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1942 – 1967

The Albert Luthuli collection consists of 2 microfilms, a product of the Cooperative Africana Materials Project (CAMP) and was bought from the Centre for Research Libraries, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Chief Albert John Luthuli was born in Bulawayo, Rhodesia around 1898. In 1908, after his father's death, his mother took him to Groutville, Natal, to attend a mission school. After finishing his school career, he studied to become a teacher, and became a lay preacher as well.

In 1944 he joined the ANC, moved up through the ranks, and was elected President-General in 1952. He died in 1967 when he was hit by a train.

The documents cover the period 1942 to 1967. Although it has not been logically arranged, it gives an overview of the political developments in South Africa from the late 1940's to the late 1960's.

The documents are described in the inventory in the same order as it was recorded on the microfilm.

ALBERT JOHN LUTHULI PAPERS (1942-1967) (2 microfilms)

Reel 1 (FI 4028)

1. *How to develop a unified South Africa* - mss notebook 13p 1960

2. Mss scraps of paper, notes for *How to develop a unified South Africa*

3. Mss sheets for *How to develop a unified South Africa*

4. *The policy of the State in the Union of South Africa hinders the African from making the fullest contribution to the development of the country* – address to Pietermaritzburg City Parliamentary Society (Springbok exercise book) 12p 25/09/1950

5. Mss notes

6. *Limited land for African occupation* - mss notes 8p

7. *Indictment of the State for its failing to help promote ?*- mss notes 12p

8. Addresses - Mss notes

9. List of appointments

10. Accounts

11. Letter to Luthuli from Oliver Tambo re a national newspaper 19/06/1956

12. Letter to Prime Minister, JG Strydom from Luthuli re South African native conditions 6p 28/05/1957

13. Letters to Mary Hooper from Luthuli - mss copies in notebook 1956

14. Letters to Mary Hooper from Luthuli re ANC, African affairs 8/06/1956; 2/07/1956

15. Anti-pass campaign - memo 6p 25/10/1956

16. Letters on ANC activities - mss copies (Croxley notebook)
    a) to Sec - Gen ANC, OR Tambo 19/03/1956
    b) to Rev Calata 19/03/1956
    c) to ANC Prov Sec, Cape 22/03/1956
    d) to Dr Letele, ANC Treasurer Secretary 22/03/1956
    e) to Sec Genl ANC, OR Tambo 24/03/1956
    f) to PH Simelane, Prov Treasurer, Natal 30/04/1956
    g) to L Rubin, Senator 24/05/1956
    h) to Sec-Genl ANC, OR Tambo 28/05/1956
    i) to Post Master, Stanger 19/06/1956
    j) to National Consultative Committee 18/06/1956
    k) to Jordan Ngubane 20/06/1956
    l) to ANC Chaplain General, Rev Gawe 25/06/1956

17. *Mayibuye i Afrika* Bulletin nr 1, vol 1, no 2 nd

18. ANC National Executive Committee – statements re Bantustans 1963

19. Letter to Luthuli from Native Commissioner of Stanger re his election to the Native Representative Council 19/08/1942

20. Letter to Luthuli from Secretary for Native Affairs re giving permission to try and punish natives 21/09/1950

21. Mss notes (Croxley notebook) 23p

22. *At about the time when the battle of Waterloo … Shaka came to power* Portion of mss for Luthuli's autobiography 49p 1960

23. Method of giving tribal reports suggested by Chief Luthuli 10p 1954

24. *Minority white rule and non-whites in the* Union – speech at Conference on Unemployment 4p 21-22/10/1961

25. Circular letter vouching for M Horrell 12/02/1964

26. Leaflet re day of mourning and protest regarding the Sharpeville incident 29/03/1960

27. *Our noble task of building a united, democratic South African Nation* ANC Transvaal, Annual Provincial Conference - opening address 12p 10/10/1952

28. Letter to Helen Suzman, MP from Luthuli re mass protest meeting regarding *Sabotage Bill* 1/06/1962

29. Letter to Mr A vander Centlivres from Luthuli re mass protests 18/05/1962

30. Letter to Luthuli from JC Matthews re *Bantu Education* Act 2/05/1955

31. *A challenging situation* ANC Annual Conference - presidential address 5p 31/10-1/11/1953

32. *We go to action* - Passive Resistance Campaign - statement on the Launching of the campaign 30/08/1952

33. ANC Executive and Working Committee meetings – agendas, minutes, notes & jottings – mss (8 meetings) (Tudor notebook) 3/08/1952-1/11/1952

34. Mss notes

35. *The government and people of Zambia* – speech given on the occasion of Zambian independence 23/10/1964

36. Invitation to Zambian independence celebrations 23/10/1964

37. ANC, Natal Working Committee-minutes & notes(Croxley notebook) 22/04/1956;21/04/1956

38. *Some aspects of the apartheid union land laws and policy affecting Africans and a comment on the Tomlinson Report* – paper. Conference on the *Group Areas Act* convened by the Natal Indian Congress, Durban 9p 5/05/1956

39. Mss notes on ANC, Natal conference 27/11/1955

40. *Malherbe blames press* - press cutting, *Natal Mercury* 20/06/1956

41. *An unbecoming statement from Dr Malherbe* – critical statement 22/06/1956

42. Jottings in Zulu 7p

43. Notes and jottings - Remarks on various subjects. Mission and the church; difficulties of tribal life (Croxley notebook) 1960

44. *The road to freedom is via the* Cross - personal statement by A Luthuli on his dismissal from the chieftainship of the Abase Makolweni tribe (Tudor notebook) 15/11/1952

45. *The meaning and significance of Christmas* – paper 1959

46. *Ukwetshisa* Ezomazabalazo - ANC, Natal - Annual Provincial Conference – presidential address [in Zulu] (Springbok notebook) 34p 1-2/11/1952

47. ANC Executive Committee – annual report - mss notes 1951/1952

48. Papers in Zulu

49. ANC, Natal - agenda of Conference 1-2/11/1952

50. Paper in Zulu

51. ANC Conference - resolutions - mss

52. Paper in Zulu

53. ANC meeting, mss notes (Springbok notebook) 24/10/1952

54. *Efforts to spread apartheid seed in the rest of Africa; Exposing cloak for oppressing non-whites* – draft of a speech read at Kliptown (Notebook) 26/06/1955

55. ANC constitution – draft and memorandum on history of the constitution 13p

56. ANC National Rural Areas Sub-Committee - report and recommendations 4p 10/12/1960

57. Bantu education - mss notes [in Zulu] 20p

58. Bantu Authorities Act - paper [in Zulu] 8p

59. Inquest on AJ Luthuli - report 55p 19/09/1967

60. Press cutting

61. ANC organisational report 7p 6/01/1956

62. Freedom Charter

63. ANC, Natal Committee meeting - minutes (3 meetings) 21/01/1955-27/11/1955

64. ANC, Natal Committee meeting - agenda nr 1 1955

65. Nobel Peace prize 1960 lecture on Africa and Freedom.- mss copy (Tudor notebook), also typed copy 15p 10/12/1960

66. ANC Annual Conference - special message – mss (Tudor notebook) 27p 16-18/12/1955

67.	ANC, Lower Tugela Branch meeting – minutes (3) (Croxley notebook)		25/09/1951-28/09/1952
68.	The importance of 26th June 1958 [in Zulu]		
69.	*Struggle for freedom in the Union of South Africa* - message to the African people and their allies	3p	15/06/1953
70.	Message to the Congress of the People of South Africa meeting in Kliptown	7p	25-26/06/1955
71.	Letter to Luthuli from PL Kanyile re loss of Chieftainship		22/11/1952
72.	Letter to Luthuli from P Constantinescu-Iasi, inviting him to Romania		31/05/1956
73.	Letter to Luthuli from RM Segal re *Africa South*		23/02/1956
74.	Circular letter vouching for Mary Hooper		2/07/1956
75.	Letter to Luthuli from *National Assistance Fund for victims in the struggle for Democracy* re the fund		15/08/1952
76.	Registered letter to Luthuli from Dorothy Robinson re Robert Kennedy's South African visit		6/06/1966
77.	Letter to Luthuli from D Nokwe (ANC) re activities		18/04/1956
78.	Letter to Town Clerk Stanger from ANC re permission to hold meeting to honour Luthuli		6/12/1954
79.	Letter to Luthuli from ANC Pietermaritzburg Branch re mass meeting		6/08/1952
80.	Christopher Gell Memorial Award to Luthuli – address		21/10/1961
81.	ANC, Natal - Executive report [in Zulu]		
82.	ANC organisational report		Jan-March 1956
83.	Letter to Luthuli from A Champion re events in SA		20/08/1948
84.	ANC press statements		24/02/1956; 20/04/1956
85.	ANC, Cape - report	5p	Jan-Nov 1955
86.	ANC Circular letter re Apartheid and Bantu Authorities Act		27/02/1956
87.	Letter to Sec ANC from O Tambo re Apartheid and Bantu Authorities Act		28/02/1956
88.	Letter to Luthuli from O Tambo re conference		9/03/1956
89.	Letter to Luthuli from O Tambo re famine appeal		14/03/1956
90.	Letter to Luthuli from ANC, Natal re his lecture		20/03/1956
91.	Letter to ANC, Cape from O Tambo re ANC conference		22/03/1956
92.	Letter to Provincial Secretary ANC from O Tambo re anti-pass campaign		16/04/1956

93.	ANC Circular letter re funds		25/04/1956
94.	Letter to Luthuli from O Tambo re ANC activities		24/05/1956
95.	Letter to Luthuli from ANC headquarters re meetings		14/07/1955
96.	ANC National Executive Committee meeting - agenda for 30/07/1955		14/07/1955
97.	ANC Circular letter re activities		7/05/1956
98.	Letter to Luthuli from O Tambo re conference of Natal Indian Congress		30/05/1956
99.	Letter to Luthuli from O Tambo re press statements		15/03/1956
100.	ANC National Executive meeting agenda for 30/03/1956		5/03/1956
101.	Letter to Luthuli from ANC Headquarters re agenda and following		15/07/1955
102.	Boycott of Bantu Education - Circular letter from Interdenominational African Minister's Federation Officers		nd
103.	Circular letter from National Consultative Committee (of ANC, SA Indian Congress, SA Congress of Democrats, SA Coloured People's Organisation, and SA Congress of Trade Unions) re 26 June		25/05/1956
104.	National Consultative Committee - minutes		31/05/1956
105.	ANC Special Conference - minutes	9p	31/03-1/04/1956
106.	*On the struggle against passes* - ANC press statement	4p	29/02/1956
107.	ANC organisations - report	2p	8/05/1956
108.	ANC Executive report	16p	Dec 1959
109.	ANC 45th annual conference - resolutions	2p	1957
110.	ANC circular letter re ANC letter to H MacMillan		28/01/1960
111.	ANC letter to H MacMillan, Prime Minister of Great Britain re his visit and SA conditions	3p	25/01/1960
112.	Natal Congress - mss notes (Croxley notebook)	27p	26/05/1957
113.	ANC affairs: finances of journeys - mss notes	22p	
114.	ANC accounts - mss notes (Springbok notebook)	26p	
115.	Protestant Council Family of Man Award Dinner (NY) - telegram to Luthuli		Oct 1964
116.	Letter to Magistrate Stanger from Luthuli seeking permission to travel		17/10/1964
117.	Telegram from W Bingham to Luthuli re permission to travel to collect the Protestant Council Family of Man Award		16/10/1964
118.	Letter to Secretary of Justice from Luthuli re permission to travel to collect the Protestant Council Family of Man Award		17/10/1964

119.	Letter to Luthuli from John Reuling re the award granted in his absence		2/09/1964
120.	Telegram from awarding body to Luthuli re possibility of his attendance		17/10/1964
121.	*The ANC in recent years, especially in the last 5 years* - speech	16p	16/12/1955
122.	Letter to ANC Credentials Committee from Luthuli re election of Nkosinathi S Yengwa as delegate to ANC National Conference		10/12/1955 18/12/1955
123.	ANC, Natal Executive meeting - mss minutes	11p	21-22/01/1956
124.	ANC, Natal AGM – minutes		1-2/11/1952
125.	ANC Conference - minutes, mss	7p	14/01/1956
126.	ANC Special Conference - address – mss notes	16p	31/03-1/04/1956
127.	Church services and scriptures read -mss note	93p	5/12/1965-16/10/1966
128.	*Forward Freedom* vol 15, no 10 Nov 1966		Nov 1966
129.	Religious services - mss notes	9p	
130.	Envelope with mss jottings	9p	
131.	Loose pages of mss jottings	5p	
132.	Luthuli's book - mss notes (Croxley notebook)	3p	
133.	Loose pages of mss jottings	2p	
134.	Draft topics - mss of (2 Croxley notebooks)	64p	1956
135.	*An urgent call by Chief AJ Luthuli* - paper	4p	June 1953
136.	Draft constitution 1955, and other agenda items - mss comments (Tudor notebook)	14p	19/11/1955
137.	ANC draft constitutions [2 copies]	7p	
138.	ANC, Natal constitution and rules governing the regional organisation		
139.	ANC constitution	11p	
140.	*Albert John Luthuli: a personal contribution by ZK Matthews* in *South African Outlook* vol 92, no 1089		1/01/1962
141.	*He knows the woes of landless squatters* – profile of Chief Luthuli*:* by C Hooper in *Fighting Talk* vol 16, no 1		Feb 1962
142.	Luthuli and Naicker, message to those staying at home		14-16/04/19??
143.	*50 years of Union – political review* by A Luthuli, for the South African Institute of Race Relations meeting, Johannesburg,	8p	1960
144.	*Freedom is the Apex* - Chief A Luthuli speaks to white South Africans	6p	1959
145.	Mss jottings [in Zulu] (Croxley notebook)	3p	

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145 continued - mss jottings [in Zulu] (Croxley notebook)		15p	
1.	2 Croxley notebooks: mss jottings in English		1956
2.	Croxley notebook: mss jottings in Zulu	12p	
3.	ANC, Lower Tugela - report [in Zulu]	3p	30/09/1951
4.	Luthuli on his dismissal from the Chieftainship of Abase Makolweni tribe - press statement	6p	15/11/1952
5.	Letter to Luthuli from Louis Lyons Re ANC activities		22/04/1956
6.	*Sikhumbula U Albert Luthuli* by Alan Paton	2p	
7.	Letter to Luthuli from A Champion [in Zulu]		6/11/1951
8.	ANC, Natal – report	9p	1954/1955
9.	Letter to George Houser from Luthuli re a Congress newspaper		8/06/1956
10.	Outline of a sermon preached at Adams College – mss (Springbok notebook)	21p	9/11/1952
11.	Note on a resolution made in Red Square, Durban - Passive Resistance papers	5p	1952
12.	ANC Conference minutes – mss (Tudor notebook) [in Zulu]	16p	30/08/1952
13.	ANC Working Committee minutes		10/09/1952
14.	ANC Executive Committee minutes	3p	16/08/1952
15.	ANC, Natal Working Committee minutes		2/08/1952
16.	Mss jottings, ideas for the presidential address to the ANC [in Zulu & English] (Croxley notebook)	32p	June 1956
17.	ANC, Lower Tugela - mss notes (Croxley notebook)	5p	Oct 1957

Additional Information on Albert Luthuli (added to this collection)

Interview on cassette tape (no12 of Oral Interview Collection) with Mrs N Luthuli - reminiscences re her husband, Albert Luthuli. Interview at Groutville on 6/05/1978