

RUTH FIRST PAPERS

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PREFACE

Ruth First, journalist, author, anti-apartheid campaigner, lecturer, communist, feminist, not to mention wife and mother, occupies a prominent place in the history of the fight against the fascist regime which governed South Africa and oppressed the black majority for so long. Her life was devoted to the struggle, whether it was through her editorship of newspapers which the government sought to ban, her work for political organisations, her imprisonment and subsequent exile, her commitment to revealing the true nature of the country of her birth to the rest of the world, or finally through her murder.

This catalogue constitutes a list of the collection of her personal papers deposited by the Ruth First Memorial Trust at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London. The main body of the catalogue consists of comprehensive descriptions of the material. At the front of the catalogue readers will also find a list of material which I have picked out as being of particular interest. This inevitably involved making extremely subjective decisions of what constitutes 'interesting' material so should be taken as a rough guide only. Nevertheless I hope that it may prove helpful to some users of what is a large and varied collection. A handlist of the numerous correspondence files can also be found immediately before the catalogue, and indices of individuals, locations and subjects described in the catalogue can be found at the rear.

The Ruth First Memorial Trust welcomes proposals for further deposits of material, not only relating to Ruth First, but also to southern Africa and the Liberation Movement. A selection of the papers of Mary Benson were bequeathed to the Trust in 2000 and are also housed at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies.

As the archivist responsible for the production of this list, I would like to thank the Ruth First Memorial Trust and the University of London for their financial support for the project and all of the staff at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies for their general assistance. In particular I should mention David Ward, Archivist and Information Resources Manager at the ICS, whose efficient management has been a major factor in the completion of what follows.

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SELECTED ITEMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

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- RF/1/2/2 The banning order which was placed on First in Jan 1963, signed by John Vorster as Minister of Justice in Jan 1963, and a list of the objects found in her house during the raid in Aug 1963.
- RF/1/3/1 Correspondence between First and Joe Slovo, spanning the time of Slovo's detention in March 1960 through to 1978.
- RF/1/3/7 Correspondence between First and Bram Fischer during Fischer's time in prison, censored and with a restriction placed on the number of words.
- RF/1/4/1/1-4 Scrapbooks of cuttings taken from the Guardian, the mouthpiece of the South African Communist Party (1946-1950). Compiled by First during her period as Johannesburg editor.
- RF/1/6/1/2 Includes a handwritten autobiographical sketch by Govan Mbeki and a printed copy of a statement made by Thabo Mbeki in 1964.
- RF/1/6/2/1-2 Includes draft sections of No Easy Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela, which First edited, and letters between First and President Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria, in French.
- RF/1/6/3/1 Photographs of Oginga Odinga and Jomo Kenyatta taken around the time of Kenyan independence.
- RF/1/6/3/5 Includes correspondence between First and Oginga Odinga relating to Odinga's autobiography, which was edited by First.
- RF/1/7/2/3 Draft versions of 117 Days, First's account of her period of solitary confinement under the 90-Day Law.
- RF/1/7/6 Papers relating to First's book on Olive Schreiner, which she co-authored with Ann Scott.
- RF/1/7/7/1 Photographs taken in Mozambique during research for Black Gold.
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- RF/1/10/1/4 Scripts for Ninety Days, the BBC programme based on 117 Days, in which First acted as herself.
- RF/1/17/2 Papers collected by First relating to her membership of the ANC, including confidential reports and discussion documents. Also includes correspondence between First and Oliver Tambo.

- RF/2/1 Includes personal correspondence between First and family members, friends and acquaintances, mainly covering 1962-1976.
- RF/2/2 Papers relating to First's journalism work between 1946-1959, including her investigation of the farm labour scandal at Bethal.
- RF/2/3/6 Legal records relating to Joe Slovo's detention in Mar 1960 under the State of Emergency.
- RF/2/5 Drafts, correspondence and background material relating to First's research into the Mozambican miner carried out at the University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo.
- RF/2/7/1-2 Correspondence and minutes of meetings of the Editorial Board of the *Review of African Political Economy*, on which First served between 1974-1978.
- RF/2/21 Papers relating to First's work on Libya, including a transcript of an interview with Colonel Gaddafi and some correspondence.
- RF/2/39/34 Rough notes used by First when addressing a rally in Trafalgar Square in 1970(?).
- RF/3/7/1 Third draft of the script of 'A World Apart', the film based on the life of the First-Slovo family, written by Shawn Slovo.
- RF/3/16/1 (See RF/1/7/7/1).
- RF/4/1/3/1 Copy of the 1957 Separate University Education Bill with unidentified handwritten additions criticising Dr. Verwoerd.
- RF/4/4 Tapes of interviews with friends and colleagues of First carried out by Annica van Gylswyk in 1987.
- RF/4/5 Letters of Olive Schreiner copied out by hand by Ruth Alexander from the originals which are dated between 1889-[c.1919] [copied c.1930].
- RF/6 Transcripts of interviews carried out in 1993 by Don Pinnock with friends and colleagues of First.

SELECTED CORRESPONDENCE FILES

Collections of personal papers often contain large amounts of correspondence, as letters are items which are more likely than most to be preserved by the creator or collector of the material. Given also that Ruth First was a frequent writer of letters and had a great many friends and professional contacts, it is unsurprising that the material listed in this catalogue includes a large number of files containing letters which she received and copies of those she sent out. This material undoubtedly forms one of the most interesting parts of the collection.

The collection includes large amounts of letters related to both First's personal and professional activities. As it is probable that her personal correspondence will be of greater value to the researcher, and since it is distributed throughout the collection, the list below has been drawn up, highlighting the files which include letters between First and her family, friends and acquaintances.

Readers should note that access to much of this material requires the permission of the head of the library at ICS in conjunction with the Chairman of the Ruth First Memorial Trust. Such files are marked by an asterisk both here and in the main catalogue.

It is naturally impossible to draw a strict boundary between what constitutes personal and professional material, so users should consult the catalogue for further details if necessary. It is also important to note that many files contain correspondence, even when other documents form the bulk of the file. It has not been possible to separate this material, indeed it would not have been advisable to do so, as by maintaining the order in which First arranged the material as far as possible, links between items are maintained, and the records can be placed in the context of their creation or collection.

The list below gives the references of the relevant files, together with some of the prominent correspondents who feature in the material. It should be noted that not all correspondents have been listed, as the large number of items in many of the files has made this impractical. In some cases the theme of the material has been given rather than individual names.

The list also gives dates for each file and a figure for the extent, taken from the full catalogue. Where this extent refers to the file as a whole, and the file consists predominantly of material which is not personal correspondence, the figure has been placed in brackets.

REF.	PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS (*PERMISSION FROM RUTH FIRST TRUST REQUIRED)	DATE	EXTENT
RF/1/3/1/1*	Joe Slovo	1960	40 items
RF/1/3/1/2*	Joe Slovo	1963-1964	18 items
RF/1/3/1/3*	Joe Slovo	1965-1978	29 items
RF/1/3/1/4*	Joe Slovo	1967-1968	23 items
RF/1/3/1/5*	Joe Slovo	1973	5 items
RF/1/3/1/6*	Joe Slovo	1975	12 items
RF/1/3/1/7*	Joe Slovo	1976-1978	23 items
RF/1/3/3*	Gillian Slovo	1965-1982	90 items
RF/1/3/4*	Robyn Slovo	[c.1965]-1982	65 items
RF/1/3/5*	Clarice, RF's sister-in-law	1965-1980	6 items
RF/1/3/6*	RF's parents	1968-1982	21 items
RF/1/3/7*	Bram Fischer	1971-1974	33 items
RF/1/3/8*	Gavin Williams	1975-1981	17 items
RF/1/3/9/1*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1964	7 items
RF/1/3/9/2*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1965	72 items
RF/1/3/9/3*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1966	63 items
RF/1/3/9/4*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1967	15 items
RF/1/3/9/5*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1968	73 items
RF/1/3/9/6*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1969	59 items
RF/1/3/9/7*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1970-1974	20 items
RF/1/3/9/8*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1975	25 items
RF/1/3/9/9*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1976	113 items
RF/1/3/9/10*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1977	55 items

RF/1/3/9/11*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1978	96 items
RF/1/3/9/12*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1979	44 items
RF/1/3/9/13*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1980	35 items
RF/1/3/9/14*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1981	34 items
RF/1/3/9/15*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1982	18 items
RF/1/3/9/16*	[Friends and acquaintances]	[1964-1982?]	131 items
RF/1/6/2/2	Ahmed Ben Bella	1964-5, 1972-3	[23 items]
RF/1/6/3/5	Oginga Odinga	1964-1968	90 items
RF/1/7/2/2	[Publishers and personal friends]	1964-1967	63 items
RF/1/7/3/1	[Research for 'Barrel of a Gun']	1965-1972	[168 items]
RF/1/7/6/2	[Research for 'Olive Schreiner']	1955-1980	[24 items]
RF/1/7/6/15	Ann Scott	[c.1975]-1981	32 items
RF/1/7/7/5	Gavin Williams	1978-1982	26 items
RF/1/8/1/1*	[Friends and acquaintances]	1969-1970	21 items
RF/1/8/2/2	Ronald Segal, Eric Hobsbawm	1970-1972	44 items
RF/1/9/5	Farouk Ibrahim	1973	25 items
RF/1/14/7/2	Mark Wuyts, Dave Wield	1976-1978	46 items
RF/1/17/2/13	Oliver Tambo	[1978-1979]	[30 pages]
RF/2/1/1*	Ronald Segal, Mary Benson, 'Kozo', Dieter Pevsner	1947-1963 [bulk 1962-1963]	130 pages approx.
RF/2/1/2*	Govan Mbeki, Molly Bernstein, Julius Lewin	Feb 1964-Aug 1965	200 items approx.
RF/2/1/3*	Bram Fischer, Mac Maharaj, Danny Schechter, Julius Lewin, 'Virgilio', 'Dina', Bereket Selassie, Sean Gervasi, Barney Simon, 'the other Ruth'	[1964-1973]	280 items approx.

RF/2/1/5*	Joe, Shawn, Gillian, and Robyn Slovo	[1968-1972]	60 items approx.
RF/2/1/7*	Julius Lewin, Mac Maharaj, Bereket Selassie, Ronald Segal, Gavin Williams, Mary Benson, Danny Schechter, 'Eve', 'the other Ruth', 'Valerie'	[1971-1976]	250 items approx.
RF/2/1/9*	Joe, Shawn, Gillian and Robyn Slovo, Tilly First	[1973-1975]	60 items approx.
RF/2/1/10	Peter Seeger	1959	10 pages approx.
RF/2/5/1/2	[Research for 'The Mozambican Miner']	1977-1978	63 items approx.
RF/2/5/2/1	Rosalyn de Lanerolle [nee Ainslie], Gavin Williams	[1978-1982]	27 items
RF/2/7/1	[Review of African Political Economy (RAPE)]	1974-1978	60 items approx.
RF/2/17/3	[Research into South West Africa]	1961-1962	14 items
RF/2/19/6	Julius Lewin, Dave Wield	[1969-1978]	6 items
RF/2/22/6	Omar El Zein, Seif Suliman, Farouk Ibrahim	1966-1970	50 items approx.
RF/3/6	Jeanne Penvenne	1978-1982	13 pages
RF/3/9	Gavin Williams, Rosalyn de Lanerolle [nee Ainslie]	[1981-1982]	[44 items]

RF

Ruth First Papers

Repository	GB 101 Institute of Commonwealth Studies
Reference code	RF
Dates of creation of material	1889-1991 [predominantly 1946-1982]
Level of description	Collection
Extent	95 boxes

Biographical history

Heloise Ruth First was born on 4 May 1925 in Johannesburg, the daughter of Julius and Matilda ('Tilly') First, Jewish emigrants to South Africa from the Baltic states. Her parents were members of the International Socialist League and founder members of the South African Communist Party (SACP).

After attending schools in Johannesburg, Ruth First began a Social Science degree in 1942 at the University of Witwatersrand. Whilst at university, she helped found the left-wing Federation of Progressive Students, and also served as secretary of the Young Communist League and Progressive Youth Council.

On her graduation in 1945, First took a job in the Research Division of the Department of Social Welfare of Johannesburg City Council, but she resigned in 1946 in order to pursue a career in journalism. In the same year she produced pamphlets in aid of the miners' strike and was temporarily secretary of the Johannesburg offices of the South African Communist Party. In 1947, together with Michael Scott, she exposed a farm labour scandal in Bethal, Eastern Transvaal.

Between 1946-1952 she was the Johannesburg editor of the weekly newspaper the Guardian, the mouthpiece of the SACP. When this publication was banned in 1952, it was restarted under the name Clarion, a pattern which continued throughout the next decade, the titles used being People's World, Advance, New Age and Spark. Between 1954-1963 she was also the editor of Fighting Talk, a Johannesburg based monthly.

In 1949 Ruth First married Joe Slovo. They had three daughters, Shawn (b.1950), Gillian (b.1952) and Robyn (b.1953). In 1950, First was named under the Suppression of Communism Act and her movements restricted. In 1953 she was banned from membership of all political organisations, although in 1955 she helped draw up the Freedom Charter, a fundamental document of the African National Congress, and was later a member of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the ANC's military wing. In December 1956, she

and Joe Slovo were among the 156 people charged in the so-called Treason Trial, although her indictment was dismissed in April 1959. In August 1963 she was arrested and detained under the 90-Day Law for a total period of 117 days. Effectively forced into exile, in March 1964 she left South Africa for the United Kingdom, accompanied by her three daughters.

From 1964 she worked full-time as a freelance writer, before becoming a Research Fellow at the University of Manchester in 1972. Between 1973-1978 she lectured in development studies at the University of Durham, although she spent periods of secondment at universities in Dar es Salaam and Lourenco Marques (Maputo). In November 1978 she took up a post as Director of the research training programme at the University Eduardo Mondlane in Maputo.

Ruth First was killed on 17 Aug 1982, when she opened a parcel bomb addressed to her at the above university.

Archival history

The collection is on indefinite loan to the Institute of Commonwealth Studies and remains the property of the Ruth First Memorial Trust. The possibility exists that the papers will be transferred to South Africa at some stage in the future.

Scope and content

The collection includes personal material of First and her immediate family such as correspondence and financial records, papers relating to First's work as a journalist in South Africa, as a university lecturer, an anti-apartheid activist, and as an author and editor of numerous books and articles on Africa and other political topics. Also included are research papers and printed material relating to First and her family, collected both during her lifetime and after her death.

System of arrangement

The collection is divided into individual deposits which have been presented separately to the Institute of Commonwealth Studies. As far as has been possible, the arrangement of the material within each deposit reflects the system of arrangement used by First, although much has been resorted. Throughout this catalogue the series into which the collection is divided are shown with the reference, title and date underlined. Orderable files are described without underlining.

Access conditions

Any member of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, or anyone entitled to use the ICS Library can use the Ruth First Papers after completing the access application form. ***It is important to note, however, that readers wishing to consult personal correspondence files must first obtain the permission of the head of the library at ICS in conjunction with the Chairman of the Ruth First Memorial Trust.*** Such files are marked in the

catalogue. Those wishing to access the taped interviews and transcripts will also require the written permission of the interviewee.

Membership of ICS is free to registered academic staff and postgraduate students from the UK or abroad. Benefits include use of the Library and common room, attendance at ICS seminars, and a regular Newsletter.

Undergraduates can use the library as non-paying occasional readers. Other researchers can use the library by becoming members (apply to the Administrative Secretary), or as occasional readers, for which a small charge will be made: apply to the Library. It is essential for new readers to present appropriate identification.

Copyright/copying conditions

Usual conditions apply.

Language

Predominantly English, with some material in Portuguese or other European languages. A few items use Afrikaans or African languages.

Physical description

Mostly paper, but also included are around 240 photographs, 8 audio tapes, 2 photographic plates and 2 envelopes of microfiches.

Related material

The library at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies holds most of the books authored by Ruth First. A large number of printed books owned by First have also been deposited at ICS and the compilation of a list of these is planned. The ICS also holds papers relating to the following prominent South African figures: Mary Benson, Marion Friedmann, Baruch Hirson, Julius Lewin, Nelson Mandela, Edward Roux, Albie Sachs, Ben Turok and Phillip Vundla, together with some records of the ANC.

Date of description

This catalogue was compiled by Matti Watton between Jun 2000-Mar 2001.

RF/1

Original deposit

Repository	GB 101 Institute of Commonwealth Studies
Reference code	RF/1
Dates of creation of material	1947-1983
Level of description	SubCollection
Extent	59 boxes

Archival history

Deposited at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies by the Ruth First Memorial Trust in 1984.

Scope and content

Includes mainly personal correspondence between First and her family, fellow activists and professional contacts, and files relating to her work as a journalist, author and lecturer.

System of arrangement

The order of the material closely follows that which was in place during the initial listing by Annica van Gylswyk in 1987. The material was given new reference numbers when this catalogue was compiled. The previous references used by van Gylswyk are shown in the AltRefNo field of the electronic catalogue.

Physical description

Mostly paper including newspaper cuttings and volumes. Also included are 71 photographs and 2 microfiches.

Finding aids

A Preliminary inventory was compiled by Annica van Gylswyk in May 1987.

<u>RF/1/1</u>	<u>Biographical material</u> Predominantly short overviews of First's life and work, produced both before and after her death.	<u>1964-1983</u> 1 box
RF/1/1/1	<i>Biographies</i> Short descriptions of First's life and career.	1964-1978 7 items
RF/1/1/2	<i>Copies of First's curriculum vitae</i> Includes both personal data and outlines of First's professional career.	1973-1978 9 items
RF/1/1/3	<i>Tributes and obituaries</i> Typescript articles, magazine extracts and speeches paying tribute to First and describing her life and work.	[1980-1983, bulk 1982] 1 file
RF/1/1/4	<i>Reports of First's death</i> Copies of newspaper cuttings and leaflets describing her murder and reaction to it.	1982 1 file
RF/1/1/5	<i>Bibliography compiled by Gavin Williams</i> Preliminary list including details of editorships held, books authored and edited, magazine articles written etc.	1983 29 pages

<u>RF/1/2</u>	<u><i>Personal and family affairs</i></u> Relates to the personal administrative and financial business of First and her family.	<u>1946-1982</u> 3 boxes
RF/1/2/1	<i>Degree certificate</i> Confirmation of First's degree in social sciences from the University of Witwatersrand.	20 Aug 1946 1 item
RF/1/2/2	<i>Banning and detention</i> Includes copies of the banning order placed on First, signed by John Vorster as Minister of Justice in Jan 1963, a handwritten list of objects found at her house during the raid of 09 Aug 1963, and correspondence between her mother and the South African police during her subsequent period of detention.	1963 4 items
<u>RF/1/2/3</u>	<u><i>Financial material</i></u> Papers relating to First's work as a freelance journalist. Includes income tax statements and declarations, receipts for books and articles, and details of payments for media appearances. Also includes royalties and commissions for publications and a great deal of ephemeral material.	<u>1963-1977</u> 1 box
RF/1/2/3/1	<i>Financial material</i>	1963-1969 150 pages approx.
RF/1/2/3/2	<i>Financial material</i>	1970-1973 130 pages approx.
RF/1/2/3/3	<i>Financial material</i>	1973-1974 150 pages approx.
RF/1/2/3/4	<i>Financial material</i>	1975-1977 130 pages approx.
RF/1/2/4	<i>Applications by the Slovo family for British citizenship</i> Includes correspondence, principally between members of the Slovo family and the Home Office, and a transcript of a (mock?) interview between an immigration official and one of First's daughters.	18 Dec 1963-17 Sep 1975 28 items
RF/1/2/5	<i>Slovo family and social security</i> Papers relating to their UK National Insurance contributions and entitlement to state benefits. Includes correspondence with the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, and printed handbooks.	1964-1978 26 items

RF/1/2/6	<i>Education of Shawn Slovo</i> Includes school reports, examination certificates, correspondence between First and St.Christopher School, Letchworth, and papers relating to Shawn Slovo's application for a student grant.	1964-1971 70 pages approx.
RF/1/2/7	<i>Education of Gillian Slovo</i> Includes school reports, examination certificates, papers relating to Gillian Slovo's application for a student grant, miscellaneous handwritten notes and a report written to members of State Research regarding a proposed book on military relations (19 May 1979).	1964-1979 60 pages approx.
RF/1/2/8	<i>Motor vehicles</i> Material relating to car insurance, driving licences and repairs, for vehicles owned by First or by Joe Slovo. Includes bills, correspondence and copies of certificates.	1967-1978 100 pages approx.
RF/1/2/9	<i>Educational grant application by Robyn Slovo</i> Copies of application forms and correspondence, principally with the Inner London Education Authority.	1974-1978 27 items
RF/1/2/10	<i>Career of Robyn Slovo</i> Includes a brief curriculum vitae (Aug 1978), notes regarding the writing of a script from the biography of Lilian Hellman, a copy of Spare Rib (July 1978) and financial material.	1978 20 pages approx. and 1 magazine
RF/1/2/11	<i>First's time in Mozambique</i> Includes an identity card, financial certificates and a copy of First's death certificate.	1978-1982 5 items
RF/1/2/12	<i>Jury service</i> Summons for First to attend Inner London Crown Court.	22 Jan 1980 1 item
RF/1/2/13	<i>Visa application form</i> Completed by First with personal details.	26 Jan 1981 1 sheet
RF/1/2/14	<i>Address and telephone books</i> Includes a binder containing visiting cards and change of address notifications as well as lists of addresses and telephone numbers. One book is marked 'Christmas card address book' for 1967-1969.	[1964-1973?] 17 items
RF/1/2/15	<i>Day diaries</i> Mostly listing appointments and contact details for personal use. Includes Joe Slovo's diary for 1971.	1964-1975, 1980 14 items
RF/1/2/16	<i>Phonepads</i> Including lists of things to do, people to contact and other general reminders.	[1969-1972?] 16 items

RF/1/2/17	<i>Exercise books</i> Includes two books used for French language studies, a bound book used at the African Studies Centre, University Eduardo Mondlane, and spiral books containing miscellaneous handwritten notes by First. One is marked 'Mozambique' and another 'Zimbabwe'.	[1968-1981?] 13 items
RF/1/2/18	<i>Daily programme</i> Loose papers both in typescript and handwritten, relating to First's personal activities.	[c.1970-1975] 50 pages approx.

<u>RF/1/3</u>	<u>Personal correspondence</u> Includes letters to First and copies of some of those she sent. Professional correspondence is generally filed elsewhere. (*PERMISSION FROM RUTH FIRST TRUST REQUIRED)	<u>1960-1982</u> 4 boxes
<u>RF/1/3/1</u>	<u>Joe Slovo</u> Letters containing details of Slovo's detention, First's work, the struggle against apartheid, family matters etc.	<u>1960-1978</u> 150 items
<u>RF/1/3/1/1*</u>	<u>Joe Slovo's period of detention</u> Slovo was detained in March 1960 soon after the Sharpeville massacre and the declaration of a state of emergency, and released six months later. The file contains 19 of his handwritten letters to First and the children, addressed from gaols in Johannesburg and Pretoria and 21 of First's replies addressed from her house in Johannesburg, which have been given numbers up to 24. Most have been checked by government censors.	06 Apr 1960-18 Jul 1960 40 items
<u>RF/1/3/1/2*</u>	<u>Before and after First's detention</u> Letters written by First to Slovo immediately before and after her imprisonment under the 90-Day law. Some are addressed to 'Mr.H.Watson'.	12 Jul 1963-03 Mar 1964 18 items
<u>RF/1/3/1/3*</u>	<u>Joe Slovo's exile</u> Slovo left South Africa in 1963 on instructions from the South African Congress Party and the African National Congress, and did not return to the country until 1990. He spent his exile years living in the UK, Angola, Mozambique and Zambia. The file contains letters from Slovo to First written from London, Dar es Salaam, Lusaka, Luanda and Maputo. Most are handwritten as aerogrammes or on writing paper. Also included are copies of poems, probably by Slovo.	1965-1978 29 items
<u>RF/1/3/1/4*</u>	<u>First's travels in Africa</u> Letters from First to Slovo and their children written from Egypt, Sudan, Nigeria and other locations.	1967-1968 23 items
<u>RF/1/3/1/5*</u>	<u>First at the University of Durham</u> Letters from First to Slovo during the early part of her time as a lecturer and a postcard of Trevelyan College where she was based.	1973 5 items
<u>RF/1/3/1/6*</u>	<u>First at the University of Dar es Salaam</u> Letters from First to Slovo written during her secondment from Durham University.	1975 12 items
<u>RF/1/3/1/7*</u>	<u>First in Durham and London</u> Letters from First to Slovo written whilst she was working at Durham University, but letters are often addressed from London where she spent weekends.	1976-1978 23 items

RF/1/3/2	REFERENCE NOT USED	
RF/1/3/3*	<i>Gillian Slovo</i> Letters and cards written between First and her above daughter. Some material at the rear of the file is undated.	1965-1982 90 items
RF/1/3/4*	<i>Robyn Slovo</i> Letters and cards written between First and her above daughter, and other members of the family.	[c.1965]-1982 65 items
RF/1/3/5*	<i>Clarice, First's sister-in-law</i> Handwritten letters written from South Africa.	1965-1980 6 items
RF/1/3/6*	<i>First's parents</i> Principally letters from First's mother Tilly. Includes a request for an entry visa by Tilly First, together with two passport photographs. One letter is undated.	1968-1982 21 items
RF/1/3/7*	<i>Bram Fischer</i> Correspondence between Fischer and First whilst he was in prison, with First using the alias Jean Robyn. Those written by Fischer have been checked by government censors and the number of words monitored. The file includes typescript drafts by Ruth First with handwritten alterations, made to ensure she conformed to the number of words allowed.	22 Mar 1971-11 Sep 1974 33 items
RF/1/3/8*	<i>Gavin Williams</i> Correspondence covering academic, political and personal issues.	1975-1981 17 items
<u>RF/1/3/9</u>	<u><i>Friends and acquaintances</i></u> Letters both to and from First, where the other party is not one of the above.	<u>1964-1982</u> 1.5 boxes
RF/1/3/9/1*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1964 7 items
RF/1/3/9/2*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1965 72 items
RF/1/3/9/3*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1966 63 items
RF/1/3/9/4*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1967 15 items
RF/1/3/9/5*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1968 73 items

RF/1/3/9/6*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1969 59 items
RF/1/3/9/7*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1970-1974 20 items
RF/1/3/9/8*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1975 25 items
RF/1/3/9/9*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1976 113 items
RF/1/3/9/10*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1977 55 items
RF/1/3/9/11*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1978 96 items
RF/1/3/9/12*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1979 44 items
RF/1/3/9/13*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1980 35 items
RF/1/3/9/14*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1981 34 items
RF/1/3/9/15*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i>	1982 18 items
RF/1/3/9/16*	<i>Friends and acquaintances</i> Includes items for which an estimated date has been inserted.	[1964-1982?] 131 items
RF/1/3/10	<i>Letters not addressed to First or Joe Slovo</i> Includes letters between Julius Lewin and 'Jack', probably a pseudonym used by Slovo.	1965-1978 8 items
RF/1/3/11	<i>Poetry</i> Unidentified drafts of short poems sent to First, some signed 'D'.	1962 9 pages
RF/1/3/12	<i>Condolences on First's death</i> Letters, cards and telegrams from individual friends and organisations.	1982 100 items approx.

<u>RF/1/4</u>	<u>Newspaper journalism</u>	<u>1946-1962</u>
	Issues and selected cuttings, mainly from publications on which First worked, and some background material.	2 boxes
<u>RF/1/4/1</u>	<u>The Guardian</u>	<u>1946-1951</u>
	Produced by the South African Communist Party (SACP). First was the Johannesburg editor between 1946 and the paper's banning in 1952. It was published weekly in Cape Town under the editorship of Betty Radford and then Brian Bunting.	4 volumes and 8 other items
<u>RF/1/4/1/1</u>	<u>Scrapbook of cuttings</u>	<u>Feb 1947-Feb 1948</u>
	Subjects covered include SACP affairs, trade unions, protests and strikes, townships, apartheid legislation and law and order. Contains some material from other publications such as Inkululeko, Passive Resister and the Democrat. Includes reports by First on the 'World Federation of Democratic Youth', printed in the Passive Resister (19 Jun 1947) and 'Fascism at the City Hall Steps', printed in the Democrat (Oct 1947).	1 volume
<u>RF/1/4/1/2</u>	<u>Scrapbook of cuttings</u>	<u>Feb 1948-July 1948</u>
	Subjects covered include the 1948 general election campaign and trade union affairs. Includes the following articles by First: 'Why are Cypriots 'Undesirable'?' (nd) and 'Harrismith: Why Trouble is Brewing There'(01 Apr 1948) and some loose cuttings.	1 volume
<u>RF/1/4/1/3</u>	<u>Scrapbook of cuttings</u>	<u>Aug 1948-Sep 1949</u>
	Subjects covered include reaction to apartheid policies, African labour and trade unions. Includes reports by First on the Orlando train disaster, protests at the University of Witwatersrand, 'Johannesburg's Slave Market', the crisis in Bechuanaland, and the Johannesburg tram boycott, all from 1949. Some cuttings are loose inside the volume.	1 volume
<u>RF/1/4/1/4</u>	<u>Scrapbook of cuttings</u>	<u>Sep 1949-Mar 1950</u>
	Subjects covered include the Trades and Labour Council, apartheid laws and labour conditions. Includes reports by First on 'The Slave Market in Johannesburg', 'Africans killed in police raids', 'Forced Labour for rand mines', pass laws and Bethal farm labourers. Many clippings are loose inside the volume.	1 volume
<u>RF/1/4/1/5</u>	<u>13th year, issue no.15</u>	<u>02 Jun 1949</u>
	Includes report by First on 'Johannesburg's Slave Market'.	6 pages
<u>RF/1/4/1/6</u>	<u>14th year, issue no.6</u>	<u>30 Mar 1950</u>
		6 pages
<u>RF/1/4/1/7</u>	<u>14th year, issue no.52</u>	<u>15 Feb 1951</u>
		12 pages

RF/1/4/1/8	<i>15th year, issue no.1</i>	22 Feb 1951 12 pages
RF/1/4/1/9	<i>Loose cuttings</i> Subjects covered include mineworkers protests, trade unions, pass laws and other apartheid legislation. Some cuttings are undated.	1946-1947, 1951 30 items approx.
RF/1/4/1/10	<i>Background material</i> Typescript copies of pieces probably written by First to assist with work for the Guardian. Includes drafts of a report on labour recruiting, general information about South Africa and the history of the pass laws.	[1950s] 3 items
<u>RF/1/4/2</u>	<u><i>Clarion</i></u> Publication which replaced the Guardian when that paper was banned, but was itself outlawed after two months. It was published weekly in Cape Town and First was the Johannesburg editor.	<u>10 Jul 1952–07 Aug 1952</u> 10 items
RF/1/4/2/1	<i>Loose cuttings</i> Subjects covered include a call for a national strike by Cecil Williams, reaction to the Suppression of Communism Act, the acquittal of Michael Harmel, and raids carried out by the South African CID. Much of the material was probably written by First.	10 Jul 1952–07 Aug 1952 10 items
<u>RF/1/4/3</u>	<u><i>People's World</i></u> The successor to the Guardian and Clarion after each paper had, in turn, been banned by the South African government. The newspaper was itself banned after two months. It was published weekly in Cape Town and First was the Johannesburg editor.	<u>23 Oct 1952–30 Oct 1952</u> 5 items
RF/1/4/3/1	<i>Loose cuttings</i> Subjects covered include protests in Port Elizabeth and the Transvaal, and government reaction to the defiance campaign. Much of the material was probably written by First.	23 Oct 1952–30 Oct 1952 5 items

<u>RF/1/4/4</u>	<u>Advance</u>	<u>20 Nov 1952-29 Jan 1953</u>
	Successor to the Guardian, Clarion and People's World after each had, in turn, been banned by the South African government. The newspaper was itself banned in 1954 after two years. It was published weekly in Cape Town and First was the Johannesburg editor.	15 items
RF/1/4/4/1	<i>Loose cuttings</i>	20 Nov 1952-29 Jan 1953
	Subjects covered include police shootings during the defiance campaign and calls for action against the government. Much of the material was probably written by First.	15 items
<u>RF/1/4/5</u>	<u>New Age</u>	<u>1960-1962</u>
	Successor to the Guardian, Clarion, People's World and Advance after each had, in turn, been banned by the South African government. It was published between 1954 and October 1962 before being banned. It was published weekly in Cape Town and First was the Johannesburg editor.	4 items
RF/1/4/5/1	<i>Cutting from Vol.6, No.16</i>	04 Feb 1960
	Letter from Arthur E. Letele headed 'Police Spy Uncovered by Kimberley ANC'.	1 item
RF/1/4/5/2	<i>Vol.8, No.10</i>	21 Dec 1961
		8 pages
RF/1/4/5/3	<i>Vol.8, No.48</i>	13 Sep 1962
		8 pages
RF/1/4/5/4	<i>Vol.9, No.1</i>	18 Oct 1962
		8 pages
<u>RF/1/4/6</u>	<u>Spark</u>	<u>Jan 1963-Mar 1963</u>
	Successor to the Guardian, Clarion, People's World, Advance and New Age after each had, in turn, been banned by the South African government. It was published between 1962 and 1963 before being banned. It was published weekly in Cape Town and First was the Johannesburg editor.	7 items
RF/1/4/6/1	<i>Vol.1, No.9</i>	03 Jan 1963
		16 pages

RF/1/4/6/2	<i>Vol.1, No.10</i>	10 Jan 1963 16 pages
RF/1/4/6/3	<i>Vol.1, No.12</i>	24 Jan 1963 16 pages
RF/1/4/6/4	<i>Vol.1, No.16</i>	14 Feb 1963 16 pages
RF/1/4/6/5	<i>Vol.1, No.20</i>	14 Mar 1963 16 pages
RF/1/4/6/6	<i>Vol.1, No.21</i>	21 Mar 1963 16 pages
RF/1/4/6/7	<i>Vol.1, No.22</i> Final edition, including a profile of First.	28 Mar 1963 12 pages
RF/1/4/7	<i>Selected cuttings from the Star, Johannesburg and Rand Daily Mail</i> Mostly pasted on to paper with Advance letterhead. Many of the dates have been added by hand. Many are related to crime and prisons.	1952-1954 13 items
RF/1/4/8	<i>Other material relating to journalism</i> Includes correspondence between First and 'Mr.Nkambule' and 'Hutch'.	1956-1957 (much undated) 8 items

<u>RF/1/5</u>	<u>Work for magazines, book reviews and other short pieces</u> Includes copies of the articles themselves, manuscript and typescript drafts and related correspondence.	<u>1962-1980</u> 3 boxes
RF/1/5/1	<i>Magazine articles etc.</i>	1962-1969 63 items
RF/1/5/2	<i>Magazine articles etc.</i> Includes a number of items relating to First's work for the Tanganyikan publication, the Standard.	1970 57 items
RF/1/5/3	<i>Magazine articles etc.</i> Includes a draft of an essay on the Oppenheims and related correspondence.	1971-1972 55 items
RF/1/5/4	<i>Magazine articles etc.</i>	1973-1974 34 items
RF/1/5/5	<i>Magazine articles etc.</i>	1975-1977 11 items
RF/1/5/6	<i>Magazine articles etc.</i> Includes a number of items produced by and related to the Swedish International Development Authority.	1978-1980 15 items
RF/1/5/7	<i>Africa South of the Sahara</i> Annual reference book for which First contributed articles on 'Political and Social Problems of Development' and 'South West Africa'.	1969-1983 31 items
RF/1/5/8	<i>Zed Press and other material relating to Libya</i> First wrote a chapter 'Libya: class and state in an oil economy' for a volume 'Oil and Class Struggle', published by the above London-based firm.	1972-1980 27 items
RF/1/5/9	<i>Le Monde Diplomatique</i> Material relating to articles written by First on southern Africa.	1973-1976 14 items
RF/1/5/10	<i>Africa Guide</i> Annual reference book including political and economic information. File includes a typescript draft of an article by First on Tanzania and socialism, together with related correspondence.	1975-1976 10 items
RF/1/5/11	<i>Middle East Annual Review</i> Publication for which First wrote chapters on Libya and South Yemen.	1976 9 items
RF/1/5/12	<i>Politica Internazionale</i> Italian journal for which Joe Slovo and First co-wrote an article on the class structure of South African society.	1976-1977 3 items

RF/1/5/13	<i>[Critical Dictionary of Contemporary History]</i> Italian publication for which First wrote an essay entitled 'Colonial Regimes in Southern Africa'.	1977-1978 9 items
RF/1/5/14	<i>Tiers Monde</i> French review journal for which First wrote an article based on her book: <i>The South African Connection: Western Investment in Apartheid</i> .	1977-1978 5 items
RF/1/5/15	<i>Algeria and Ethiopia</i> Drafts of miscellaneous articles.	1967-[1970] 10 items
RF/1/5/16	<i>Review of African Political Economy (RAPE)</i> Minutes of editors' meetings.	1978-1979 4 items

<u>RF/1/6</u>	<u><i>Publications researched or edited</i></u>	<u>1963-1977</u>
	Includes drafts, reviews and background material for books on which First worked in an editorial or advisory capacity.	2 boxes
<u>RF/1/6/1</u>	<u><i>South Africa: The Peasants' Revolt by Govan Mbeki</i></u>	<u>1963-1977</u>
	Published in Harmondsworth by Penguin as part of the African Library series. First wrote the preface (London, Jun 1964) and also acted as Mbeki's agent. The book was reprinted in 1984 by the International Defence and Aid Fund.	0.5 boxes
RF/1/6/1/1	<i>Second, edited draft</i>	1963-1964
	Also includes correspondence suggesting alterations, and background material.	200 pages approx.
RF/1/6/1/2	<i>Background material</i>	[1963-1964]
	Includes a handwritten biographical sketch by Mbeki himself, reviews of the book, the contract between First and Penguin Books and material on the Transkei homeland. Also included is a copy of a statement made by Govan's son Thabo to the 'Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid' in 1964.	10 items
RF/1/6/1/3	<i>Correspondence between First and Penguin Books</i>	Apr 1964-Dec 1964, 1973
	Related to the publication of the book, payments to be made to Mbeki (1964), and a reprint of the book (1973).	27 items
RF/1/6/1/4	<i>Correspondence relating to the award of an honorary doctorate to Mbeki by the University of Amsterdam</i>	1977
	Also includes a copy of the prefaces and introduction to the book.	7 items
<u>RF/1/6/2</u>	<u><i>No Easy Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela</i></u>	<u>1964-1973</u>
	Published in London by Heinemann and in New York by Basic Books. First wrote the foreword and edited the book.	57 items
RF/1/6/2/1	<i>Background material</i>	1964
	Includes printed texts of Mandela's speech at the Rivonia trial, drafts of sections of the book and a typescript copy of Mary Benson's statement before the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid in 1964, with handwritten alterations.	7 items
RF/1/6/2/2	<i>Correspondence</i>	1964-5, 1972-3
	Principally letters between First and Heinemann. Includes some letters between First and President Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria, in French. Also included are some draft sections of the book.	23 items

RF/1/6/2/3	<i>Reviews</i> Newspaper cuttings and photocopies.	[c.1967] 27 items
<u>RF/1/6/3</u>	<u><i>Not Yet Uhuru: the Autobiography of Oginga Odinga</i></u> Published in London by Heinemann. First edited the manuscript.	<u>1963-1968</u> 1 box
RF/1/6/3/1	<i>Black and white photographs</i> Principally of Odinga and Jomo Kenyatta. All are related to Kenya, around the time of independence (Dec 1963). Some are listed.	[1963-1967] 71 photographs
RF/1/6/3/2	<i>Typescript draft labelled 'master copy'</i> Many alterations have been made.	[1967] 350 pages approx.
RF/1/6/3/3	<i>Typescript draft</i> Many alterations have been made.	[1967] 350 pages approx.
RF/1/6/3/4	<i>Outlines, drafts and notes</i>	[1967] 100 pages approx.
RF/1/6/3/5	<i>Correspondence</i> Principally letters between First and Odinga and potential publishers.	1964-1968 90 items
RF/1/6/3/6	<i>Reviews</i> Cuttings and photocopies from newspapers and magazines. Also includes more general newspaper articles about Odinga.	1966-1967 26 items
<u>RF/1/6/4</u>	<u><i>South West Africa: Travesty of Trust</i></u> The expert papers and findings of the International Conference on South West Africa, Oxford 23-26 March 1966, co-edited by First and Ronald Segal, with a preface by Segal. Published in London by Andre Deutsch.	<u>1966-1967</u> 40 items
RF/1/6/4/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Material relating to the publication of the book and the conference papers within it. Also included are draft copies of the contents, foreword and index.	1966-1972 24 items
RF/1/6/4/2	<i>Conference papers</i> Typescript copies of papers which were included in the above publication.	1967 16 items

<u>RF/1/7</u>	<u>Books authored</u> Includes drafts, reviews and background material for books of which First was the author or co-author.	<u>1946-1983</u> 13 boxes
<u>RF/1/7/1</u>	<u>South West Africa</u> Published in Harmondsworth and Baltimore by Penguin as part of the African Library series.	<u>1963-1976</u> 193 items
RF/1/7/1/1	<i>Reviews</i> Cuttings and copies from newspapers and magazines.	1963 34 items
RF/1/7/1/2	<i>Correspondence</i> Principally letters between First and publishers, and relating to the printing of the first and subsequent editions. Includes First's agreement with Penguin books for the publishing of the first edition.	1964-1976 19 items
RF/1/7/1/3	<i>Notes and drafts</i> Handwritten and typescript material produced by First.	[1966-1973] 41 items
RF/1/7/1/4	<i>Background material for a new edition</i> Includes extracts from newspapers, magazines and journals, notes made by First, conference papers and factsheets.	[1969-1973] 44 items
RF/1/7/1/5	<i>Newspaper cuttings</i> Cuttings and copies from newspapers and magazines probably collected for the new edition. Subjects covered include Ovamboland, SWAPO, the Caprivi Strip, and workers' protests.	1971-1973 55 items
<u>RF/1/7/2</u>	<u>117 Days</u> Subtitled: 'An account of confinement and interrogation under the South African Ninety-Day Detention Law.' Published in Harmondsworth by Penguin and in New York by Stein and Day.	<u>1964-1969</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/7/2/1	<i>Financial material</i> Includes memoranda of the agreement between First and Penguin Books, royalties statements and a list of persons to receive copies of the book.	1964-1969 10 items
RF/1/7/2/2	<i>Correspondence</i> Includes letters between First and various publishers and friends.	1964-1967 63 items
RF/1/7/2/3	<i>Manuscripts</i> Two drafts, the second of which is incomplete with many pages missing. Typescript with numerous additions by hand.	[1965] 200 pages approx.

RF/1/7/2/4	<i>Reviews and extracts</i> Cuttings and copies from newspapers and magazines.	1965-1966 49 items
<u>RF/1/7/3</u>	<u><i>The Barrel of a Gun: Political Power in Africa</i></u> An analysis of military coups in Africa, with Ronald Segal as advisory editor. Published in London by Allen Lane. Published in the USA with the title 'Power in Africa: Political Power in Africa and the Coup d'Etat'.	<u>1965-1973</u> 3 boxes
RF/1/7/3/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Includes letters between First and Jonathan Clowes Ltd., her literary agents, Penguin Books, and individuals consulted during research.	1965-1972 168 items
RF/1/7/3/2	<i>Notes</i> Miscellaneous handwritten and typescript items prepared by First. Most are informal.	[1967-1970?] 1 file
RF/1/7/3/3	<i>Financial material</i> Includes a memorandum of the agreement between First and Penguin Books, royalties statements, and other correspondence with Penguin and with Pantheon Books.	1966-1972 25 items
RF/1/7/3/4	<i>First draft</i> Typescript copy with many handwritten alterations.	[1970] 500 pages approx.
RF/1/7/3/5	<i>Second(?) draft</i> Typescript copy with handwritten additions. Many pages are missing.	[1970] 500 pages approx.
RF/1/7/3/6	<i>Final draft</i> Carbon copy of typescript, with few alterations.	[1970] 500 pages approx.
RF/1/7/3/7	<i>Maps, biographies and references</i> Includes basic printed maps of Africa showing coups which have taken place, drafts of the book's introduction, biographical notes and references to be included.	[1970] 9 items
RF/1/7/3/8	<i>Synopses and criticisms</i> Synopses presented by First to prospective publishers. Criticisms are unattributed and consist of handwritten lists of comments. Some related correspondence is also included.	[1970] 14 items
RF/1/7/3/9	<i>Reviews</i> Cuttings and copies of extracts from newspapers and magazines.	1970-1973 61 items

<u>RF/1/7/4</u>	<u><i>Libya: the Elusive Revolution</i></u> Published in Harmondsworth by Penguin.	<u>1971-1976</u> 0.75 boxes
RF/1/7/4/1	<i>Publication material</i> Includes the contract between First and Penguin Books, a copy of the cover of the book, an index to the book, a basic printed map of Libya, and a list of those to receive complimentary copies.	[1971-1973] 6 items
RF/1/7/4/2	<i>Correspondence</i> Principally letters between First and Penguin Books concerning publication.	[c.1971]-1976 72 items
RF/1/7/4/3	<i>Draft</i> Typescript copy with handwritten alterations.	[1973] 350 pages approx.
RF/1/7/4/4	<i>Notes</i> Miscellaneous notes by First compiled during her research.	[1973] 43 items
RF/1/7/4/5	<i>Reviews</i> Cuttings and copies of extracts from newspapers and magazines.	1973-1974 13 items
<u>RF/1/7/5</u>	<u><i>The South African Connection: Western Investment in Apartheid</i></u> Co-authored with Jonathan Steele and Christabel Gurney. Published in London by Maurice Temple Smith.	<u>1970-1975</u> 0.25 boxes
RF/1/7/5/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Includes letters between First and Anthony Sheil Associates Ltd.: her literary agents, Maurice Temple Smith Ltd., publishers, particularly concerning the alleged libel of Eric Ogden MP.	1970-1975 46 items
RF/1/7/5/2	<i>Notes</i> Handwritten material produced by First during her research.	[1972] 8 items
RF/1/7/5/3	<i>Publishing material</i> Includes a copy of the contract between First and the Dutch publishers, a synopsis, a list of those to receive complimentary copies, royalties statements and publicity material.	1972-1974 18 items
RF/1/7/5/4	<i>Reviews</i> Cuttings and copies of extracts from newspapers and magazines.	1972-1975 30 items

<u>RF/1/7/6</u>	<u><i>Olive Schreiner: a Biography</i></u> Co-authored with Ann Scott. Published in London by Andre Deutsch.	<u>1955-1981</u> 6 boxes
RF/1/7/6/1	<i>Newspaper cuttings</i> Cuttings and copies from newspapers describing the life of Olive Schreiner mostly in response to anniversaries such as the centenary of her birth or new books. The articles include a number of different pictures of Schreiner.	1955-1974 35 items
RF/1/7/6/2	<i>Printed articles</i> Biographies and articles extracted from newspapers and pamphlets. Authors include Alan Paton, Richard Rive and Michael Harmel. Some notes and personal correspondence is also included. Also contains a copy of 'Olive Schreiner, Havelock Ellis and Karl Pearson: A Study in Victorian Relationships' by First.	1955-1980 24 items
RF/1/7/6/3	<i>Correspondence with publishers</i> Principally letters from Faith Evans at Andre Deutsch concerning the proposal for the work and the payment of royalties.	1969-1979 16 items
RF/1/7/6/4	<i>Correspondence regarding source material</i> Letters between First and various individuals and academic institutions discussing access to research materials and also concerning the proposed book generally.	[c.1969]-1979 74 items
RF/1/7/6/5	<i>Media work</i> Material relating to Radio 4 programme 'Olive Schreiner, a portrait', written by First and broadcast on 08 Dec 1970, including a copy of the script, and interviews for 'Hecate' (1980) and 'Spare Rib' (nd) by First about Olive Schreiner.	1970-1977 17 items
RF/1/7/6/6	<i>Biography</i> Early biographical article by First about Olive Schreiner. Handwritten in pencil.	[c.1970?] 6 pages
RF/1/7/6/7	<i>Academic papers</i> Principally typescript conference papers and printed articles, some on Olive Schreiner but also covering topics such as culture and politics in Southern Africa, gender, and sexuality.	[1971-1979] 14 items
RF/1/7/6/8	<i>Library research</i> Source materials and related items from First's research at Cradock Public Library, Rhodes University Library, the Library of South Africa in Cape Town, the J.W.Jagger Library, University of Cape Town and the London Library. Includes notes produced from study of original documents, copies of library finding aids and correspondence between First and the libraries concerned.	[1973-1974] 49 items

RF/1/7/6/9	<i>Correspondence with 'Nancy', an assistant</i> Mainly discussing research for the book, which both First and the above appear to have carried out.	1973-[c.1975] 14 items
RF/1/7/6/10	<i>Correspondence with persons to be acknowledged</i> Principally letters in which First requests the use of particular material or asks for assistance with the book.	1973-1977 13 items
RF/1/7/6/11	<i>Financial material</i> Includes a copy of the contract between First and publishers Andre Deutsch, background information such as the original proposal for the book, drafts of First's biographical details and invoices for photocopying during research.	1973-1979 28 items
RF/1/7/6/12	<i>Notes</i> Typescript and handwritten notes, and drafts made by First. Includes details of other secondary works, interviews, synopses and some correspondence. Part is devoted to Schreiner's medical details.	[1974-1980] 59 items
RF/1/7/6/13	<i>Source material</i> Includes typescript and handwritten notes, copies of articles and letters, index cards etc.	[1974-1980] 500 pages approx.
RF/1/7/6/14	<i>Background material</i> Includes copies of writings by Olive Schreiner, biographical and other notes made by First, an Ordnance Survey map of Cape Colony and the draft of a biography of Edward Carpenter.	[c.1975-1979] 16 items
RF/1/7/6/15	<i>Correspondence with Ann Scott, co-author</i> Also includes accompanying notes.	[c.1975]-1981 32 items
RF/1/7/6/16	<i>Letters of Olive Schreiner et al</i> Transcriptions and copies produced by First during her research at the University of Texas. Includes many letters between Olive Schreiner and Samuel Cronwright, Schreiner's husband and Havelock Ellis, and a number in German by Gottlob Schreiner, Olive's father. Some negatives are included. Also contains some correspondence between First and libraries.	[1976-1980] 1 box
RF/1/7/6/17	<i>Drafts of chapters 1,2,3 and 5</i>	[1980] 250 pages approx.
RF/1/7/6/18	<i>Drafts of the foreword/introduction</i> Typescript with handwritten alterations.	[1980] 25 pages approx.
RF/1/7/6/19	<i>Drafts of miscellaneous sections</i> File marked 'first drafts' including some complete chapters and other smaller sections. Typescript with handwritten alterations.	[1980] 200 pages approx.

RF/1/7/6/20	<i>Final draft</i> Virtually unedited typescript copy of the whole book, including the introduction.	[1980] 300 pages approx.
RF/1/7/6/21	<i>Indexing cards</i> Produced by First during her research. Principally notes made from microfilms of Schreiner's correspondence and diaries.	[1980] 1 box
RF/1/7/6/22	<i>Drafts of footnotes</i> Typescript with handwritten alterations. Separated according to chapters.	[1980] 50 pages approx.
RF/1/7/6/23	<i>Reviews</i> Cuttings and copies from newspapers and magazines. Reviewers include Nadine Gordimer and Hilda Bernstein.	1980 54 items
<u>RF/1/7/7</u>	<u><i>Black Gold: the Mozambican Miner, Proletarian and Peasant</i></u> Published posthumously by Harvester Press in Brighton as part of the Studies in African Political Economy Series. Contains interviews by Alpheus Manghezi and photographs by Moira Forjaz.	<u>1946-1983</u> 1.5 boxes
RF/1/7/7/1	<i>Photographs</i> Not all were used. A few are labelled. There are some duplicates. File also contains some negatives.	[1946-1960] 200 items
RF/1/7/7/2	<i>Background material</i> Includes copies of reports, statistics, relevant newspaper cuttings, bibliographies and other printed material.	1959-1978 400 pages approx.
RF/1/7/7/3	<i>Working notes</i> Typescript and handwritten material produced by First.	[1976-1982] 100 pages approx.
RF/1/7/7/4	<i>Correspondence with First</i> Includes letters sent by academics with comments on the book and correspondence with potential publishers.	1978-1982 18 items
RF/1/7/7/5	<i>Financial</i> Includes a copy of the contract between First and Harvester Press, royalty statements and correspondence, principally between Gavin Williams, First and Harvester Press.	1978-1982 26 items
RF/1/7/7/6	<i>Worksongs and interviews</i> Transcriptions from research carried out amongst Mozambican miners.	1979 20 items

RF/1/7/7/7	<i>Comments</i> Principally comments on the draft by Gavin Williams and others. Also includes a draft contents list.	1979 9 items
RF/1/7/7/8	<i>Drafts of sections</i> Typescript with some handwritten alterations. Includes transcripts of interviews, statistical tables and draft questionnaires.	[1982] 250 pages approx.
RF/1/7/7/9	<i>Correspondence after First's death</i> Principally between friends and relatives of the above and Harvester Press concerning a dispute over royalties.	1982-1983 13 items

<u>RF/1/8</u>	<u>Proposed publications</u> Correspondence and drafts relating to books which appear not to have been published. (*PERMISSION FROM RUTH FIRST TRUST REQUIRED)	<u>1969-1973</u> 0.5 boxes
<u>RF/1/8/1</u>	<u>Vulnerability of African Independence</u>	<u>1969-1970</u> 21 items
<u>RF/1/8/1/1*</u>	<u>Correspondence</u> Principally letters between First and friends and acquaintances.	<u>1969-1970</u> 21 items
<u>RF/1/8/2</u>	<u>Power Over Africa</u>	<u>1970-1972</u> 59 items
<u>RF/1/8/2/1</u>	<u>Synopsis and other notes</u> Typescript scheme for the book and background material written by First together with handwritten notes.	<u>[1970]</u> 15 items
<u>RF/1/8/2/2</u>	<u>Correspondence</u> Attempts by First to seek advice and approval for the proposed work from other academics such as Ronald Segal and Eric Hobsbawm, and also from publishers.	<u>1970-1972</u> 44 items
<u>RF/1/8/3</u>	<u>The African Predicament: a Reader</u>	<u>1970-1973</u> 0.25 boxes
<u>RF/1/8/3/1</u>	<u>Correspondence</u> Letters between First and other academics, together with some draft sections and other notes.	<u>1970-1973</u> 40 items
<u>RF/1/8/3/2</u>	<u>Draft sections</u> Also includes academic paper: 'African Social Studies: A Radical Reader' by Gutkind and Waterman, and other notes.	<u>[1972]</u> 200 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/8/4</u>	<u>Seven Seas publishing</u> Correspondence and notes relating to proposed books on African topics by First.	<u>1965-1967</u> 23 items

RF/1/8/5	<i>Zenith books</i> Correspondence relating to possible book by First on South Africa.	1965 6 items
RF/1/8/6	<i>Illegal Living</i> Statements made by South African journalists and authors about life in South Africa under apartheid, probably collected by First when preparing a book with the above title.	[1960s] 10 items

<u>RF/1/9</u>	<u><i>Assisting with publications</i></u> Drafts and background material relating to miscellaneous journalistic work.	<u>1964-1975</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/9/1	<i>Editorial work</i> Notes made by First commenting on drafts written by others. Includes related correspondence.	1964-1969 14 items
RF/1/9/2	<i>Africa Research Groups</i> Correspondence and notes.	1968-1970 50 pages approx.
RF/1/9/3	<i>Work as a UNESCO research assistant</i> Includes correspondence, notes and a copy of First's contract.	1970-1972 26 items
RF/1/9/4	<i>Paladin Marxist History Series: Southern Africa</i> Includes an introduction to the project, an outline of the proposed volume on South Africa and some correspondence.	[1972] 5 items
RF/1/9/5	<i>'Sudan' with Farouk Mohammed Ibrahim</i> Correspondence, principally between First and Ibrahim about the proposed book. Also includes printed background material and a draft outline of the book.	1973 25 items
RF/1/9/6	<i>African Historical Dictionaries Series: Libya</i> Correspondence between First and the editor, and an outline of the contents of the series.	1975 3 items
RF/1/9/7	<i>Richard Gibson</i> Correspondence, draft articles, notes and newspaper cuttings relating to the publication of the above author's book: African Liberation Movements: A Political Survey.	1967-1972 100 pages approx.

<u>RF/1/10</u>	<u>Television and radio contributions</u> Scripts and associated correspondence relating to First's media work.	<u>1963-1976</u> 1 box
<u>RF/1/10/1</u>	<u>Ninety Days</u> A BBC programme based on First's period of detention in South Africa under the 90 Day Law. First wrote the script and starred as herself. It was broadcast despite attempts by the South African ambassador to Britain to halt it.	<u>1963-1966</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/10/1/1	<i>Synopsis</i> Two copies of a scene-by-scene breakdown written by Jack Gold(?) with handwritten alterations. Headed 'Interrogation South Africa', the programme's working title.	[1966] 4 pages each
RF/1/10/1/2	<i>Interview conducted by Jack Gold</i> Typescript transcription, in which First describes her arrest, interrogation and detention.	[1966] 29 pages
RF/1/10/1/3	<i>Narration script</i> Gives details of the programme's narrative inserts. Numerous alterations have been made.	1966 6 pages
RF/1/10/1/4	<i>Pre-filming scripts</i> Includes cast list, filming schedule, and drafts of the script.	1966 200 pages approx.
RF/1/10/1/5	<i>Notes</i> Handwritten and typescript material produced during preparation of the script.	1966 30 pages approx.
RF/1/10/1/6	<i>Correspondence</i> Mainly letters of congratulation for the programme.	1966 35 items
RF/1/10/1/7	<i>Reviews</i> Mainly newspaper cuttings of reviews, articles and letters reacting to the programme. Much is concerned with the absence of any mention of First's Communist beliefs. Also included are cuttings from the period of her detention.	1963-1966 (bulk 1966) 39 items
<u>RF/1/10/2</u>	<u>Radio scripts</u> Written by First on various topics.	<u>[1964-1972]</u> 25 pages
RF/1/10/2/1	<i>Apartheid</i> Unidentified script including interviews with South Africans and narrative commentary.	[c.1964] 15 pages

RF/1/10/2/2	<i>Can Students Topple Governments?</i> Unidentified script by First on student strikes, marked 'BBC'.	[c.1970] 3 pages
RF/1/10/2/3	<i>Pancho Villa</i> Script of a radio documentary by First, recorded on the above date as part of Radio 4 series 'Bandits'.	25 Aug 1971 27 pages
RF/1/10/2/4	<i>The Dolfuss Assassination</i> Three drafts of a radio script by First, recorded on the above date as part of a Radio 4 series 'Assassinations'.	18 Sep 1972 3 items
RF/1/10/2/5	<i>Growing Socialist Grassroots in Tanzania</i> Unidentified paper by First.	197[2?] 7 pages
<u>RF/1/10/3</u>	<u><i>Radio current affairs programmes</i></u> Transcripts of features including contributions by First.	<u>1971-1976</u> 33 pages
RF/1/10/3/1	<i>Military Takeover in Uganda</i> Transcript of a feature broadcast on the World Today on the BBC World Service, in which First describes the military and political conflict in Uganda.	26 Jan 1971 5 pages
RF/1/10/3/2	<i>Foreign Correspondent</i> Presenter's copy of the script for a BBC Schools programme. Includes questions to be put to First and notes made by her in preparation.	197[2?] 3 pages
RF/1/10/3/3	<i>Mozambique steps up the pressure on (Ian) Smith</i> Transcript of a feature broadcast on the World Today on the BBC World Service, in which First discusses recent economic sanctions imposed by Mozambique on Rhodesia and potential civil disorder in the former.	05 Mar 1976 9 pages
RF/1/10/3/4	<i>Egypt and Libya - the Uneasy Arab Brothers</i> Transcript of a feature broadcast on the World Today on the BBC World Service, in which First discusses the role of Colonel Gaddafi and the Revolutionary Command Council in Libya, based on her book: The Elusive Revolution.	09 Mar 1976 9 pages
RF/1/10/3/5	<i>Machel's Marxist Mozambique</i> Transcript of feature broadcast on the World Today on the BBC World Service, in which First describes the political situation in Mozambique at both a local and national level.	29 Apr 1976 7 pages

RF/1/10/4	<i>Correspondence</i> Relates in particular to First's BBC programme 24 Hours, a proposal for a documentary on Olive Schreiner, the above programme on Engelbert Dollfuss, and her complaints about her treatment during a radio interview on the World Today.	1966-1976 19 items
RF/1/10/5	<i>Notes</i> Typescript and handwritten material produced by First in preparation for broadcasting work. Includes cuttings from the Radio Times with details of her programmes about Pancho Villa and Engelbert Dollfuss.	[1971-1972] 35 pages
RF/1/10/6	<i>Television consultancy</i> Papers relating to First's work for programmes entitled Soldier for Islam-Gaddafi and Paraguay in a BBC series Anno Domini. Includes correspondence, draft scripts and handwritten notes.	1975-1976 9 items

<u>RF/1/11</u>	<u><i>Non-academic conferences and seminars</i></u> Principally invitations to First to address organisations, universities and schools. Also includes some newspaper cuttings and other enclosures.	<u>1964-1978</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/11/1	<i>Non-academic conferences and seminars</i>	1964-1968 86 items
RF/1/11/2	<i>Non-academic conferences and seminars</i>	1969-1971 76 items
RF/1/11/3	<i>Non-academic conferences and seminars</i>	1972-1978 65 items
<u>RF/1/12</u>	<u><i>Lecturing tours</i></u> Mainly correspondence and newspaper cuttings.	<u>1965-1974</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/12/1	<i>Sweden</i> The tour took place in Jan 1966, with First visiting cities such as Stockholm, Gothenburg and Uppsala. Most of the cuttings are from Swedish newspapers.	Nov 1965-Jan 1966 42 items
RF/1/12/2	<i>Denmark</i> The tour took place in Oct 1971. Includes a newspaper profile and short biography, both in Danish.	1971 6 items
RF/1/12/3	<i>United States</i> Correspondence relating to First's tour of Apr 1974.	1974 59 items

<u>RF/1/13</u>	<u>Conferences and seminars</u> Includes correspondence, administrative material and seminar papers.	<u>1965-1984</u> 4 boxes
<u>RF/1/13/1</u>	<u>International Conference on South West Africa</u>	<u>1965-1966</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/13/1/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Includes invitations to attend or give papers and requests for research to be carried out together with relevant replies. Many of the letters were written by Ronald Segal, convenor of the conference.	1965-1966 134 items
RF/1/13/1/2	<i>Steering committee</i> Includes drafts of articles: 'South West Africa: the Case for International Action Against Apartheid', 'Inter Regnum for South West Africa' and 'The Development of African Nationalism in South West Africa', a draft programme for the conference, progress reports, agendas and minutes, typescript and handwritten notes.	1966 100 pages approx.
RF/1/13/1/3	<i>Administrative material</i> Includes conference guides, lists of participants, agendas, a transcript of the speech made by Olof Palme to open the conference, and letters from those unable to attend.	1966 15 items
<u>RF/1/13/2</u>	<u>Namibia International Conference</u> Held in Brussels between 26-28 May 1972.	<u>1972</u> 0.25 boxes
RF/1/13/2/1	<i>Administrative material</i> Includes correspondence, background material on Namibia, lists of participants, speeches and statements.	1972 11 items
RF/1/13/2/2	<i>Seminar papers</i> Topics covered include the history of Namibia, the struggle for independence, strikes and unrest, the economy, law and order.	1972 12 items
RF/1/13/3	<i>The South African Economy and the Future of Apartheid</i> Conference held in York between 30 Mar and 01 Apr 1973. Includes letters sent to First in advance of the conference, a list of participants, and copies of some of the papers, the authors being Harold Wolpe, Norman Bromberger and Ralph Horwitz.	1973 13 items

RF/1/13/4	<i>The Revolution Against Portuguese Colonialism</i> Conference held in Manchester between 23-24 June 1973. Includes a letter to of confirmation to First, draft programmes, background notes, and some of the papers including 'Revolution against Portuguese Colonialism in the Context of Southern Africa and some Common Problems of the Liberation Movements' by Joe Slovo.	1973 14 items
RF/1/13/5	<i>Sexual Divisions and Society</i> Conference staged in Aberdeen by the British Sociological Association. Contains two papers: 'Sexuality and Gender Roles in a Secondary School' by Ann Marie Wolpe and 'Women as employees' by Richard Brown.	Apr 1974 2 items
<u>RF/1/13/6</u>	<u><i>International NGO Conference against Apartheid and Colonialism in Africa</i></u> Held in Geneva between 2-5 Sep 1974.	<u>1974</u> 0.25 boxes
RF/1/13/6/1	<i>Administrative material</i> Includes a list of participants, findings and proposals, and some statements made to the conference.	1974 8 items
RF/1/13/6/2	<i>Discussion papers</i> Topics covered include Bantustans, the law, the history of apartheid, Rhodesia, Namibia and the economy.	1974 13 items
RF/1/13/7	<i>Non-capitalist Development in Africa</i> Staged in Helsinki in August 1976 by the Scandinavian Institute of African Studies. Includes a list of participants, a list of papers submitted, and some of the papers given.	1976 7 items
RF/1/13/8	<i>Third World Strikes</i> Hosted in The Hague by the Institute of Social Studies. Contains seminar papers covering the above topic with reference to Singapore, Argentina, Peru, Chile, Pakistan, Ghana, USSR and Namibia, together with more general papers.	12-16 Sep 1977 17 items
<u>RF/1/13/9</u>	<u><i>Migratory Labour in South Africa</i></u> Hosted in Lusaka between 4-7 Apr 1978 by the Economic Commission for Africa.	<u>1977-1978</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/13/9/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Material relating to proposals for discussion topics and practical arrangements for the conference.	1977-1978 43 items

RF/1/13/9/2	<i>Preparatory meeting</i> Includes an agenda, minutes, aides-memoires and a list of resource personnel.	03-04 Feb 1978 9 items
RF/1/13/9/3	<i>Pre-conference administrative material</i> Includes proposed schedules, budget statements, expenses incurred by First, lists of resource personnel, a provisional list of papers, statistics and a bibliography.	1978 19 items
RF/1/13/9/4	<i>Resolutions and statements</i> Includes proposed charter of rights for migrant workers and recommendations made to the conference by the Commissioner of Labour of Botswana and other national Ministers of Labour.	1978 7 items
RF/1/13/9/5	<i>Seminar papers</i> Subjects covered include women, investment, international labour agreements, the economy, Swaziland, Mozambique, Lesotho and Botswana.	1978 16 items
RF/1/13/10	<i>Mozambican workshop</i> Held in Copenhagen on 09 Sep 1978. Includes notes made by First, a list of papers given and people attending, and some copies of the papers themselves. Subjects covered include socio-economic development, school and society, rural issues, health care, housing and industrialisation.	1978 24 items
RF/1/13/11	<i>Women and the Processes of Development</i> Held at the University of Sussex between 16-23 Sep 1978. Includes seminar papers given, covering topics such as Tanzanian women, reproduction, family and class in Vietnam, labour in northern Peru, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Morocco, and the United Nations.	1978 16 items
RF/1/13/12	<i>Peasant seminars</i> Hosted at the University of London by the Centre of International and Area Studies. Also includes an unrelated paper: 'Colonial rule and local response in the 19th and 20th centuries'.	1970-1978 1 box
RF/1/13/13	<i>Other seminars and workshops</i> Discussion papers, notes and correspondence related to events other than those above.	1970-1981 18 items
RF/1/13/14	<i>Rome memorial conference</i> Held between 12-13 Oct 1984. Includes correspondence and seminar papers by Gavin Williams and Ronald Segal.	1983-1984 48 pages

<u>RF/1/14</u>	<u><i>Academic career</i></u> Material related to First's lectureships in the UK and in Africa, including correspondence, course information and lecture notes.	<u>1964-1980</u> 7 boxes
<u>RF/1/14/1</u>	<u><i>University studentships</i></u>	<u>1964-1967</u> 0.25 boxes
<u>RF/1/14/1/1</u>	<i>Noel Buxton studentship at the London School of Economics</i> Correspondence, enclosures, application forms and handwritten notes relating to First's interest in the above position and to other awards offered by British and American universities and foundations.	<u>1964-1967</u> 80 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/14/1/2</u>	<i>Leon fellowship at the University of London</i> Principally correspondence relating to First's application for the above position and the conduct of the project which she carried out when awarded a grant of £500 on the strength of her application.	<u>1966-1967</u> 40 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/14/1/3</u>	<i>Research fee student at the London School of Economics</i> Principally correspondence relating to First's work as a degree and research fee student at the LSE and her wish to be considered a part-time student.	<u>1966-1967</u> 18 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/14/2</u>	<i>Simon fellowship at the University of Manchester</i> Correspondence and notes relating to First's two applications.	<u>1965, 1970-1972</u> 32 items
<u>RF/1/14/3</u>	<i>Radcliffe Institute fellowship</i> Includes guides to the Institute, correspondence relating to First's application, a copy of her completed application form, a proposal for a biography of Olive Schreiner and her curriculum vitae.	<u>1973-1975</u> 16 items
<u>RF/1/14/4</u>	<u><i>Department of Sociology, University of Durham</i></u>	<u>1950-1982, bulk 1973-1978</u> 3 boxes
<u>RF/1/14/4/1</u>	<i>Printed background material</i> Copies of chapters from published works, book reviews, and seminar papers. Subjects covered include capitalism, slavery, 'the Barrington Moore thesis', Marxism, social history, the Gezira scheme and Turkey.	<u>1950-1978</u> 300 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/14/4/2</u>	<i>Correspondence</i> Mainly relating to both professional and domestic issues. Also includes university guides and lectureship outlines.	<u>1973-1980</u> 48 items

RF/1/14/4/3	<i>Course details</i> Course guides, reading lists and examination papers. Includes material from the Department of Sociology at Warwick University.	1973-1978 200 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/4	<i>Administrative papers and notes</i> Course details, reading lists, essay questions, lecture schedules, typescript and handwritten notes made by First.	[1973-1978?] 150 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/5	<i>Notes on authors</i> Handwritten and typescript material. Authors referred to include [Gunnar] Myrdal, [Karl] Marx, [Max] Weber, [Richard Henry] Tawney and [Erving] Goffman.	[1973-1978?] 150 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/14/4/6</u>	<u><i>Lectures and tutorials</i></u> Principally handwritten and typescript material produced by First during her preparation, filed by subject or by year.	<u>[1973-1978]</u> 1 box
RF/1/14/4/6/1	<i>The Post-colonial State</i>	[1973-1978] 23 items
RF/1/14/4/6/2	<i>Class and Workers</i>	[1973-1978] 30 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/3	<i>Peasants</i>	[1973-1978] 50 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/4	<i>Libya</i>	[1973-1978] 30 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/5	<i>Miscellaneous notes and drafts</i>	[1973-1978] 150 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/6	<i>Revolutions and Structures</i>	[1973-1978] 150 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/7	<i>Industrialisation</i>	[1973-1978] 20 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/8	<i>Tanzania, 'Feudalism to Capitalism' etc.</i>	[1973-1978] 50 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/9	<i>Miscellaneous lectures and tutorials</i>	1975 150 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/10	<i>Miscellaneous lectures and tutorials</i>	1976 100 pages approx.

RF/1/14/4/6/11	<i>Modernisation Theory</i>	1976-1978 100 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/12	<i>Tanzania</i>	Jan 1976 100 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/13	<i>China, Migratory Labour, Socialism etc.</i>	[1976] 100 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/6/14	<i>Miscellaneous lectures and tutorials</i>	1977 150 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/7	<i>Students' papers</i> Essays by individual students, together with related newspaper articles and handwritten notes.	1973-1976 50 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/8	<i>Student report</i> Report on teaching processes within the department entitled 'What is to be Done?' compiled by a group of students.	[1975] 15 pages
RF/1/14/4/9	<i>Sex and Gender Relationships in Society</i> Material collected by First relating to the above course, including a report, an examination paper and seminar papers given at conferences and workshops, covering topics such as women's labour, the family, the status of women and psychoanalysis.	1975-1976 200 pages approx.
RF/1/14/4/10	<i>Political Economy Group</i> Seminar papers covering subjects such as village labour, class struggle, social policy, the Welfare State and Marxism.	1975-1976 9 items
RF/1/14/4/11	<i>Handouts</i> Copies of articles presented to students relating to imperialism and political underdevelopment.	1976 50 pages
RF/1/14/5	<i>Applications to the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) and other institutions</i> Includes correspondence and guides relating to different fellowships.	1974-1980 15 items

<u>RF/1/14/6</u>	<u><i>Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam</i></u> First was a senior lecturer during a period of secondment between July-Dec 1975.	<u>1974-1976</u> 0.25 boxes
RF/1/14/6/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Relates to First's appointment, teaching programme and practical arrangements for her stay in Tanzania.	1974-1976 43 items
RF/1/14/6/2	<i>Administrative material</i> Relates primarily to courses EC202: 'Political Economy of Underdevelopment and Planning' and both AS300 and AS100: 'East African Society and Environment'. Includes course outlines, reading lists, examination questions, lecture lists, and First's personal notes.	1975 60 pages approx.
RF/1/14/6/3	<i>Lectures</i> Handwritten and typescript material including manuscripts and drafts of the lectures themselves, together with background notes.	1975 150 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/14/7</u>	<u><i>African Studies Centre, University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo</i></u> First was seconded to the Centre between Jan 1977-Sep 1977 and then worked as Director of a research training programme there between Nov 1978 and her death in Aug 1982.	<u>[1975-1982]</u> 2 boxes
RF/1/14/7/1	<i>Professional correspondence</i> Includes material relating to the terms of First's employment and correspondence with the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).	1975-1980 25 items
RF/1/14/7/2	<i>Correspondence regarding First's appointment</i> Mainly letters between First, Marc [Wuyts] and Dave Wield.	1976-1978 46 items
RF/1/14/7/3	<i>Administrative material</i> Handwritten and typescript material produced by First.	[1977-1982] 30 pages approx.
RF/1/14/7/4	<i>Steering committee</i> Proposed agendas and other notes.	[1977-1982] 20 pages approx.

<u>RF/1/14/7/5</u>	<u>Lecture material</u> Handwritten and typescript material produced by First, mainly filed by herself by year. Also included are some course outlines and examination questions.	<u>[1977-1982]</u> 1 file
RF/1/14/7/5/1	<i>Lecture material</i>	[1977-1982] 200 pages approx.
RF/1/14/7/5/2	<i>Lecture material</i>	1979 16 items
RF/1/14/7/5/3	<i>Lecture material</i>	1980 9 items
RF/1/14/7/5/4	<i>Lecture material</i>	1981 50 pages approx.
RF/1/14/7/6	<i>Seminars</i> Handwritten and typescript material produced by First, filed by herself. Subjects covered include African labour, capitalism and Mozambique under Portuguese colonial rule.	[1977-1982] 8 items
RF/1/14/7/7	<i>Peasant household survey</i> Includes copies of questionnaires, together with notes and statistics.	[1977-1982] 14 items
RF/1/14/7/8	<i>Memoranda to the Mozambican Government</i> Confidential reports produced by the above university. Subjects covered include foreign affairs, the economy, mining, agriculture and Namibia. A number of statistical tables are included.	[1977-1982] 250 pages approx.
RF/1/14/7/9	<i>Publications</i> Printed pamphlets and articles produced by the above university covering subjects such as Rhodesia, politics and economics in Mozambique, Nampula province, Tanzania and Namibia.	1977-1981 12 items
RF/1/14/7/10	<i>Appointments</i> Correspondence and background material relating to recruitment for teaching and library posts.	1977-1978 100 pages approx.
RF/1/14/7/11	<i>Course outline</i> Includes background material, lecture lists, examination questions etc.	1979 19 items

<u>RF/1/14/8</u>	<u>Student files</u>	<u>1973-1981</u> 1 box
RF/1/14/8/1	<i>Judith Head, Durham PhD student</i> Includes correspondence between the above, First and others, research reports, notes by First and applications for grants.	1973-1978 300 pages approx.
RF/1/14/8/2	<i>PhD draft</i> Student's (Judith Head's?) manuscript with First's notes and advice.	[1978-1979?] 300 pages approx.
RF/1/14/8/3	<i>Professional and academic references written by First</i> Includes copies of the references themselves together with accompanying correspondence and CVs.	1978-1981 15 items

<u>RF/1/15</u>	<u>Resource material</u> Includes copies of articles, seminar papers, newspaper cuttings, handwritten notes and drafts.	<u>[1950-1982]</u> 14 boxes
<u>RF/1/15/1</u>	<u>South Africa</u>	<u>[1950-1982]</u> 3 boxes
<u>RF/1/15/1/1</u>	<u>Mines</u> Material probably collected by First during the preparation of an unidentified book. Includes drafts of chapters and articles, photographs, newspaper cuttings, correspondence and handwritten notes. Partly arranged by chapter headings.	<u>[1950s]</u> 300 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/15/1/2</u>	<u>General seminar papers</u> Subjects covered include capitalism, class structure, health, imperialism, literature and urbanisation.	<u>[1957-1977]</u> 20 items
<u>RF/1/15/1/3</u>	<u>Papers by Harold Wolpe</u> Academic material covering subjects such as 'internal colonialism', occupational and class structure, social inequality and capitalism.	<u>[1967-1976]</u> 6 items
<u>RF/1/15/1/4</u>	<u>Migrant workers</u> Includes drafts of working papers from the International Labour Office and the University of Natal, statistical tables and copies of agreements between the South African government and both Malawi and Swaziland.	<u>1967-1979</u> 16 items
<u>RF/1/15/1/5</u>	<u>South African expansionism</u> Unidentified project notes, both typescript and handwritten. Includes article 'South Africa and her neighbours' from Perspective (Jul 1969).	<u>1968-1972</u> 22 pages
<u>RF/1/15/1/6</u>	<u>Corporate investment in South Africa</u> Includes pamphlets and articles on the position in South Africa of foreign companies such as General Motors and Polaroid. Also includes papers from a study project into external investment in South Africa and a letter from the Secretary-General of the ANC.	<u>1970-1972</u> 25 items
<u>RF/1/15/1/7</u>	<u>Foreign investment in South Africa</u> With particular reference to the UK. Includes pamphlets, discussion papers, statistics, newspaper cuttings and study papers from the government of Zambia.	<u>[1970-1974]</u> 350 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/15/1/8</u>	<u>Seminar papers presented at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies</u> Papers presented to postgraduate seminars on 'the Societies of Southern Africa in the 19th and 20th centuries'. Subjects covered include international relations, landowning, class struggle, investment, particular regions of South Africa and industrialization.	<u>1970-1977</u> 25 items

RF/1/15/1/9	<i>Black workers</i> Article from Africa Today: 'Labor in South Africa' (nd), academic paper: 'The Wiehahn Commission and the Restructuring of the Racial Division of Labour in South Africa' (1978), and an extract from the Financial Mail: 'Black Workers: Consultation or Confrontation', (19 Jul 1974).	1970-1978 3 items
RF/1/15/1/10	<i>Papers by Martin Legassick</i> Pamphlets and academic papers authored or co-authored by the above, principally relating to South African history, economy and ideology.	[1971-1976] 17 items
RF/1/15/1/11	<i>Bantustans</i> Mainly newspaper cuttings, pamphlets and articles. Includes draft of paper: 'Pondo struggle against Bantu authorities' (by Anderson Ganyile?).	[1972-1974] 38 items
RF/1/15/1/12	<i>Wages of African workers</i> Mainly newspaper and magazine cuttings from the New Statesman, Guardian and Financial Mail.	1972-1973 100 items approx.
RF/1/15/1/13	<i>Trade unions</i> Includes statements from the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU), articles from Race Today and material from Trade Union Conferences.	[1972-1978] 100 pages approx.
RF/1/15/1/14	<i>Academic papers</i> Subjects covered include the 1950 Witzieshoek Rebellion, John L. Dube, social formation, Elijah Makiwane, the Cape Eastern frontier, Lord Milner, racial prejudice and the Natal Land and Colonisation Company.	[1973-1976] 8 items
RF/1/15/1/15	<i>Women and apartheid</i> Includes project notes produced by First, copies of articles, pamphlets produced by the United Nations Centre against Apartheid and a speech written by First for South African Women's Day.	[1973-1982] 9 items
RF/1/15/1/16	<i>Labour history</i> Mainly papers concentrating on the early 20th century, presented to the 'Conference on Southern African Labour History' at the African Studies Institute. Also includes a paper: 'The Labour Market and South African Historiography' presented at York in 1974.	1974-1976 7 items
RF/1/15/1/17	<i>Saldru farm labour conference</i> Drafts of papers, including one on the subject of South African gold mines.	Sep 1976 4 items

<u>RF/1/15/2</u>	<u><i>The continent of Africa</i></u>	<u>[1964-1979]</u> 1 box
RF/1/15/2/1	<i>General academic papers</i> Conference papers and copies of articles from journals on a wide range of topics, including political economy, foreign investment, capitalism, class, and various individual parts of Africa.	1964-1975 29 items
RF/1/15/2/2	<i>Labour and trade unions</i> Academic papers relating to West Africa.	[1970-1976] 11 items
RF/1/15/2/3	<i>Development</i> Includes an issue of the Journal of Developing Areas (Jan 1971), copies of academic papers, and a 524-page draft copy of 'Planning for Development: Problems and Possibilities in Subsaharan Africa' by Ann Seidman (1973).	[1971-1978] 7 items approx.
RF/1/15/2/4	<i>Liberation and social change</i> Reports on African Liberation movements by Lionel Cliffe inter alia.	[1974-1979] 6 items
RF/1/15/3	<i>Egypt</i> Copies of 'The Crisis in Nasser's Egypt' by Anouar Abdel-Malek, and a confidential memorandum on the Bertrand Russell Institute for Advanced Political Studies in Cairo.	[1967] 2 items
RF/1/15/4	<i>Ethiopia</i> Copies of two working papers: 'Class, state and the world economy: a case study of Ethiopia' by Robin Murray (1975) and 'Land Reform and Peasant Associations in Ethiopia' by Alula Abate and Tesfaye Teklu for the International Labour Office (1979).	[1975-1979] 2 items
RF/1/15/5	<i>Ghana</i> Academic papers: 'The Petty Commodity Sector in Urban Ghana' by John Bryant (1976), 'State intervention in Agriculture' by Bjorn Beckman (1976?), 'Urban workers in Ghanaian Politics' by Richard D.Jeffries (1972) and 'The Political Economy of Trade Union-Government Relations in Ghana' by Jon Kraus (1973).	[1972-1976] 4 items
RF/1/15/6	<i>Malawi</i> Unidentified articles: 'Introduction to Malawi' and 'White Africa's Black Ally' and printed extracts from a speech by Hastings Banda.	[1971] 2 items
RF/1/15/7	<i>Algeria</i> Includes copies of academic papers and articles, reports from the Middle East Research and Information Project and notes produced by First.	[1962-1977] 9 items

RF/1/15/8	<i>Angola</i> Includes publications from the MPLA, copies of Center Brief, Africa Today and printed articles.	1968-1976 23 items
<u>RF/1/15/9</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	<u>[1964-1973]</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/15/9/1	<i>Background material</i> Includes notes produced by First, academic papers, correspondence and cuttings from African newspapers.	[1964-1973] 28 items approx.
RF/1/15/9/2	<i>Kenya People's Union</i> Includes the Wananchi Declaration outlining the programme of the KPU, a copy of the organisation's constitution, statements by Oginga Odinga and other speeches, and miscellaneous newspaper cuttings.	[1965-1972] 300 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/15/10</u>	<u>Mozambique</u>	<u>[1968-1979]</u> 1 box
RF/1/15/10/1	<i>Academic papers and printed articles</i> Topics covered include agriculture, capitalism and colonialism.	[1968-1979] 14 items
RF/1/15/10/2	<i>Economy</i> Newspaper cuttings and magazine articles, academic papers and printed economic surveys. Includes one microfiche article.	1975-1977 14 items and 2 microfiches
RF/1/15/10/3	<i>FRELIMO: Mozambique Liberation Front</i> Includes articles on the organisation's history and activities, statistics sheets, and reports from the Central Committee to the 3rd congress.	[1975-1977] 350 pages approx.
RF/1/15/10/4	<i>Bulletins issued by the Mozambican Information Agency</i> Many are incomplete.	[1977] 250 pages approx.
<u>RF/1/15/11</u>	<u>Nigeria</u>	<u>1966-1978</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/15/11/1	<i>Labour and trade unions</i> Seminar papers and a few cuttings from magazines.	1966-1973 9 items

RF/1/15/11/2	<i>Articles and seminar papers</i> Subjects covered include war, politics, history and the economy. Includes a Financial Times survey on Nigeria (1978).	1970-1978 15 items
RF/1/15/12	<i>Zimbabwe</i> Pamphlets, reports, seminar papers and articles mainly on economic topics such as agriculture, labour and industry.	1970-1979 29 items
<u>RF/1/15/13</u>	<u><i>Namibia</i></u>	<u>1962-1974</u> 1 box
RF/1/15/13/1	<i>Summary of the report of the Commission of Enquiry into South West Africa Affairs</i> Describes geography, government, economy and infrastructure, and assesses proposed homelands.	[1962] 45 pages
RF/1/15/13/2	<i>SWAPO</i> Includes statements and reports, and material relating to United Nations action towards Namibia.	[1964-1974] 50 pages approx.
RF/1/15/13/3	<i>International Court of Justice cases</i> Includes material such as newspaper and magazine extracts, fact sheets and notes collected by First.	[1966-1971] 50 pages approx.
RF/1/15/13/4	<i>Terrorist trial</i> Newspaper cuttings, South African legal material such as trial transcripts, and statements made by a number of the accused.	1967 1 file and 18 other items
RF/1/15/13/5	<i>Background material</i> Pamphlets, newsletters and articles on subjects such as international relations, especially with South Africa, the economy, and politics.	1969-1973 19 items
RF/1/15/13/6	<i>United Nations</i> Includes reports from the Office of Public Information and the Secretary General concerning political prisoners and security issues, newspaper cuttings related to UN talks, and a collection of documents relating to the restitution of lands entitled 'In Face of Fear'. A list of Namibian political prisoners is also included.	1969-1974 11 items
<u>RF/1/15/14</u>	<u><i>Tanzania</i></u>	<u>1968-1975</u> 0.75 boxes
RF/1/15/14/1	<i>Background material</i> Pamphlets, cuttings and other papers relating to Tanzanian politics.	1968-1975 21 items

RF/1/15/14/2	<i>Seminar papers and theses</i> Papers mostly presented at the University of Dar es Salaam relating to post-colonial Tanzania, covering topics such as socialism, government and the economy.	1970-1975 14 items
RF/1/15/15	<i>Senegal</i> Two articles from unidentified journals: 'la bourgeoisie d'affaires senegalaise' by Samir Amin, in French and 'Political Parties of Senegal and Unity of its Patriotic Forces' by Majhemout Diop.	[1966] 2 items
RF/1/15/16	<i>Sudan</i> Newspaper cuttings, notes and articles including conference paper entitled 'The Communist Party in Sudan'.	[1970-1975] 80 pages approx.
RF/1/15/17	<i>Uganda</i> Typescript essay by unknown author entitled 'The Uganda Army: Nexus of Power'.	05 Dec 1967 5 pages
RF/1/15/18	<i>Zaire</i> Seminar paper entitled 'Class Formation, Class Struggles, Class Consciousness in Zaire' by Jacques Depelchin and copied chapter from 'Zaire 1960-1977: from Colonialism to Mobutism' by N.Tutashinda.	1976-1977 2 items
RF/1/15/19	<i>Zambia</i> Seminar and discussion papers, principally relating to mining.	1966-1974 6 items
<u>RF/1/15/20</u>	<u><i>Resource material which is not country specific</i></u>	<u>[1960-1980]</u> 2.5 boxes
RF/1/15/20/1	<i>Modernisation Theory</i> Publications relating to the work of W.W.Rostow and Talcott Parsons.	[1960-1967] 5 items
RF/1/15/20/2	<i>Protest and rebellion</i> Copies of articles from periodicals including material on Central Africa, the Congo, Gold Coast and Brazil.	[1962-1975] 7 items
RF/1/15/20/3	<i>Big business and economics</i> Pamphlets, academic papers and copies of articles from periodicals covering subjects such as multi-national companies and Marxism.	[1963-1975] 9 items
RF/1/15/20/4	<i>Peasant movements</i> Academic papers and copies of articles from periodicals covering subjects such as land reform, social conflict and revolution.	[1965-1975] 5 items

RF/1/15/20/5	<i>Sociology</i> Articles, seminar papers and reports covering subjects such as capitalism, employment, class, rural issues, and the military. Includes material relating to Latin America.	1966-1980 19 items
RF/1/15/20/6	<i>Labour migration</i> Copies of articles from periodicals, with particular emphasis on southern and western Africa.	[1968-1975] 5 items
RF/1/15/20/7	<i>Pastoralism</i> Discussion papers from the University of East Anglia, background papers from the University of Dar es Salaam, newspaper cuttings and other material relating to Lonhro and the Sahel drought.	1968-1976 11 items
RF/1/15/20/8	<i>Middle East</i> Copies of articles from periodicals and a review of 'Arabia Without Sultans', a book by Fred Halliday.	1970-1975 4 items
RF/1/15/20/9	<i>Background reading</i> Seminar papers, book reviews, Social Science Research Council material and copies of articles from periodicals covering subjects such as Nigeria, urbanisation, modernisation, sociology, social Darwinism and Marxism.	1971-1977 500 pages
RF/1/15/20/10	<i>The State and parastatal bodies</i> Discussion papers relating particularly to economic development.	1972-1973 6 items
RF/1/15/20/11	<i>Native affairs</i> Includes copies of residency permits and of a letter sent by the South African Prime Minister to the Secretary of the ANC in 1952.	1951-1952 7 items
RF/1/15/20/12	<i>Commonwealth law</i> Manuscript from K.Asmal, Dublin, together with related newspaper cuttings.	[1963-1966] 200 pages approx., and 100 cuttings approx.
RF/1/15/20/13	<i>Women's liberation</i> Academic papers, bibliographies, newspaper and magazine articles, newsletters and pamphlets.	[1970-1980] 28 items
RF/1/15/20/14	<i>Political notes</i> Handwritten and typescript material produced by First on a number of topics, such as politics in individual African countries and political movements in South Africa. Includes the academic paper: 'Mozambique - in Transition to Socialism' and accompanying notes.	[1970-1973] 0.25 boxes
RF/1/15/20/15	<i>Newsbriefings and factsheets</i> Produced by organisations such as the Council on African Affairs, Sudan News Agency etc.	1950, 1967-1971 12 items

<u>RF/1/16</u>	<u><i>Bibliographic work</i></u> Includes correspondence, notes, catalogues of publications and bibliographies.	<u>1964-1975</u> 1 box
RF/1/16/1	<i>Encyclopaedia Africana</i> Produced by the Ghana Academy of Sciences. Includes information reports, correspondence and general notes.	1964-1965 14 items
<u>RF/1/16/2</u>	<u><i>Kraus Reprint publications</i></u>	<u>1969-1975</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/16/2/1	<i>The Black Experience: Series 1</i> Catalogue of publications edited and annotated by Janheinz Jahn.	1969 56 pages
RF/1/16/2/2	<i>The Black Experience: Series 1 and Series 2, Journals</i> Catalogue of journals edited and annotated by Janheinz Jahn.	1972 17 pages
RF/1/16/2/3	<i>Correspondence and notes</i> Correspondence is mainly between First and the editor. Notes include lists of potential publications and 'list of material with N.Ryman'.	1973-1975 150 pages approx.
RF/1/16/2/4	<i>Indexing cards</i> Cards listing publications (consulted by First?) and details such as date of publication, chapter headings, location etc.	1973-1975 400 items approx.
RF/1/16/3	<i>Bibliographies</i> Includes lists of books, pamphlets and articles, three issues of 'Radical Africana' bibliographies and material produced by Christopher Allen on the political economy of Africa.	[1972-1975] 100 pages approx.

<u>RF/1/17</u>	<u>Political organisations</u> Mainly minutes, correspondence and publications relating to South African organisations of which First was a member.	<u>[1959-1982]</u> 1.5 boxes
RF/1/17/1	<i>Copies of minutes of the Native Representative Council</i>	[1945-1946] 113 pages
<u>RF/1/17/2</u>	<u>African National Congress (ANC)</u> Mainly includes correspondence, publications, and material relating to meetings and conferences.	<u>[1959-1982]</u> 1 box
RF/1/17/2/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Includes copies of circulars and personal letters from officials.	[1959-1970] 12 items
RF/1/17/2/2	<i>Background material</i> Drafts of reports and articles, leaflets, newspaper cuttings, notes made by First, and a copy of the newsletter Black Dwarf (Sep 1969).	[1960s-1970s] 50 pages approx.
RF/1/17/2/3	<i>Publications</i> Includes introductory pamphlets on the ANC and the Rivonia trial, copies of magazines: Sechaba and Mayibuye.	1963-1971 7 items
RF/1/17/2/4	<i>Addresses</i> Two speeches by First: 'The politics and strategy of guerilla warfare in Southern Africa' (1969), in typescript with alterations made by hand, and a shorthand version of an address at a memorial meeting for Joe Gqabi (1981), together with an address by Oliver Tambo to the Mediterranean Congress of Culture (1964).	1964-1981 3 items
RF/1/17/2/5	<i>Memoranda</i> Includes proposals for discussion and policy, and statements on international events.	[1968-1975] 50 pages approx.
RF/1/17/2/6	<i>Discussion guides</i> Confidential reports distributed in advance of meetings. Also included is some correspondence between First and Alfred Nzo, secretary of the Preparatory Committee of the ANC.	[1969-1970] 4 items
RF/1/17/2/7	<i>Conferences</i> Statements, agendas, minutes etc. from different ANC conferences.	[1969-1975] 8 items
RF/1/17/2/8	<i>Meetings</i> Typescript minutes and reports from research groups and the Foreign Policy sub-committee(?).	[1969-1975] 8 items

RF/1/17/2/9	<i>Student unrest</i> Background information and newspaper cuttings concerning student riots and the reaction of the South African government. Includes the transcript of a speech by Abraham Tiro: 'The Student Revolt'.	1970-1972 22 items
RF/1/17/2/10	<i>ANC School</i> Correspondence between First and Sindiso of the Education Department of the ANC, discussion papers concerning the curriculum and some handwritten notes by First.	[1970-1982] 11 items
RF/1/17/2/11	<i>Newsbriefings</i> Monthly typescript descriptions of events, probably produced by the ANC. Other reports and statements are included.	1971-1972 11 items
RF/1/17/2/12	<i>Weekly News Briefing pamphlets</i> Odd issues consisting mainly of typed extracts from newspapers from both South Africa and abroad.	Jun-Oct 1978 10 items
RF/1/17/2/13	<i>Oliver Tambo</i> Biographical notes, transcript of an interview, correspondence between the above and First, and periodical extracts: 'The role of Chief Lutuli' and 'The way forward from Soweto'.	[1978-1979] 30 pages approx.
RF/1/17/3	<i>South African Communist Party</i> Includes odd issues of the International Bulletin (1965-1970), reports from meetings and conferences, Central Committee internal circulars, Inner party bulletins and multiple copies of an organisational report with different handwritten notes on each.	[1965-1971] 27 items
RF/1/17/4	<i>Pan-Africanist Congress</i> Report of the meeting of the National Executive in 1967, pamphlet entitled: 'Sobukwe: the man who still walks tall.' and other statements.	[1967-1973] 5 items
RF/1/17/5	<i>Anti-Apartheid Movement</i> Includes papers presented to a 'Britain and South Africa' Conference held in 1971, issues and extracts from Anti-Apartheid News and other similar publications.	[1970-1971] 15 items approx.
RF/1/17/6	<i>SASO</i> THIS FILE IS MISSING.	

<u>RF/1/18</u>	<u>Political prisoners</u> Miscellaneous material relating to activists jailed in South Africa.	<u>[1955-1973]</u> 0.5 boxes
RF/1/18/1	<i>Robben Island</i> Includes transcripts of interviews with inmates and related correspondence, evidence for the UN Human Rights Commission and newspaper cuttings.	[1955-1973] 21 items
RF/1/18/2	<i>Detention</i> Includes a copy of the 1963 Detention Act, a radio script by Mary Benson entitled 'Nelson Mandela and the Rivonia Trial', notes produced by First, and affidavits written by detainees.	[1963-1972] 90 items approx.
<u>RF/1/19</u>	<u>Newspaper cuttings</u> Includes material from both British and South African newspapers, mainly covering issues relating to politics in South Africa.	<u>1947-1982</u> 2 boxes
RF/1/19/1	<i>First and her family</i> Cuttings are taken from newspapers printed in South Africa, Britain and elsewhere and cover subjects such as the detention and exile of First and Joe Slovo, and the Anti-Apartheid Movement.	1952-1980 70 items approx.
RF/1/19/2	<i>Law and order</i> Material from South African newspapers mainly concerned with crime, police action, protests and legislation.	1947-1959 100 items approx.
RF/1/19/3	<i>Protest movement</i> Material from South African and British newspapers covering subjects such as sabotage and other protests, Sharpeville and the proclamation of a state of emergency.	1960-1962 17 items approx.
RF/1/19/4	<i>Sabotage trials</i> Material from South African newspapers covering the Rivonia and Poqo trials.	1963 100 items approx.
RF/1/19/5	<i>Detention</i> Material from South African newspapers mainly covering imprisonment under the 90-Day law, allegations of torture etc.	1963 100 items approx.
RF/1/19/6	<i>Southern Africa</i> Material from South African newspapers mainly covering relations with the Bantustan of Transkei and the British High Commission territories of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland.	1963 70 items approx.

RF/1/19/7	<i>Crime</i> Material from South African newspapers mainly covering acts of sabotage, arrests, 90-day detentions and trials.	1964 200 items approx.
RF/1/19/8	<i>Trials</i> Material from South African newspapers mainly covering the trial of Bram Fischer and other activists, and other policing issues.	1958-1966 100 items approx.
RF/1/19/9	<i>Rand Daily Mail</i> Material from South African and British newspapers covering subjects such as the 'Gandar trial' of the Rand Daily Mail, the Middle East and the settlement at Morsgat in the Transvaal.	1969 7 items
RF/1/19/10	<i>Politics in southern Africa</i> Material from South African and British newspapers covering the political situation in numerous countries.	1970-1971 17 items
RF/1/19/11	<i>International opinion</i> Mainly material from British newspapers covering subjects such as the activities of the Bureau of State Security (BOSS), Prime Minister Vorster, and the effects of apartheid.	1972-1973 40 items approx.
RF/1/19/12	<i>Socialism</i> Includes an extract from the Socialist Worker on pensions, a cutting from the Times on Trotskyist organisations and a selection of items in Italian on southern Africa.	1975-1976 3 items
RF/1/19/13	<i>Labour</i> Cuttings are taken from newspapers printed in South Africa, Britain and elsewhere. Includes material on subjects such as mining and oil together with a special edition of Le Monde Diplomatique on movements in South Africa, in French.	1979 7 items
RF/1/19/14	<i>The government of P W Botha</i> Mainly material from British newspapers describing the state of international opinion.	1980-1982 15 items
RF/1/19/15	<i>The Economist</i> Two supplements: 'White Man's Country: A Survey of Southern Africa' (Aug 1965), and 'The Green Bay Tree' (Jun 1968).	1965-1968 2 items
RF/1/19/16	<i>Financial Times</i> 4 economic surveys: (22 Jun 1970, 14 Jun 1971, 23 Jun 1971, 17 Jul 1972)	1970-1972 4 items
RF/1/19/17	<i>Financial Mail</i> Extracts from the above South African journal covering subjects such as gold mining, labour, the economy and trade unions.	1968-1973 (bulk 1972) 18 items

RF/1/19/18	<i>Witwatersrand University 'girl spy' case</i> Cuttings detailing the above story, together with other related material such as a report on the confession made by the suspect.	1959 26 items
RF/1/19/19	<i>Friends of First</i> Copies and extracts from various newspapers probably retained by First because of references to acquaintances such as Leslie Rubin and Hilary Mitchell.	1975-1977 4 items
RF/1/19/20	<i>Drum newspaper</i> Article entitled 'Who got here first: black man-or white?'.	Jun 1961 3 pages