

ICS 60 Rhodesia: Pearce Commission, 1972

Material issued by Rhodesian pressure groups, concerning the Pearce Commission visit, 1972, on the reaction of black Africans to the sanctions against Rhodesia, including article by the Christian Council of Rhodesia and an open letter to the Commission from white Rhodesian citizens living in Britain.

Researchers should order documents using the reference number and then the individual document number, eg. ICS 60/1

1. "British and Rhodesian Government Acceptance Proposals. Say 'Yes' for African Progress" (Flyer, 2 pages, copy – in English and Shona)
2. "Chief Mudavanhe is refused by his people" (2 pages, copy headed Confidential)
3. "Evidence from C. N. Zelter, 21st March 1972" (4 pages, copy)
4. "Open letter to the Pearce Commission" (from white Rhodesian citizens now in England, including list of signatories (4 pages)
5. Christian Council of Rhodesia "A Guide to the "Proposals for a Settlement"" (7 pages, copy, in English, Shona and Ndebele)
6. "Intimidation by employers" (6 pages, copy)
7. "from a letter from Rhodesia" (4th January 1972) (1 page)
8. "In answer to the points raised by Gerald Pawle in The Western Morning News on 22nd May, 1972, it is best to review the findings of the Pearce Commission, because answers to the white man's fears are provided..." (7 pages, copy)
9. T.W. Broad "An evaluation of the proposals for a settlement" 24 Jan 1972 (13 pages, copy)