "Breakfast at Sjamboks" edited by Lukas Mkuti, 1987	box 02265

Date: 1987

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Box 3, Folder 16: "The Alexandra Tales" by Isaac Mogotsi, 1995 box 02265

Date: 1995

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Box 3, Folder 17: "Wolvis Bay: Namibia's Port" by Richard Moorsam, 1984 box 02265

Date: 1984

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Box 3, Folder 18: "Faith for the Fearful?: An Investigation into the new churches of the greater Durban area" by Elda Susan Morran and Lawrence Schlemmer, 1984 box 02265

Date: 1984

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Box 3, Folder 19: "One Day in June" by Sisa Ndaba, 1986 box 02265

Date: 1986

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Box 3, Folder 20: "God in South Africa: The challenge of Gospel" by Albert Nolan, 1988 box 02265

Date: 1988

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Box 3, Folder 21: "The Cost of Reconciliation in South Africa" edited by Klaus Nurnberger and John Tooke, 1988 box 02265

Date: 1988

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Box 3, Folder 22: "Number Two to Tutu: A Memoir" by Michael Nuttall, 2003 box 02265

Date: 2003

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Box 3, Folder 23: "Nambia: Bishop in Exhile" by Colin O'Brien Winter, 1977 box 02265

Date: 1977

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Box 4, Folder 1: "Botswana: Country & People" published by Oxfam Education Department, 1977 box 02266

Date: 1977

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includes "Songs from Botswana & India" recordings on a flexible phonograph record

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Box 4, Folder 2: "The Land and People of South Africa" by Alan Paton, 1955 box 02266

Date: 1955

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1964 edition

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Box 4, Folder 3: "Too Late the Phalarope" by Alan Paton, 1955 box 02266

Date: 1955

**Edition Note**

1977 edition

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Box 4, Folder 4: "Native Life in South Africa" by Sol T. Plaajite, 1916

box 02266

Date: 1916**Edition Note**

1986 edition

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Box 4, Folder 5: "Two Dogs and Freedom: Children of the Townships Speak Out" published by Ravan Press, 1986

box 02266

Date: 1986

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Box 4, Folder 6: "Perceptions of Apartheid: The Churches and Political Change in South Africa" by Ernie Regehr, 1979

box 02266

Date: 1979

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Box 4, Folder 7: "The Rossing File: The Inside Story of Britain's Secret Contract for Namibian Uranium" by Alun Roberts, 1977

box 02266

Date: 1977

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Box 4, Folder 8: "Nokukhanya: Mother of Light" by Peter Rule, 1993

box 02266

Date: 1993

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Box 4, Folder 9: "Promised Land" by Karel Schaeman, 1972

box 02266

Date: 1972

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Box 4, Folder 10: "You Cant Trust the Communists (to be Communitsts)" by Fred Schwarz , 1960

box 02266

Date: 1960

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Box 4, Folder 11: "New Day Begun: African American Churches and Civic Culture in Post-Civil Rights America" Volume I" edited by Drew R. Smith, 2003

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Date: 2003

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Box 4, Folder 12: "Long March Ahead: African American Churches and Public Policy in Post-Civil Rights America, Volume II" edited by Drew R. Smith, 2004

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Date: 2004

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Box 4, Folder 13: "With God in the Crucible: Preaching Costly Disciples" by Peter Storey, 2002

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Date: 2002

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Box 4, Folder 14: "Crying in the Wilderness: The Struggle for Justice in South Africa" by Desmond Tutu, 1982

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Date: 1982

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Box 4, Folder 15: "Civil Disobedience and Beyond: Law, Resistance, and Religion in South Africa" by Charles Villa-Vicencio, 1990

box 02266

Date: 1990

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Box 4, Folder 16: "Resistance and Hope: South African Essays in Honor of Beyers Naude" edited by Charles Villa-Vicencio and John W. DeGruchy, 1985

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Date: 1985

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Box 4, Folder 17: "Prism: An African-American Reporter's Multi-Cultural View of the NEW South Africa" by Stan West, 1995

box 02266

Date: 1995

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Box 4, Folder 18: "Grasping the Prickly Pear: The Bophuthatswana Story", 1990

box 02266

Date: 1990

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Box 4, Folder 19: "Scenes from Another Day: New South African Writing", 1989

box 02266

Date: 1989

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Box 4, Folder 20: "This is Apartheid: A Pictorial Introduction", 1984

box 02266

Date: 1984

**Serials, 1985-2001**

Date [inclusive]: 1985-2001

Title/Description	Instances
Box 4, Folder 21: Fellowship, Volume 51, Nos. 10-11, October/November 1985 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : October/November 1985	box 02266
Box 4, Folder 22: The African Communist No. 114 Third Quarter, 1988 <u>Date</u> : 1988	box 02266

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Box 4, Folder 23: Challenge: Church and People, August 1991 - November 1994      box 02266

Date [inclusive]: August 1991 - November 1994

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inconsistent run

Box 4, Folder 24: Challenge: Church and People, December 1994 - June/July 1999      box 02266

Date [inclusive]: December 1994 - June/July 1999

### Edition Note

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Box 4, Folder 25: Challenge: Church and People, August/September 1999, June 2001      box 02266

Date [inclusive]: August/September 1999, June 2001

### Edition Note

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Box 4, Folder 26: PACSA (Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness) Newsletter, Number 80, September 1999      box 02266

Date: September 1999

Box 4, Folder 27: Southern Africa, 2000-2001      box 02266

Date [inclusive]: 2000-2001

### Edition Note

Southern Africa Network-ELCA; Volume 10, Numbers 1-2, Volume 11, Numbers 1-3

## Reports, circa 1974-2000

Date [inclusive]: circa 1974-2000

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Date: 1989

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Date [bulk]: 1999, 2000

Box 4, Folder 32: Bulletin, "Meditations on the Natal Violence", June 1990 box 02266

Creator: Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness

Date: June 1990

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Date: 1990

Box 4, Folder 33: You Have Struck a Rock: Women and Political Repression in Southern Africa, 1980 box 02266

Creator: International Defence and Aid Fund. United States Committee

Date: 1980

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Creator: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Date: 1994

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## Series 2: South African Election Observation records, 1992-1994

Date [inclusive]: 1992-1994

### About This Section

This series contains records, photographs, objects, and ephemeral items representing Orlando Redekopp's time as an election monitor for the 1994 South Africa General Election through the Ecumenical Monitoring Programme in South Africa (EMPSA). It also includes the newsletters and press covering the election. Additionally, this series includes a sub-series of original records and objects from a fellow Chicago-native election monitor, Kay Burnett.

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Box 5, Folder 27: South African Watch, May 1994 <u>Date</u> : May 1994	box 02563
Box 5, Folder 28: Southern Africa Church News, May 1994 <u>Date</u> : May 1994	box 02563
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### Series 3: Maps, 1974-1991

Date [inclusive]: 1974-1991

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This series includes maps of Zimbabwe and South Africa from the mid-1970s through the early 1990s from Orlando Redekopp's travels.

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Oversize File 1: Africa-Central and South, Madagascar, 1974	
<u>Date</u> : 1974	

Oversize File 2: Johannesburg, South Africa, 1984

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Date: 1984

Oversize File 4: Southwest Africa, Namibia, published by Shell Oil, 1985

Date: 1985

Box 5, Folder 36: South Africa Road Atlas, 1988

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Date: 1988

Box 5, Folder 37: "Touring... South Africa: A World in One Country" tourist guide, 1990

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Date: 1990

Box 5, Folder 38: KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa population maps, 1991

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Box 5, Folder 39: "Amazing Zimbabwe: A very special country" travel brochure, undated

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## Series 4: Local Anti-Apartheid Organizations, 1990-1991

Date [inclusive]: 1990-1991

### About This Section

This series includes some records and ephemeral items from Orlando Redekopp's affiliations with local Chicago anti-apartheid groups such as, Chicago Committee in Solidarity with South Africa (CCISSA) and Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project (CASCP).

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Box 5, Folder 40: City of Chicago Resolutions regarding Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project (CASCP), 1990, 1992 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1990, 1992	box 02563
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Box 5, Folder 42: "The Alexandra Accord: A Communication  
From the Alexandra Joint Negotiating Forum", 1991

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**Series 5: End Conscription Campaign, 1985-1990**

Date [inclusive]: 1985-1990

**About This Section**

This series contains newsletters, brochures, and ephemeral fliers published by and about the End Conscription Campaign throughout the late 1980s and early 1990s. The End Conscription Campaign (ECC) was formed in 1983 as an anti-apartheid organization against the compulsory military service of white men in the South African Defense Force (SADF).

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 Box 5, Folder 49: Philip Wilkinson trial brochures and transcripts, 1987
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 Box 5, Folder 50: "Free the Children" campaign against children's detention information, 1987
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Date: 1987[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)**Series 6: Newspaper Clippings, 1975-1994**Date [inclusive]: 1975-1994**About This Section**

This series contains newspaper clippings of various local and international news about the anti-apartheid movement and the 1994 South Africa elections. Additionally, it contains two scrapbooks created by Orlando Redekopp with newspaper clippings from 1975 to 1980.

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Box 5, Folder 51: Newspaper clippings, 1980, 1985 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1980, 1985	box 02563
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