

ICS 30 Ruth Hayman Papers

Ruth Hayman was a lawyer in South Africa, and a campaigner for racial equality and justice. After she was banned for her work in South Africa, she settled in North London, and in 1969 set up the pioneering organisation, Neighbourhood English Classes, to help newly arrived immigrants settle into the UK. In 1977 she was a founding member, and honorary secretary of the National Association for the Teaching of English as a Second Language to Adults. After her death in 1981 the Ruth Hayman Trust was established in her memory.

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1. Folder of newspaper cuttings re law cases in Eastern Districts, dated and identified. 1965.
2. Judgements
 - (a) Roly Israel Arenstein v. The State. 17.5.63. Supreme Court of Pietermaritzburg.
 - (b) Helen B. May Joseph v. The State. 5.12.63. Supreme Court, Transvaal.
 - (c) Dennis V. Brutus v. The State. 28.4.64. Supreme Court, Transvaal.
 - (d) State v. Terence V. Rait Beard. 3.5.65. Regional Court, Grahamstown.
 - (e) State v. Lancelot Makgothi. 29.6.65.
 - (f) Isaac Heyman & Phillip Sello v. The State. 30.9.66. Supreme Court of S.Africa.
 - (g) Violet M. Weinberg v. The State. 30.9.66. Supreme Court of South Africa.
3. Legal papers
 - (a) Opinion re effect of Section 10(1)(a) of the Suppression of Communism Act no.44 of 1950.
 - (b) Memorandum to assist persons served with banning notices under Section 9(1) of Suppression of Communism Act no.44 of 1950.
 - (c) Preface to opinion on the effects of a banning notice under the Suppression of Communism Act.
 - (d) Opinion in Re Banning notices. 20.5.65.
 - (e) Memorandum on Section 9 of Suppression of Communism Act. 19.1.65.
 - (f) Schedule of cases in Eastern Province, 1965, including alphabetical list of state witnesses on schedule up to March 1966.
4. Papers relating to Johannesburg City Council Election Campaign. 1956.
 - (a) Speeches - Our council's obligations to its citizens.
 - Circular letter re by-election in Berea. n.d.
 - Memorandum re settlement in Albertynsville.
 - (b) Leaflets - Notice for public meeting on 13.6.56.
 - 4 cartoon posters against the United Party and for R.Hayman.
 - Manifesto.
5. Folder headed Opinions & Judgements
 - (a) Memorandum re notices under the Suppression of Communism Act served on Dennis Brutus.
 - (b) Copy of 3(c) & (d).
 - (c) Xerox of press cuttings, 30.7.66. "51 tried for ANC work".
 - (d) List of accused and resume of trials.
 - (e) Alphabetical list of those being re-charged according to Golden City Post.
 - (f) Alphabetical list of accused on schedule up to March 1966.
 - (g) The State v. Dennis Brutus: the state prosecutor's reply to defence argument.
 - (h) Copy of 5(a).
 - (i) Opinion re effect of Suppression of Communism Act, 11.2.66. (2 copies).
 - (j) Opinion for Dorothy Mary Benson, served with certain restrictions under Section 10(1)(a) of Suppression of Communism Act.
 - (k) 2 copies of Amendments to Suppression of Communism Act since early July 1966.
 - (l) Press cuttings.
 - (m) Copy of 3(b).
 - (n) 2 copies of Suppression of Communism Act, 1950 Act no.44 of 1950 as amended August, 1965. One includes S.A. Government Gazette vol.6 no.408 28 Dec.1962.
 - (o) Carbon of letter, 7.1.65. from R. Hayman to Felicia Kentridge re banned persons.
 - (p) Opinion on house arrest, 10.9.65. (2 copies).
 - (q) 2 copies of 3(e).
 - (r) Dept. of Justice, notice in terms of section five ter of the Suppression of Communism Act, 1950. 28.12.62.
 - (s) Opinion in re Students' Representative Council of the University of Witwatersrand. (2 copies).

- (t) Press cuttings re arrests.
 - (u) Opinion ex parte Helen B.M. Joseph in re orders under the Suppression of Communism Act, 1950. (2 copies). 9.11.62.
 - (v) Extended version of above.
6. Cowen, D.V. Parliamentary sovereignty and the entrenched sections of the South Africa Act. Cape Town, Juta, 1957. 50p.
7. Folder for Hain Family and F. Meer
- (a) 19.2.63. To Mr. Vorster from Mrs. Adelaine Hain asking details of her offence.
 - (b) 7.2.63. To A. Hain from Min. of Justice ack. her letter of 30 Jan.
 - (c) 1.11.63. To Min. of Justice from Ruth Hayman asking reasoning for banning notices on A. Hain.
 - (d) 18.12.63. To R.H. from Min. of Justice that her client was involved in communist activities.
 - (e) Sept. 1963. Banning notices on Walter Hain.
 - (f) Banning notice on Fatima Meer, 15 July 1976.