

**EMORY UNIVERSITY. PRESIDENT'S  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SOUTH AFRICA.  
President's Advisory Committee  
on South Africa records, 1985-1988**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Emory University. President's Advisory Committee on South Africa.  
**Title:** President's Advisory Committee on South Africa records, 1985-1988  
**Call Number:** Series No. 107  
**Extent:** 1 linear ft. (2 boxes)  
**Abstract:** This collection includes notes, correspondence, minutes, agenda, membership lists, and other records of the President's Advisory Committee on South Africa, which was charged with determining Emory University's response to anti-apartheid movements in South Africa.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

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**Collection Description****Administrative History**

The President's Advisory Committee on South Africa was appointed by University President James T. Laney in September 1985. The first report was submitted to the president on June 2, 1986, following a full year of consultation by the Committee and broad discussions about apartheid throughout the Emory community. The Committee was charged "to sort through the issues presented by the crisis in South Africa and to make recommendation about what we [Emory] can and should do about them as an academic community."

The Committee included J. Thomas Bertrand, Karen Root, David McHenry, and was chaired by Jon Gunnemann. The Committee produced a list of five recommendations, primarily related to financial investments. They are explained in detail in the final report.

**Scope and Content Note**

The Committee records are primarily composed of notes and correspondence of the committee chair and committee members as well as minutes, agenda and committee membership lists; collected information; subcommittee reports; and the final report of the committee to the President.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into 4 series: (1) General Files, (2) Subcommittees, (3) Committee member files, and (4) Notes and miscellaneous.

**Finding Aid Note**

Finding aid available in the repository.

## **Description of Series**

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**Series 1**  
**General files, 1985-1986**  
**Box 1**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Committee report, 1986
1	2	Committee report, 1986 [Bound copy]
1	3	Committee report as printed in Campus Report, September 22, 1986
1	4	Committee report preamble - corrected typescript, 1986
1	5	Committee report preamble - typescript, 1986
1	6	Correspondence, committee report, 1986
1	7	Correspondence, Thomas Bertrand to committee, 1986
1	8	Correspondence, Jon Gunneman to committee, 1986-1987
1	9	Correspondence, September through October, 1985
1	10	Correspondence, November through December, 1985
1	11	Correspondence, January through February, 1986
1	12	Correspondence, March through April, 1986
1	13	Correspondence, undated
1	14	Defining "substantial social injury," undated
1	15	Future financial decisions, undated
1	16	Membership lists, 1985-1986
1	17	Minutes and agenda, 1985
1	18	Proposed committee objectives, 1985
1	19	Reports from the University Consortium on South Africa, 1985
1	20	Selective divestment, undated
1	21	South Africa investments of U. S. banks with Emory connections, 1985
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**Series 2**  
**Subcommittees, 1985-1986**  
**Box 2**

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2	1	Subcommittee on economic ties, Abernathy comments on divestment, 1985
2	2	Subcommittee on economic ties, subcommittee report, 1986
2	3	Subcommittee on economic ties, correspondence, 1986
2	4	Subcommittee on educating the Emory community, minutes, 1985
2	5	Subcommittee on educating the Emory community, subcommittee report, 1986
2	6	Subcommittee on educational ties, Subcommittee report, 1986

**Series 3**  
**Committee member files, 1985-1988**  
**Box 2**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
2	7	Bertrand, J. Thomas (Secretary of the University), 1985
2	8	Bertrand, J. Thomas (Secretary of the University), 1986
2	9	Bertrand, J. Thomas (Secretary of the University), 1987-1988, undated
2	10	Memo to committee members from Jon Gunneman, 1986

**Series 4**  
**Notes and miscellaneous, 1985-1986**  
**Box 2**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
2	11	David McHenry notes, undated
2	12	Emory and Coca-Cola, undated
2	13	Emory's policy on investment responsibility, 1985
2	14	Jon Gunneman interview in Candler Exchange, 1986
2	15	Jon Gunneman notes, undated
2	16	Karen Root notes, 1875-1986
2	17	Minutes from meeting with Charles Ware, Coca Cola Corporation, 1986
2	18	Reserve materials and reference resources in Woodruff Library, undated

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