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IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference:	ICS33
Title:	Peter Hjul papers
Dates:	1954-1968
Level:	fonds
Extent and Medium:	22 items
Name of Creator:	Hjul, Peter (1929-1999) journalist and political activist

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: Peter Hjul became active in the Liberal Party and chaired the Cape Provincial Division. He chaired the editorial board of the radical fortnightly "Contact" and was also the editor of the South African Shipping News and Fishing Industry Review. He and his family were harassed by South African security forces. The Hjul family emigrated to the United Kingdom in 1965, where Peter Hjul continued his career as a journalist.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Papers of Peter Hjul on the Liberal Party of South Africa and civil rights.

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ICS33/1	Minutes of meeting of the Planning Committee, Cape Town	1962 May 19
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ICS33/4	Draft of ICS33/3	1962 May 22
ICS33/5	Circular letter from the Liberal Party Cape Provincial Division Re the Civil Rights Defence Committee.	1962 May 21
ICS33/6	Letter from the Committee to Messrs Progress Radio Re meetings.	1962 May 21
ICS33/7	Two posters	1962 May

Re meetings on 24 and 30 May 1962.

ICS33/8	Copy of General Law Amendment (Vorster) Bill	1962
ICS33/9	Report, September 1961-April 1962	1962 April
ICS33/10	Circular letter Asking for funds.	1962 October
ICS33/11	Cape Western Division chairman's report for 1964-1965	1965
ICS33/12	List of 70 people tried and their verdicts	undated [c1962-1965]
ICS33/13	Report on prison conditions relating to, and medical treatment of detainees in, the Transvaal	undated [c1962-1965]

28 pages

ICS33/14	Blueprint for the future: the liberal party plans a new South Africa	undated [c1954-1965]
	8 pages	
ICS33/15	Poster for election meeting	1954 October
	Re meeting in support of James T R Gibson on 24 October 1954.	
ICS33/16	Leaflet supporting Liberal candidate James Gibson	1954
ICS33/17	Sea Point election bulletin	1958 April
	With pictures of naked females.	
ICS33/18	Constitution of Cape Provincial Division	1961
ICS33/19	Eighth Cape Provincial Congress papers	1962 September 23
	(a) Agenda; (b) Chairman's report; (c) Deputy chairman's report; (d) Treasurer's report; (e) Finance Committee report; (f) Activities Committee report; (g) Organization; (h) Motions to be submitted to Congress;	

(i) Attendance at monthly meetings and ballot form.

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ICS33/20 Open letter to Alan Paton

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ICS33/22 Contact

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