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IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference: ICS20
Title: Marion Friedmann papers
Dates: 1957-1963
Level: fonds
Extent and Medium: 1 box
Name of Creator: Friedmann, Marion Valerie (1918-
c1975) South African politician and author

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: Marion Friedmann was born in 1918, and was a founder member of the Liberal Party of South Africa. The multiracial Liberal Party of South Africa was founded in 1954, and was forced to disband under the Prohibition of Political Interference Act of 1968.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Papers of Marion Valerie Friedmann on South African politics, chiefly apartheid and the oppression of black South Africans.

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ICS20/1/1	Membership form and two badges	undated [c1954- 1963]
	Badge (i) - one man one vote; badge (ii) - handshake.	
ICS20/1/2	Final text of late resolution 3 & 4	undated [c1954- 1963]
ICS20/1/3	The nationalists know what the Liberal Party stands for ... vote Friedmann	1959
ICS20/1/4	What lies behind the facade ... vote Spence	1954
ICS20/1/5	Must we follow the Nationalist road to disaster?	undated [c1954- 1963]
ICS20/1/6	Your Liberal Party candidate for ward 6 is Marion Friedmann	undated [c1954- 1963]

ICS20/1/7 Vote Liberal Stem Liberal

**undated
[c1954-
1963]**

ICS20/1/8 South Africa in black and white

**undated
[c1954-
1963]**

ICS20/1/9 How much time have we left?

**undated
[c1954-
1963]**

ICS20/1/10 Public statement

Re Nationalist anti-communist activities.

**undated
[c1954-
1963]**

ICS20/1/11 National statement

Re Adelaide Hain.

**undated
[c1954-
1963]**

ICS20/1/12 National statement

Re Vorster's attacks on the Liberal Party.

**1962
October 23**

ICS20/1/13	National statement Re ban on meeting in Transkei.	1963 February 15
ICS20/1/14	Statement on proposed new legislation arising out of a parliamentary enquiry	1963 March 23
ICS20/1/15	National statement Re Vorster's new bill.	1963 March 24
ICS20/2/1	Life of Stephen Nkadimeng 3 pages	undated [c1954-1963]
ICS20/2/2	Page 6 of a typescript on police intimidation of Africans	undated [c1954-1963]
ICS20/2/3	Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Potted biography.	undated [c1954-1963]
ICS20/2/4	An African barrister: Duma Nokwe	undated [c1954-

		1963]
ICS20/2/5	The State v Duma Nokwe and 11 others	undated [c1954- 1963]
ICS20/3/1	Letter of authorization from the Liberal Party of South Africa Re Marion Friedmann.	1961 May 4
ICS20/3/2	Letter from S Jackson to Marion Friedmann Re London Information Bureau.	1962 March 9
ICS20/3/3	Letter from Peter Brown to Marion Friedmann Re party affairs.	1962 July 25
ICS20/3/4	Letter from Ms Miriam Plomer to Marion Friedmann Re new Act and possibility of action against it.	1962 August 9
ICS20/3/5	Letter from an unknown sender to Marion Friedmann	1963 January 27

Re the Sita family and their eviction.

ICS20/3/6	Letter from Pat to Marion Friedmann Re conditions in South Africa.	1963 February 11
ICS20/3/7	Letter from Peter Brown to Marion Friedmann Re party activities.	1963 May 21
ICS20/3/8	Letter from Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth MP to Marion Friedmann Re meeting.	1963 May 21
ICS20/3/9	Letter from Marion Friedmann to Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth MP Re conditions in South Africa.	1963 May 23
ICS20/3/10	Letter from Peter Brown to Marion Friedmann Re banning order on Jordan.	1963 June 28
ICS20/5/1	Percy J Hodgson v Minister of Justice Re house arrest of Percy Hodgson.	1962 December

ICS20/5/2 Percy J Hodgson v Minister of Justice	1962 December
Judgement and a press cutting.	
ICS20/5/3 Notice to Walter M Sisulu under term of Suppression of Communism Act (1950)	[c1961- 1962]
ICS20/5/4 Siwele H M Ganyile v Minister of Justice	1961 December 11
Judgement re banning notice.	
ICS20/5/5 State v D Nokwe and 11 others	1962 June
Transcript.	
ICS20/6/1 Assagai	1963 January- April
2 issues: - no 1 (January 1963); - no 3 (April 1963).	
ICS20/6/2 Contact	1960 June 18 -1963 September 6
6 issues: - vol 3 no 12 (18 June 1960); - vol 5 no 20 (4 October 1962) 2 copies; - vol 5 no 21 (18 October 1962); - vol 5 no 26 (27 December 1962);	

- vol 6 no 13 (28 June 1963);
- vol 6 no 18 (6 September 1963).

ICS20/6/3 Fighting Talk	1961 December- 1962 January
Vol 15 no 11.	
ICS20/6/4 Liberal News	1963 June- August
Vol 5 no 3.	
ICS20/6/5 Liberal Opinion	1963 June
Vol 2 no 3.	
ICS20/6/6 New African	1963 May 4
Vol 2 no 4.	
ICS20/7/1 Pan Africanist leader says freedom for Africans means freedom for all.	undated [1953-1963]
ICS20/7/2 Verwoerd's police state	undated [1953-1963]

Produced by the anti-apartheid movement.

ICS20/7/3 Chief Luthuli ... stay at home **1960 March 28**

ICS20/7/4 Chief Luthuli ... freedom is the apex **undated [c1953-1963]**

Produced by the South African Congress of Democrats.

ICS20/7/5 What can I do? **undated [c1953-1963]**

Produced by the African National Congress.

ICS20/7/6 Capricorn Africa **1953**
Produced by the Capricorn Africa Society.

ICS20/7/7 We accuse! **undated [c1953-1963]**

Produced by the Civil Rights League.

ICS20/7/8 Government by the people? for the people? **undated [c1953-1963]**

Produced by the Civil Rights League.

ICS20/7/9	Declaration of conscience: day of protest	1957 December 10
ICS20/7/10	Report of commission of enquiry in regard to undesirable publications Commission chair: Geoffrey Cronjé. Published in Pretoria by the South African Government Press. 285 pages	1957
ICS20/7/11	Petition to Minister of Justice By 21 European women detainees.	1960
ICS20/7/12	Statement on the absolute right of asylum in the High Commission territories By Patrick Duncan.	undated [c1953- 1963]
ICS20/7/13	Some problems of asylum in the Angola/Congo area	undated [c1953- 1963]
ICS20/7/14	Statement on the situation in Angola and Mozambique	undated [c1953- 1963]

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ICS20/7/15	Photograph of the Sita family and report on Walter Sisulu	undated [c1953-1963]
ICS20/7/16	Resolution adopted by General Assembly of the United Nations	1962 November 6