

<u>ICS 6/1</u>	<u>Correspondence and statements</u>	<u>[1964-1970]</u> 59 pages
ICS 6/1/1	<i>Letter from 'David' to Benson</i> Concerns an article on Nelson Mandela and the possibility of some other journalist visiting Robben Island.	[c.1964-1970] 1 page
ICS 6/1/2	<i>Letters from Benson to the Chief Magistrate, Johannesburg</i> Feb 1966-Apr 1966 Contains a letter she wrote asking for permission to visit her father and sister's family (23 Feb 1966), another regarding requests she made (16 Mar 1966), and another allowing her to leave South Africa (15 Apr 1966). Also includes photocopies of the banning order on Benson (4 Feb 1966).	12 pages
ICS 6/1/3	<i>Statement by Benson before the [UN] Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of South Africa</i> Duplicated typescript.	11 Mar 1964 13 pages
ICS 6/1/4	<i>Statement by Benson before the Subcommittee on Africa of the Committee on Foreign Affairs</i> USA Congressional Record - House pp.10865-70.	25 May 1966 6 pages
ICS 6/1/5	<i>Statement by Benson at the 67th meeting of the [UN] Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the government of South Africa</i>	6 Jul 1966 16 pages
ICS 6/1/6	<i>Statement by Benson before the UN Special Committee on Apartheid</i> Reprinted in African Communist, no.43, pp 121-127.	8 Jun 1970 11 pages

<u>ICS 6/2</u>	<u><i>Political prisoners and prisons in South Africa in general</i></u>	<u>1963-1982</u> 21 items
ICS 6/2/1	<i>Pages 3 and 4 from a duplicated typescript about prisoners and deaths of detainees</i>	[1976?] 2 pages
ICS 6/2/2	<i>Particulars of 13 accused Africans</i>	nd 3 pages
ICS 6/2/3	<i>South African prison conditions of 90-day detainees</i> Africa Bureau press statement.	2 Oct 1963 1 page
ICS 6/2/4	<i>Affidavits from ten detainees detailing their treatment</i> Detainees not identified, and the typescript duplicated, accounts are not signed.	[c.1964] 12 pages
ICS 6/2/5	<i>South African Prisons and the Red Cross Investigation</i> Published by the International Defence and Aid Fund	1967 63 pages
ICS 6/2/6	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts set up under Resolution 2(XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights, part of the UN Economic and Social Council</i>	1967 414 pages
ICS 6/2/7	<i>Welcome valley - a living hell</i> Unidentified cutting.	Oct 1967 2 pages
ICS 6/2/8	<i>South Africa: the Imprisoned Society</i> Published by the International Defence and Aid Fund.	[c.1973?] 8 pages
ICS 6/2/9	<i>List of political prisoners from South Africa, Namibia and Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)</i> Published by the International Defence and Aid Fund.	1973 5 pages
ICS 6/2/10	<i>Political prisoners from South Africa, Namibia and Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)</i> Published by the International Defence and Aid Fund.	1973 2 items
ICS 6/2/11	<i>Photocopy from the South African Government Gazette</i> Concerning amendment of prison regulations	14 Dec 1973 1 page
ICS 6/2/12	<i>Program for social change in South Africa</i> 2nd report on arrests, detention and trials of members and supporters of SASO, BPC, BAWU, TECON, BCP.	Dec 1974 24 pages
ICS 6/2/13	<i>Photocopy from South African Hansard</i> Answer to Mrs.H(elen) Suzman's question on how many prisoners died in 1975.	21 May 1976 2 pages

ICS 6/2/14	<i>Torture in South Africa?</i> Published by the Christian Institute of Southern Africa.	1977 56 pages
ICS 6/2/15	<i>Open letter to the Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons from the Union of Black Journalists</i> Concerning the arrest of Joe Thloloe and M.Mzileni.	Apr 1977 1 page
ICS 6/2/16	<i>Statement by Amnesty International (notes and docs. 26/77)</i> Concerning the UN Centre against Apartheid report 'Treatment of Political Prisoners in South Africa'.	1977 6 pages
ICS 6/2/17	<i>Newsletter from the Political Prisoners Committee of the ANC</i>	16 Sep 1977 4 pages
ICS 6/2/18	<i>Deaths of detainees and police brutality in South Africa since Soweto massacre in June 1976 (notes and docs. 28/77)</i> Published by the UN Centre Against Apartheid	1977 13 pages
ICS 6/2/19	<i>Treatment of political prisoners and detainees in South Africa (notes and doc. 4/79)</i> Published by the UN Centre Against Apartheid	1979 37 pages
ICS 6/2/20	<i>Newsletter of the Episcopal churchmen for South Africa</i>	1982 10 pages
ICS 6/2/21	<i>Envelope of press cuttings</i>	[1967-1982] 1 file

<u>ICS 6/3</u>	<u>Robben Island: general</u>	<u>[1962-1983]</u> 21 items
ICS 6/3/1	<i>Notes on the early history of Robben Island</i> Contains material in typescript and manuscript and photocopies of separate Robben Island references. Includes two manuscript sketch plans of the jail area and an offprint of the Journal of African History 13(1), 1972, pp 55-80: 'Khoisan resistance to the Dutch in 17th and 18th century' by S.Marks.	[c.1972] 1 file
ICS 6/3/2	<i>Typescript notes on conditions</i> Manuscript note at the side: 'Dlomo', possibly indicating that they are this person's experiences.	[c.1970-1972?] 2 pages
ICS 6/3/3	<i>Manuscript notes on conditions</i>	[c.1970-1972?] 1 page
ICS 6/3/4	<i>Facts learned since completion of first draft of play by Benson</i>	[c.1970-1972?] 1 page
ICS 6/3/5	<i>Typescript notes on conditions and details of individual cases</i>	[c.1970-1972?] 5 pages
ICS 6/3/6	<i>Robben Island: Place of the Martyrs by D.M.Zwelonke</i> Pages 3-6 from an unidentified publication.	[c.1970-1972?] 4 pages
ICS 6/3/7	<i>Extracts from letters from Namibians on Robben Island</i> Includes two versions.	[c.1970] 4 pages
ICS 6/3/8	<i>Anonymous notes from an ex-prisoner from a tape recording</i>	[c.1971] 2 pages
ICS 6/3/9	<i>Photocopy of manuscript letter to Dassoo from Ahmed Kathrada</i> Written from Robben Island and describing the conditions.	26 Dec 1971 2 pages
ICS 6/3/10	<i>Typescript extracts from Kathrada's letters</i>	1971-1972 2 pages
ICS 6/3/11	<i>Submission to the Working Group of Experts, UN Commission on Human Rights, by George Mduduzi Mbele, for the ANC</i> Duplicated typescript transcript of a recording of an interview with an ex-Robben Island prisoner.	1 Aug 1972 20 pages
ICS 6/3/12	<i>Inside Robben Island: Report from the Island</i> Pages 6-8 from an unidentified publication.	[c.1973] 4 pages
ICS 6/3/13	<i>Notes gleaned from Indris Naidoo after ten years on Robben Island ending April 1973</i>	[1973] 5 pages

ICS 6/3/14	<i>Photocopy of a manuscript letter to Helen from Jeremy on Robben Island regarding conditions</i>	1 Apr 1973 2 pages
ICS 6/3/15	<i>Copy of a letter to [Julius] Lewin from Albert Dlomo</i> Details discrepancies in McNicoll's article on Robben Island. Dlomo was on the island until 1970.	20 Apr 1973 4 pages
ICS 6/3/16	<i>Report on prison conditions</i> Duplicated typescript.	[c.1973] 7 pages
ICS 6/3/17	<i>Information about medical treatment of prisoners, collected by Benson</i>	Oct 1974 2 pages
ICS 6/3/18	<i>Manuscript notes by Benson on a meeting with Joe Aqabi</i>	30 Jul 1979 2 pages
ICS 6/3/19	<i>Typed notes on Mandela and other prisoners</i>	[c.1979] 2 pages
ICS 6/3/20	<i>Mac Maharaj's notes on Robben Island</i>	Apr 1981 2 pages
ICS 6/3/21	<i>File of press cuttings</i>	[1962-1983] 1 file

<u>ICS 6/4</u>	<u><i>Individual prisoners on Robben Island</i></u>	<u>[1972-1979]</u> 9 items
ICS 6/4/1	<i>Letter to the Commanding Officer from N.Amunkulu and 48 others [including K.Hassim]</i> Concerning complaints. Reproduced and circulated by the International Defence and Aid Fund.	[1972] 17 pages
<u>ICS 6/4/2</u>	<u><i>Dennis Theodore Goldberg and others</i></u>	<u>1978-1979</u> 6 items
ICS 6/4/2/1	<i>Affirmation regarding the lack of facilities to study</i>	Apr 1978 7 pages
ICS 6/4/2/2	<i>Prisoners' Education: a Right</i> Produced by the Prisoners' Education Committee, Durban.	1979 4 pages
ICS 6/4/2/3	<i>Southern Africa - the Imprisoned Society</i> Notice concerning a press conference.	[18 May 1978] 4 pages
ICS 6/4/2/4	<i>The Right to Study by Dick van Zyl Smit</i> Address to a meeting of the Prisoners' Education Committee, published in Black Sash.	Nov 1979 3 pages
ICS 6/4/2/5	<i>Notice of judgement in a case by Goldberg against the Prison's Department</i> Printed in Focus.	[1979] 1 page
ICS 6/4/2/6	<i>Prisoners right to education by M.Le Roux</i> Cutting from Cape Times.	9 Jun 1979 1 page
<u>ICS 6/4/3</u>	<u><i>Nina Hassim and others</i></u>	<u>4 Apr 1973</u> 2 items
ICS 6/4/3/1	<i>Judgement in the case of Hassim v. Robben Island Commanding Officer regarding the depriving of privileges</i>	4 Apr 1973 41 pages
ICS 6/4/3/2	<i>Press cutting concerning the case</i>	4 Apr 1973 1 item

<u>ICS 6/5</u>	<u>Individual South Africans</u>	<u>1959-1982</u> 0.5 boxes
ICS 6/5/1	<i>Bram Fischer</i> Text of a letter from Benson, and the text of a declaration made by Fischer to the UN Special Committee on Apartheid in South Africa. One copy in French and one in Spanish.	7 Jul 1966 2 items
<u>ICS 6/5/2</u>	<u>Albert Luthuli [Lutuli]</u>	<u>1959-1972</u> 6 items
ICS 6/5/2/1	<i>Lutuli Speaks</i> Statements and addresses.	[1959-1972] 95 pages
ICS 6/5/2/2	<i>Candidate for Nobel Peace Prize of 1961, Albert John Lutuli by Alan Paton</i> Typescript.	1960 4 pages
ICS 6/5/2/3	<i>Chief Albert John Mvumbi Luthuli - a Servant of his People</i> Duplicated typescript of an address by Umntwana Mangosuthu G. Buthelezi.	20 Jul 1972 3 pages
ICS 6/5/2/4	<i>Entry by Benson for the 15th edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica</i>	1974 2 pages
ICS 6/5/2/5	<i>Photographs of Luthuli with Oliver Tambo and G.Nakker</i>	[Mar 1959] 2 items
ICS 6/5/2/6	<i>Press cuttings</i>	1959-1972 (predominantly 1961-1962) 1 file
ICS 6/5/3	<i>Statement by Nelson Mandela made at the Rivonia trial</i>	[1964] 60 pages (1 page missing)
ICS 6/5/4	<i>Govan Mbeki: A South African political prisoner honoured by Amsterdam University, by Rob Bartlema and Johan Kortenaar (notes and docs. 19/78)</i> Produced by the UN Centre against Apartheid.	1978 40 pages

<u>ICS 6/5/5</u>	<u>Vuyisilie Mini</u>	<u>1964-1975 (predominantly 1964)</u>	15 items
ICS 6/5/5/1	<i>Dockers leader condemned to die</i> Poster produced by the Anti-Apartheid Movement.	[1964?]	1 sheet
ICS 6/5/5/2	<i>Part of the judgement</i>	[1964?]	3 pages
ICS 6/5/5/3	<i>Manuscript notes on the case</i>	[1964?]	3 pages
ICS 6/5/5/4	<i>Typescript note regarding UN moves</i>	[1964?]	1 item
ICS 6/5/5/5	<i>Three cables concerning death sentences in Port Elizabeth, South Africa</i> Produced by the UN Special Committee on Apartheid.	20 Mar 1964	3 items
ICS 6/5/5/6	<i>Letter dated 24 Mar 1964 from Mr. Raymond Kunene, London representative of the ANC</i> Produced by the UN Special Committee on Apartheid.	8 Apr 1964	2 pages
ICS 6/5/5/7	<i>Letter dated 3 Sep 1964 from representative of the ANC, London</i> Produced by the UN Special Committee on Apartheid.	16 Sep 1964	3 pages
ICS 6/5/5/8	<i>Special Committee on Apartheid calls on South Africa to refrain from execution of death sentences</i> Produced by UN Press Services.	9 Oct 1964	4 pages
ICS 6/5/5/9	<i>Communique from African Group</i>	9 Oct 1964	2 pages
ICS 6/5/5/10	<i>Typed letter from Benson to unidentified recipient sending material on Mini and others</i>	22 Oct 1964	1 item
ICS 6/5/5/11	<i>Vuyisilie Mini: worker, poet, and martyr for freedom (notes and docs. 31/74)</i> Produced by the UN Unit on Apartheid.	Nov 1974	6 pages
ICS 6/5/5/12	<i>Press cuttings</i>	1964, 1975	2 items
ICS 6/5/6	<i>Mlangani - statement in court</i>	[1964]	1 sheet

ICS 6/5/7	<i>Elias Motsoaledi - statement at the Rivonia trial</i>	[1964] 1 sheet
ICS 6/5/8	<i>Livingstone Mrwetyana - my experiences as a political prisoner in South Africa</i>	[1964] 8 pages
ICS 6/5/9	<i>Statement of Mosima Sexwale</i>	nd 8 pages
ICS 6/5/10	<i>Walter Sisulu</i> Includes 'Southern Africa - the imprisoned society. Walter Max Ulyate Sisulu: leader of the ANC and man of the people' (24 pages), a Christmas message to Benson from the Sisulu family and a letter to Benson from Sisulu saying that he cannot make an appointment.	[1982] 3 items
ICS 6/5/11	<i>Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe (notes and docs. 3/72)</i> Produced by the UN Unit on Apartheid. Also includes a press cutting.	1969, 1972 2 items
ICS 6/5/12	<i>Death in a South African prison</i> Press statement issued by the Africa Bureau.	26 Sep 1963 3 pages
<u>ICS 6/5/13</u>	<u><i>Toivo Hermann ja Toivo</i></u>	<u>[1969]</u> 3 items
ICS 6/5/13/1	<i>Typescript information</i>	[c.1969?] 8 pages
ICS 6/5/13/2	<i>Trial and sentencing of Namibians in South Africa</i>	Mar 1969 19 pages
ICS 6/5/13/3	<i>Press cutting</i>	[c.1969?] 1 item
ICS 6/5/14	<i>Statement by Naledi Tsiki</i>	nd 8 pages

<u>ICS 6/6</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>[1964-1976]</u> 13 items
ICS 6/6/1	<i>Part of an interview(?) with Prof. Matthews</i>	nd 3 pages
ICS 6/6/2	<i>Tyranny 90</i> Produced by 90-Day Protest Committee.	1964 13 pages
ICS 6/6/3	<i>Transit Camps in South Africa</i> Special report by the International Defence and Aid Fund.	1967 15 pages
ICS 6/6/4	<i>South Africa Government Gazette</i> Photocopy of Terrorism Act.	21 Jun 1967 5 pages
ICS 6/6/5	<i>South Africa Government Gazette</i> General Law Amendment Act.	30 Jun 1969 10 pages
ICS 6/6/6	<i>Circular letter and press statement from Rt. Rev Colin O'Brien Winter, Bishop of Damaraland regarding conditions in South West Africa</i>	2 Feb 1972 3 pages
ICS 6/6/7	<i>Bulletin of Union of Black Journalists</i>	nd 8 pages
ICS 6/6/8	<i>Contact 3(7)</i>	20 Apr 1960 12 pages
ICS 6/6/9	<i>Liberal Opinion 3(2)</i>	Apr 1964 4 pages
ICS 6/6/10	<i>Sechaba 6(8)</i>	Aug 1972 24 pages
ICS 6/6/11	<i>Newsbriefing</i>	Sep 1974 9 pages
ICS 6/6/12	<i>Namibia News 9(9)</i>	Sep 1976 12 pages
ICS 6/6/13	<i>Press cuttings</i>	[1959-1966] 1 file

ICS 6/7	<i>Treason Trials</i>	1956-1982 (predominantly 1959-1969)	
	Includes press summaries, copies of court records, transcripts of speeches, cuttings from publications and odd items of correspondence and miscellaneous handwritten notes. Also includes a copy of Harold Macmillan's 'wind of change' speech to the South African parliament in 1960. Also includes photograph of Treason Trial defendants, December 1956, by Eli Weinberg.	29 items	
ICS 6/8	<i>Cuttings relating to Nelson Mandela</i>	1961-1985 (predominantly 1962-1964)	
	Includes cuttings, whole newspapers and photocopies. Earlier cuttings are mainly taken from South African publications such as New Age and the Rand Daily Mail. Later material is predominantly from British newspapers such as the Guardian and the Times. Subjects covered in particular detail include the Rivonia trial and campaigns for Mandela's release. Also includes a tribute to political prisoners in South Africa published by the United Nations on the observance of Mandela's birthday (1978), a newsletter from the International Defence and Aid Fund, and miscellaneous handwritten notes by Benson. Some items are undated.	230 items	
ICS 6/9	<i>Papers relating to Nelson Mandela's imprisonment, collected by Benson when writing her biography of Mandela</i>	[1970-1987]	
	Includes material published by the United Nations, notes from interviews, statements, extracts from newspapers and magazines and handwritten notes. The order is extremely random and much is undated.	1 file	
ICS 6/10	<i>Cuttings relating to Nelson Mandela and South Africa</i>	1981-1988 (predominantly 1985-1988)	
	Mainly taken from British newspapers such as the Guardian, the Times, and the Independent.	400 items approx.	
ICS 6/11	<i>Cuttings relating to Nelson Mandela and other prisoners</i>	1989-1990	
	Mainly taken from British newspapers such as the Independent and Guardian. Much is related to negotiations for Mandela's release, the event itself and the aftermath.	267 items	
<u>ICS 6/12</u>	<u><i>Winnie Mandela</i></u>	<u>1962-1990</u>	
		5 files	
ICS 6/12/1	<i>Correspondence</i>	1962-1989	
	Mainly letters from Mandela to Benson and copies of Benson's replies. Also includes correspondence between Benson and others such as Helen Suzman, Elinor Birley and Ismail Ayob where the subject matter is related to Mandela, and some miscellaneous notes.	61 items	
ICS 6/12/2	<i>Newspaper cuttings</i>	1977-1987	

ICS 6/12/3	Taken both from British newspapers such as the Guardian and Independent, and South African papers such as the Weekly Mail.	86 items
	<i>Newspaper cuttings relating to the death of 'Stompie' Moeketsie</i> (predominantly Feb-Mar 1989)	1989-1990
	Taken both from British newspapers such as the Guardian and Independent, and South African papers such as the Weekly Mail.	58 items
ICS 6/12/4	<i>Mrs. Winnie Mandela: Profile in Courage and Defiance</i> Report produced by the United Nations Centre Against Apartheid, part of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs.	Feb 1978 12 pages
ICS 6/12/5	<i>Transcript of an interview with Mandela</i> Conducted by Peter Davis. Typescript with some annotations added by hand by Benson.	27 Jun 1985 22 pages
ICS 6/13	<i>Boycott of South Africa by British playwrights</i> Mainly cuttings from British newspapers. Also includes press statements and letters to Benson from Laurens van der Post (1968), Trevor Huddleston (1973) and others.	[1957-1987] 30 items
ICS 6/14	<i>Cuttings relating to South African politics</i> Taken from South African, British and American newspapers and covering apartheid and protests against the South African government.	1966-1985 21 items
ICS 6/15	<i>Correspondence</i> Includes letters written to Benson, copies of items she sent and material between other parties. Much is related to Nelson Mandela and the campaign for his release. Correspondents include Hilda Bernstein, Oliver Tambo, Winnie Mandela, Helen Suzman, Denis Healey and Ismail Ayob.	1964, 1977-1987 35 items
<u>ICS 6/16</u>	<u><i>Robben Island prison</i></u>	<u>1962-1983</u> 37 items
ICS 6/16/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Mainly relating to attempts to publicise the plight of inmates, particularly Nelson Mandela, and improve prison conditions. Includes copies of letters between other parties and handwritten notes by Benson.	1962-1983 30 items
ICS 6/16/2	<i>Newspaper cuttings</i> Contains a cutting relating to the dropping of negligence charges against Nelson Mandela (1967), and three items describing prison conditions (1977-1980).	1967, 1977-1980 4 items

ICS 6/16/3	<i>Draft of a documentary script</i> Written by Benson about the history of the island and prison conditions.	[c.1970] 31 pages
ICS 6/16/4	<i>Unidentified paper by Benson</i> Outlines the history of the island.	[c.1970] 11 pages
ICS 6/16/5	<i>Information about Medical Treatment of Robben Island Political Prisoners</i> Report written by Benson.	Oct 1974 2 pages
ICS 6/17	<i>Albert Luthuli</i> Includes correspondence, newspaper cuttings, rough notes and six small photographs. Material mainly relates to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Luthuli in 1961.	[1955-1962, predominantly 1960-1961] 20 items
ICS 6/18	<i>African National Congress</i> Includes correspondence, cuttings from both British and South African newspapers, pamphlets, statements and rough notes.	1957-1987 63 items
ICS 6/19	<i>South Africa and international politics</i> Mainly correspondence between Benson and politicians and heads of organisations. Correspondents include the Chairman of Barclays Bank and Prime Minister James Callaghan. Also includes related reports and newspaper cuttings.	[1957-1980] 16 items
<u>ICS 6/20</u>	<u><i>Alan Paton</i></u> Correspondence and other material collected and retained by Benson because it concerned the above.	<u>1948-1995</u> 82 items
ICS 6/20/1	<i>Correspondence between Benson and Paton</i> Includes letters from Paton to Benson, many of which are addressed to 'Pixie' and copies of some of her replies. Includes some cards and aerogrammes.	20 May 1948-7 Dec 1987 55 items
ICS 6/20/2	<i>Correspondence between Benson and Peter Alexander</i> Relating to Alexander's research for a biography of Paton. Includes five letters from Alexander and a draft of one from Benson.	10 May 1991-2 Jul 1992 6 items
ICS 6/20/3	<i>Newspaper cuttings</i> Collected by Benson and including interviews with Paton, articles written by him, stories about him and an obituary. Much is undated.	[1949-1988] 16 items
ICS 6/20/4	<i>Paton's writings</i>	[1950-1973]

	Includes poetry and two speeches, one of which was made at St.Paul's Cathedral on 5 Mar 1950.	5 items
ICS 6/20/5	<i>Letter from the Alan Paton Centre, University of Natal</i> Thanking Benson for her permission to copy the correspondence between herself and Paton.	15 Feb 1995 2 pages
<u>ICS 6/21</u>	<u><i>Chief Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi</i></u> Correspondence either between Benson and Buthelezi or on subjects relating to him.	<u>1966-1993</u> 56 pages
ICS 6/21/1	<i>Correspondence between Benson and Buthelezi</i> Includes letters from Buthelezi to Benson and copies of some of her replies. Some items have handwritten notes or newspaper cuttings attached. Most are concerned with South African politics and the struggle against the apartheid government.	21 Mar 1966-1 Sep 1993 (predominantly 1966-1978, 1987) 43 items
ICS 6/21/2	<i>Other correspondence</i> Mainly copies of letters sent by Benson to third parties relating to Buthelezi. Includes some rough handwritten material. Some items are undated.	[1972-1976] 13 pages
<u>ICS 6/22</u>	<u><i>Ruth First</i></u>	<u>1962-1988 (predominantly 1962-1969, 1988)</u> 39 items
ICS 6/22/1	<i>Correspondence</i> Includes mainly letters sent by First to Benson, and copies of letters relating to Colin [Legum], written by First, Benson and others. Also includes a letter of thanks from Glenn Frankel (1997).	1962-1997 (predominantly 1962-1969) 14 items
ICS 6/22/2	<i>Extracts from newspapers and magazines</i> Mainly reports of First's death and reaction to it, taken from British newspapers. Also includes interviews with First, and two of her daughters: Shawn and Gillian Slovo.	[1965]-1988 (predominantly 1982) 25 items
ICS 6/23	<i>Walter Sisulu</i> Includes correspondence between Benson and Sisulu, and newspaper articles about Sisulu and his family.	1987 7 items
ICS 6/24	<i>Oliver Tambo</i>	1964-1986

	Includes correspondence between Tambo and Benson, and material relating to Tambo's visit to London in October 1985.	10 items
ICS 6/25	<i>Wilton Mkwayi</i> Correspondence between Mkwayi and Benson. One letter was written by Mkwayi whilst in Pollsmoor Prison, and one is a copy and is incomplete.	1989-1998 4 items
ICS 6/26	<i>Correspondence with other activists</i> Correspondents include Albert Luthuli, Desmond Tutu and Govan Mbeki.	1961-1992 11 items
ICS 6/27	<i>File labelled 'Goniwe'</i> Most of the material relates to the murder of Matthew Goniwe and three other anti-apartheid campaigners in 1985. Includes correspondence between Benson and various South Africans, such as Ursula Laredo and Nohle Mohapi, cuttings from newspapers, reports from the Goniwe court case, one photograph and miscellaneous handwritten notes.	1964-1999 (predominantly 1985-1999) 45 items
ICS 6/28	<i>Correspondence and related papers</i> Predominantly correspondence, but also includes newspaper cuttings. Includes material relating to Guy Clutton-Brock, Christopher Gell, Laurence Gandar, Bessie Head, Trevor Huddleston, Helen Joseph, Mzwakhe Mbuli and Sue Sparks amongst many others.	1952-1999 167 items
ICS 6/29	<i>Winnie Madikizela-Mandela</i> Includes typecast and short hand notes relating to Mary Benson's biographical work on Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and Nelson Mandela; letter of advice to Benson regarding her work; South African newspaper clippings and correspondence to Benson regarding Winnie Madikizela-Mandela's 1997 court hearing.	1984-1997 8 items
ICS 6/30	<i>Press Council Complaint and Mandla Mandela</i> Includes letter of complaint from Benson to the Press Council relating to The Spector's <i>'Time to free Mandela'</i> article; correspondences between Charles Moore to Benson and her supporters; copy of the Press Council's decision; 'get well card' addressed to Benson from Nelson Mandela; papers relating to Mandla Mandela; correspondences to and from Benson. (2 files. 1 file CLOSED until 2076 under the Data Protection Act).	1987-1998
ICS 6/31	<i>Press Review Clippings</i> Includes review press clippings regarding Benson's books; letters to Benson from readers; Benson's typecast notes; South African press clippings regarding Mandela's release. Also includes draft of Mary Benson's submission on Nelson Mandela's prison conditions to the United Nations Ad Hoc Working Group on Human Rights, 1983 May.	1980-1996
ICS 6/32	<i>Devil's Island and correspondences</i>	1974-1997

Includes extracts from Alfred Dreyfus' memoirs regarding 'Devil's Island'; Benson's letter of response to critique of 'Grand Manoeuvres'; correspondence between Karel Schoeman and Benson; correspondence between Benson and Michael Dingake; papers relating to 'Devil's Island'.

ICS 6/33	Miscellaneous Papers Includes press clippings; Mary Benson's handwritten and typecast notes; papers regarding to Olive Schreiner; correspondences to Benson; papers relating to Martin Luther King including order of service of memorial service at St. Paul's cathedral, 1968 April, <i>Letter from Birmingham City Jail</i> , 1963 ; typecast copy of <i>'In the Island of Heroes'</i> ; correspondence regarding Thomas Sugrue's death, 1953.	1950-1998
ICS 6/34	Postcards Includes three postcards of Nelson Mandela and a postcard addressed to Mary Benson from 'Sean and Jiel' (related material can be found in ICS 6/35).	1952-1985
ICS 6/35	Press Clippings Includes photograph of Nelson Mandela boxing with Jerry Moloi at Moloi's Orlando gymnasium; photograph of Mrs Sisulu leading a crowd to sing ' <i>Nkosi Sikelel iAfrika</i> ' after Walter Sisulu was found guilty (related material can be found in ICS 6/34).	circa 1964
ICS 6/36	Nelson Mandela at Westminster Includes photographs by Mary Benson of Nelson Mandela outside Westminster, Westminster Abbey and Hall, with annotations on the reverse.	1962
ICS 6/37	Nelson Mandela with Mary Benson and Freda Levson Includes photographs by Mary Benson of Nelson Mandela, Benson and Levson by the River Thames, with annotations on the reverse of one photograph.	1962
ICS 6/38	A young Nelson Mandela Photograph and negative by P.K.A Gaeshwe of Nelson Mandela aged approximately 19.	circa 1930s
ICS 6/39	Harper Collins Publishers Correspondence from Harper Collins Publishers regarding the return of Mary Benson's print.	2000
ICS 6/40	Portraits of Nelson Mandela Includes several black and white photographs of Nelson Mandela during the 1960s including a portrait by Michael Peto.	1962
ICS 6/41	Nelson Mandela in the 1990s Photographs of Nelson Mandela during the 1990s, includes photograph of Mandela one day after prison release.	1990-1993

ICS 6/42	Floor Plan of Court Number 4 Floor plan of Court Number 4, Palace of Justice, Pretoria, with labels, including position of defendants.	circa 1960
ICS 6/43	Indian Congress and Chief Albert Luthuli Includes several black and white photographs of Fatima Meer, Albert Luthuli, Mary Benson and members of the Indian Congress.	Circa 1950s-1960s
ICS 6/44	Mary Benson and Nelson Mandela Photograph of Mary Benson and Nelson Mandela, with Benson taking notes.	circa 1960s
ICS 6/45	Nelson Mandela by Michael Peto Includes six photograph prints of Nelson Mandela by Michael Peto; correspondence from the University of Dundee to Benson regarding the purchase of prints.	c.1962, 1989
ICS 6/46	Negative of Nelson Mandela at Lunch Photograph negative of Nelson Mandela at lunch in London.	1962
ICS 6/47	Anti-apartheid Activists Photographs of anti-apartheid activists, including Lillian Ngoyi and Gert Sibande.	circa 1960s-1990
ICS 6/48	Nelson Mandela and Nana Sita Photograph and negative of Nelson Mandela and Nana Sita as they prepare for the defiance campaign in South Africa.	1952
ICS 6/49	Negative of Nelson Mandela at Defiance Campaign Photograph of Nelson Mandela with Yusuf Dadoo and Maulvi Cachalia.	1952
ICS 6/50	Negative of Nelson Mandela Photograph of Nelson Mandela at unknown location.	circa 1950s-1960s
ICS 6/51	Photographs of film set Two photographs of an unknown television show or film, featuring a number of black actors, being filmed and an image of the actors on set.	circa 1950s-1960s
ICS 6/52	Photographic Negatives Photographic negatives and a glass plate negative taken by Mary Benson of Nelson Mandela during his time in London.	1962

ICS 6/53	International Defence & Aid Fund for South Africa Photographs Photographs from the International Defence and Aid Fund for South Africa, including images of Walter Sisulu, Nelson Mandela and Zindzi Mandela.	circa 1952-1960s
ICS 6/54	Correspondence Correspondence to Mary Benson from Chris Higginson regarding her book 'Athol Fugard and Barney Simon'.	1978-2000
ICS 6/55	Nelson Mandela and Walter Sisulu on Robben Island Photograph of Nelson Mandela and Walter Sisulu on Robben Island.	1966
ICS 6/56	General South African Photographs Includes landscape photographs of South Africa and photographs inside a South African museum and/or gallery.	circa 1940s - 1980s
ICS 6/57	Mandela Family Includes a number of photographs of the Mandela family, including Zindzi, Winnie and Evelyn Mandela.	circa 1960s-1980s
ICS 6/58	Nelson Mandela visiting a village Includes three photographs of Nelson Mandela visiting a village.	circa 1960s
ICS 6/59	Unknown Photos Includes numerous unannotated photographs of anti-apartheid activists, including Walter Sisulu.	circa 1950s – 1990s
ICS6/60	South Africa – the Eastern Cape trials Memorandum giving background and detailed description of the Eastern Cape trials. Typescript with annotations including "Love from MB". 13 pages.	1965 Oct
ICS6/61	Photograph of Winnie Mandela and Ruth First Black and white photograph (by Mary Benson) of Ruth First drinking a glass of wine with Winnie Mandela in Johannesburg. 1 photograph	c1950s