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SACTU Solidarity Committee fonds					
Textual	1	1--2	SACTU Solidarity Committee newsletter	File consists of 25 issues of the newsletter.	1981-1987
Textual	1	3	Press releases	File consists of press releases and letters to membership.	1980, 1985-1986
Textual	1	4	African National Congress (Canada) bulletin		Jan. 1980
Textual	1	5	The year of the worker	Booklet. 24 pages.	June 1980
Textual	1	6	La Space Research Corporation	Research document produced following the visit of SACTU secretary-treasurer to Québec, documents exporting of military equipment from Canada to southern Africa; Comité Québec-Afrique, CISO (Centre international de solidarité ouvrière, funded by union centrals in Quebec).	Sept. 1980
Textual	1	7	Calendar	Calendar with different photographs and text for each month. Cover: "An injury to one is an injury to all."	1982
Textual	1	8	Striking against Apartheid	An issue of "Our time" magazine with article called "Striking against Apartheid."	Oct. 1983
Textual	1	9	Guide de la collaboration canadienne avec l'Apartheid	An earlier French version of "Trafficking in Apartheid." 92 pages.	Nov. 1983
Textual	1	10	Canada's economic links with South Africa: the impact of Canadian sanctions	"Edited version of longer paper by Ken Luckhardt."	[ca. 1983]
Textual	1	11	We know no other path of struggle: a visit of SSC to SACTU headquarters. A report to Canadian labour	A visit of the SACTU Solidarity Committee to headquarters of the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU).	July 1984
Textual	1	12	Trafficking in Apartheid		1985, 1987
Textual	1	13	Freedom in our time	Report on a trip to South Africa by Pat Clancy and Ken Traynor. 12 pages.	Aug. 1985
Textual	1	14	Articles: Globe and Mail		1986
Textual	1	15	Oppressor jeans: the Apartheid rag trade with Canada	"By Ken Luckhardt, staff, SACTU Canadian office."	n.d.
Textual	1	16	Imposons des sanctions maintenant!		fév. 1987
Textual	1	17	Pamphlets and other promotional material	File includes order forms, pamphlets on SACTU strike fund, etc.	[1980-1990]
Textual	1	18	Where were you, brother? An account of trade union imperialism, by Don Thomson and Rodney Larson		1978
Textual	1	19	Organize or starve! The history of the South African Congress of Trade Unions, by Ken Luckhardt and Brenda Wall		1980
Textual	1	20	Working for freedom: Black trade union development in South Africa throughout the 1970s		1981
Textual	2	1	Freedom in our lifetime, by Archie Sibeko (Zola Zembe) with Joyce Leeson		1996
Textual	2	2	Economics		1987
Textual	2	3	Sessions de formation: matériel		n.d., 1982-1986
Textual	2	4	Pulp and paper industry	File consists of documents for a presentation to the pulp and paper industry workers.	[1983-1990]
Textual	2	5	SSC conference		1983
Textual	2	6	SSC annual report		Sept. 1986
Textual	2	7	Correspondence: Ken Luckhardt and Doug Miller		1980, 1982
Textual	2	8	Minutes, reports, correspondence		1980-1987
Textual Object	2	9	Economics: divestment, trade, strike fund	File includes various documents concerned with Solidarity Committee financial statement (1987), a report on financing Apartheid, SACTU strike fund, divestment in South Africa, research material, press releases, the week of action (March 1986), public endorsements by Canadian labour unions, statement by Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), trade and other economic ties with South Africa, order forms for SACTU SC promotional items, bumper stick and lapel button, etc.	1981-1990
Photo	2	10	Photographs of Zola Zembe	Photographs depict: Zola Zembe speaking at the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) founding convention (Sheraton Centre, Toronto, 1985, with Rob Nickerson in background); Ken Traynor, Zola Zembe, Pat Clancy (CAW) and unidentified man (undated) at a conference.	n.d., 1985
Object	2	11	Labour says... sanctions now	Bumper sticker.	n.d.

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Object	2	12	Buttons, stickers, lapel pin, key chain	Buttons include "From Toronto to South Africa, women say no! to racism" (1986); "Boycott South African goods - beware of the label"; "SACTU (with factory smokestack appearing as torch)"; "Labour says... refuse to handle South African products!"; "Boycott South Africa, not Nicaragua"; "Les travailleurs-euses disent ne touchez pas aux produits d'Afrique du Sud"; "SACTU strike fund"; "Boycott South African products: CCSA"; "Combattons l'Apartheid / Combat Apartheid FSAC-CASL." File also includes a lapel pin with SACTU logo; stickers ("Ne touchez pas produit de l'Apartheid"; "An injury to one is an injury to all"); and a key chain - bottle opener with "March 5, 1955 - March 5, 1985: An injury to one is an injury to all" and the SACTU logo.	[1980-1995]
Textual	2	12	International brigade against Apartheid: secrets of the people's war that liberated South Africa	"International brigade against Apartheid" (edited by Ronnie Kasrils with Muff Anderson and Oscar Marleyn) includes discussion of SACTU Solidarity Committee (see pages 323-330).	2022
Art	3	1	Farm labour in South Africa: the super-exploited	Broadsheet discusses Apartheid, exploitation, wine industry, case for sanctions, solidarity and so on. Produced by SACTU SC with financial assistance from OXFAM and CUSO. 4 pages of text.	May 1983
Art	3	1	Imposons des sanctions maintenant! La semaine d'action syndicale du 8 au 15 mars, 1986	Poster in English (removed from blue folder) and French (Free South Africa! Sanctions now!) and then detailed info on the week of action in 1986 with news.	1986
Art	3	1	Workers' unity: 1955-1985. Organize or starve!	"Besides industrial problems we also have political demands as part of the nationally oppressed and as the exploited class!" Poster includes graphic novel style drawings and text.	1985
Art	3	1	100 years of gold, 100 years of exploitation. The people shall share in the country's wealth	Poster by SACTU.	[1980-1990]
Art	3	1	Avec les travailleurs noirs d'Afrique du Sud et da Namibie!	Poster by Centre international de solidarité ouvrière (CISO), Montreal.	n.d.
Object	3	2	30 years of struggle: SACTU South African Congress of Trade Unions, 5 March 1955 - 5 March 1985	Fabric. Some slight discolouration.	1985
Object	3	2	25th anniversary: March 5, 1955 - March 5, 1980. South African Congress of Trade Unions	Burlap. Some slight discolouration.	1980
Art	3	3	SACTU 1955-1982. An injury to one is an injury to all	Poster includes photograph of workers. Poster by: "SACTU Solidarity Committee (Canada), P.O. Box 490, Postal Station J, Toronto."	1982
Art	3	3	Afrique du Sud. Syndicalisme et lutte de libération nationale: liberté, droits, justice, solidarité	Poster by CISO, CEQ, CSN.	1984
Art	3	3	1955 - 1985: 30 years of struggle. S.A. Congress of Trade Unions - an injury to one is an injury to all		1985
Art	3	3	Refuse to handle products of South Africa	"South African Congress of Trade Unions (SCATU) Solidarity Committee (Canada), Ontario Federation of Labour."	[1980-1990]
Art	3	3	An injury to one is an injury to all: S.A. Congress of Trade Unions		n.d.
Video			Interview with Sam Gindin	File consists of an interview with Sam Gindin conducted by Doug Miller on 2021-02-13. Other participants were Jane Armstrong and Brenda Wall. "Sam Gindin worked as Director of Research and Assistant to the Present of the United Auto Workers (UAW) which became the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) over the period 1975-2000. Sam describes the relationship between the union and the SACTU SC."	13 February 2021
Video			Interview with Carol Phillips	File consists of an interview with Carol Phillips conducted by Doug Miller on 2021-04-15. Also participating was Jane Armstrong. "Carol Phillips was Bargaining Committee Chair and Chair of CAW Local 673, DeHavilland Aircraft when she established relations with SACTU SC. Later she was Director of Education and Development and Director of International Development before becoming Assistant to the President. Carol was also head of the CLC Women's Bureau and Executive Assistant to the President of the CLC."	15 April 2021

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Video			Interview with Hassan Yussuff	File consists of an interview with Hassan Yussuff conducted by Doug Miller. Other participants were Jane Armstrong and Brenda Wall. He was a "young immigrant worker at CanCar auto parts and then elected plant chairman of Local 252 CAW [Canadian Auto Workers] and later into the CAW national office becoming Director of CAW Human Rights Department. He worked closely as a member of the SACTU SC and promoted the support of SACTU in many union fora. He retired as President of the CLC and was named to the Canadian Senate in 2021."	15 April 2021
Video			Presentation	Presentation by Vincent Greason, Ken Luckhardt, Ken Traynor, Brenda Wall and Jane Armstrong. "Toronto Workers' History Project invited the SACTU SC members to present the history of their organisation and how it interacted with Canadian unions and its impact."	13 April 2021
Textual	6	1	The future is ours: SACTU and the workers' struggle against Apartheid	Comments for undated slide tape presentation (27 pages).	[after 1981]
Textual	6	2	Sanctions: exploding the myths	From the document: "Trade and investment sanctions against South Africa have been called for by the Black majority for decades. Recent publications distributed by the United Nations and others have clearly shown how effective sanctions could be if implemented against the apartheid regime. [...] This paper does not attempt to outline the case for sanctions. We accept the call for sanctions as an immediate practical policy." Published by SACTU Solidarity Committee, Toronto (8 pages).	[after 1982]
Textual	6	3	SACTU memorandum to the International Labour Organization (ILO) conference, Geneva	From the introduction: "The first quarter of this year in South Africa has ushered in a decisive shift in the balance of forces in favour of the national liberation struggle led by the African National Congress. Over the past year, a protracted struggle of workers, youth and students [...] has been waged in the face of some of the most vicious repressions [...]." Prepared by the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU), June 1985 (15 pages).	1985
Textual	6	4	South African unions resolve to fight for women's rights	From the document: "Although all Black workers in South Africa are heavily exploited in the interests of profit, Black women workers carry an additional burden under apartheid. Not only do they face greater discrimination in employment and wages, but they are also subjected to patriarchal laws which ensure that women remain as perpetual minors, legally under the guardianship of men." Published by SACTU Solidarity Committee, Toronto. File includes 2 versions of the document (8 pages and 10 pages).	[1985?]
Textual	6	5	Sanctions now: trade union week of action	Pamphlet/poster. Published by SACTU Solidarity Committee, Toronto (2 pages).	1986
Textual	6	6	South African clothing	File includes "Hunter's guide to South African clothing" (1 page) and "General overview of increase in South (and southern) African garment imports to Canada" (2 pages).	[1987?]
Textual	6	7	Presentation by Bafo Nyanga at CAIMAW annual conference	File consists of an issue of "CAIMAW review" (union newspaper) with an article on a presentation by Bafo Nyanga, the Canadian representative for the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU), to the convention of the Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers (CAIMAW).	1989

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Art	6	8	Cards by SACTU	File consists of two greeting cards produced by SACTU with reproductions of paintings called "Demand a living wage" and "One country, one federation" (by Miles Pelo, 1990). Text on back of the cards: "The South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU) was formed 35 years ago as the first non-racial trade union centre in South Africa, struggling for both economic and political rights of the working people. Following severe repression, by 1964 the entire leadership of SACTU was either detained, banned, restricted, banished or jailed. SACTU was forced underground and today uses every means to achieve our objective of an end to apartheid and exploitation, based on the Freedom Charter. An injury to one is an injury to all."	[1990]
Textual	6	9	South Africa: a nation in birth. Report of the joint CAW social justice - CUPE union aid tour to South Africa	"March 21 - April 8, 1994" (19 pages).	1994
Textual	6	10	Hands off South African products	Intended for union bulletin boards and to circulate among union members (1 page).	n.d.
Textual	6	11	SACTU Solidarity Committee bibliography	A bibliography of sources that explicitly cite SACTU Solidarity Committee.	2022
Object	6	12	Buttons	Buttons include: "Boycott South Africa, not Nicaragua. SACTU Solidarity Committee Latin American Working Group"; "Stop Apartheid, boycott Shell"; "Sink the Botha"; "Mandela for president - the people's choice"; "An injury to one is an injury to all! COSATU"; "End Apartheid: total sanctions now. CCSA"; "Free South Africa. Sanctions now! MCOAA"; "Nothing from Apartheid. Nothing to Apartheid"; "Lesbians and gays against Apartheid"; "One hour to freedom"; "South Africa - free the children. MCOAA"; "Free South Africa. Now you have tampered with the women, you have struck against rock, you have dislodged a boulder, you will be crushed." "Women say no to racism! International Women's Day" (1986-03-08).	n.d., 1986
Photo	6	13--15	Photographs	File consists of photographs of demonstrations, union conventions, meetings, South African elections, and other Solidarity Committee activities. The photographs include Zola Zembe at Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) founding convention (1985); Shirley Carr and Jay Naidoo, general secretary of COSATU, at Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) convention (1986); week of action protests (1986); Hassan Yussuff, Pat Clancy and Zola Zembe in South Africa (1994); activities at CAW education centre (Port Elgin, Ontario); and various images with Madeleine Parent, Ken Luckhardt, SACTU members Bafo Nyanga, George Ponnen and Peter Mahlangu, and others.	n.d., 1981-1996