ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1971

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



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ARTICLE II OF THE INSTITUTE'S CONSTITUTION

- (1) The object for which the Institute is established is to promote by study, discussion, lectures, public addresses, the maintenance of an information service and by such other means as may be approved by the National Executive Council, an understanding of international questions and problems.
- (2) The Institute shall not express by resolution or in any other manner its opinion upon any aspect of any question or problem within the scope of this Article, and this limitation shall apply to and be binding upon the National Executive Council, hereinafter called the Council, and upon each Branch of the Institute that may be established under this Constitution.

Jan Smuts House P.O. Box 31596 Braamfonteing Johannesburg

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1971

MEMBERSHIP

Total individual membership of the Institute was 947 at the end of the year, compared with 854 at the end of 1970. This was broken down among the Branches as follows: Cape Town 142; Eastern Province 27; Natal 49; Pretoria 64; Witwatersrand 585; Stellenbosch 44; country members 36.

There were 45 Corporate Subscribers of the Institute in 1971 and 5 major donors. (See Annexure 4)

SYMPOSIUM

A two-day Symposium on "Natural Resources in Southern Africa: Scientific and Policy Aspects" was held in December. A full list of the main speakers and of the topics considered is given in Annexure 1. The papers presented and a report of the discussions will be published by the Institute.

The Institute was fortunate to have the co-operation of the United States Information Service, which made it possible for Professor K.H. Mancy of the University of Michigan to participate in the Symposium.

The Institute is also grateful to the City Council of Johannesburg for its financial support.

CONFERENCE

The latter half of 1971 saw preparations for the Institute's second major conference reach an advanced stage. The conference on "Accelerated Development in Southern Africa" (March 1972) is being organised by the Institute jointly with the Rand Afrikaans University and the Foundation for Foreign Affairs Inc. of Chicago in the United States.

NEWSLETTER AND OCCASIONAL PAPERS

In 1971 the Institute issued 5 Newsletters containing articles and texts of lectures on African and world affairs, brief reports and news from the Branches. It also issued a number of occasional papers. A list of major articles in the Newsletters and of the occasional papers is contained in Annexure 2.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

During 1971 there was no change in the Chairmanship of the various Branches. The Director visited all the Branches of the Institute during the year, both to address meetings and to discuss the Institute's activities on a national and local level with the Branch Committees.

A full list of meetings held by the various branches is given in Annexure 3. A wide variety of subjects were dealt with by many distinguished speakers both from South Africa and abroad. A total of 47 meetings was held compared with 34 in 1970.

VISITORS

A growing number of visitors from abroad attended discussion groups and other small meetings during the year, arranged by the Institute at Jan Smuts House, to enable them to meet and exchange views with Institute members and other South Africans on foreign policy and related matters. The Institute is pleased that this function of Jan Smuts House - as a centre for the exchange of views with prominent visitors - continued to develop significantly.

LIBRARY

The Institute's Library at Jan Smuts House has continued to grow, both in the number of volumes on general international relations and on Africa, and also in the wide selection of journals in these fields.

During the year discussions took place with the University of the Witwatersrand about ways and means of improving co-ordination of the Smuts House Library with the University's library facilities, and of possible assistance from the University in the upkeep and development of the Library - in view of its increasing use by University staff and students. Agreement was reached that the University would, from the beginning of 1972, take over the administration of the Library and that the Smuts Memorial Trust would make an annual grant to the University for all purchases and towards administration and staff costs. Ownership of the Library will not change. (The Smuts Memorial Trust has since the establishment of Jan Smuts House in 1960, been responsible for the costs of maintaining and developing the Institute's Library.)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Cordial co-operation has continued between the Institute and the Department of International Relations of the University of the Witwatersrand, which is also housed in Jan Smuts House. Dr. Denis Worrall, previously Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science at the University of South Africa, was appointed Senior Lecturer with effect from February 1972. He and Professor M.H.H. Louw, Smuts Professor of International Relations, appointed in 1970, have been responsible for the expansion of the Department to include undergraduate courses, and this has contributed significantly to the development of Jan Smuts House as a centre for International Studies.

Professor Louw and Dr. Worrall accepted honorary appointments as academic advisers to the Institute, and, in addition to their advice in the planning of conferences, both assisted the Institute with lectures to a number of the Institute's Branches.

FINANCE

The Institute was pleased to welcome five South African companies as new Corporate Members in 1971: Ford Motor Company of South Africa (Pty.) Ltd., the French Bank of Southern Africa Ltd., Mobil Oil of Southern Africa (Pty.) Ltd., S.A. Philips (Pty.) Ltd. and Toyota South Africa Ltd. Nasionale Pers

Bpk. agreed to become a donor. Three companies resigned as corporate members: Engelhard Hanovia of Southern Africa Ltd., G.E.C. English Electric of South Africa (Pty.) Ltd., and T.I. South Africa (Pty.) Ltd. A full list of Corporate Members is given in Annexure 4.

A grant towards the Institute's activities was received from the Smuts Memorial Trust, which was made possible by a grant-in-aid to the Trust by the City Council of Johannesburg.

The audited balance sheet and revenue and expenditure account for the financial year ended 30 June, 1971, are attached as an appendix to this Report.

C.J.A. BARRATT DIRECTOR

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Annexure 1

LIST OF MAIN SPEAKERS AND TOPICS CONSIDERED
AT SYMPOSIUM ON "NATURAL RESOURCES IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA: SCIENTIFIC AND POLICY ASPECTS". (December 1971)

The Total Environment and the Importance of Natural Resources

Professor K.H. Mancy, Environmental Health, University of Michigan, United States of America

Professor C.L. Wicht, Silviculture, University of Stellenbosch

Professor M.H.H. Louw, International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand.

Fauna and Flora

Mr. A.C. Campbell, Acting Chief Game Warden, Department of Wild Life and National Parks, Botswana

Mr. J.M.C. Uys, Game Manager, Southern Sun Hotel Corporation, Rhodesia.

Mr. D. Joubert, Secretary-General, Southern African Regional Council for the Conservation and Use of the Soil.

Water Resources and Systems

Professor K.H. Mancy, Environmental Health, University of Michigan, United States of America.

Professor D.C. Midgley, Director, Hydrological Research Unit, University of the Witwatersrand

Professor F.A. van Duuren, Water Utilization and Environmental Engineering, University of Pretoria

The Soil

Dr. H. Grobler,
Director,
Soils Research Institute,
Department of Agricultural Technical
Services

Mr. T.C. Robertson, Technical Adviser, National Veld Trust

Dr. N.N. Raditapole, (Lead-in-discussant) Veterinary Services, Lesotho.

Mineral Resources

Mr. J.C. Linde, Group Geologist, Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company Limited

Dr. Hans Nel, Geology, Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa

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Annexure 2

A. MAJOR ARTICLES IN NEWSLETTERS

March (Newsletter No. 1)

The Critical World Situation

- Jacques Freymond

Address by the S.A. Foreign Minister in the General Debate of the 25th Session of the U.N. General Assembly

The United States and Southern Africa

President Pompidou se Besoek aan Afrika: Verhoudings met Suid-Afrika

May (Newsletter No. 2)

External Challenges to the South African Political System

- W.B. Vostoo

The Development of Lesotho

- Wynand van Graan

August (Newsletter No. 3)

Japan and the World

- Martin Spring

Britain and the European Communities

The O.A.U. and the Dialogue Issue

October (Newsletter No. 4)

The Control of Nuclear Weapons

- George Quester

South Africa in a Changing African

Scene

- Dr. the Hon. C.P. Mulder

The Sudan: The July Coups and the

Soviet Union

- David Hirschmann

December (Newsletter No. 5)

A Personal View of Africa

- Sir Arthur Snelling

The Launching of the West German

- James Alexander Shaw

Development Aid Programme

B. OCCASIONAL PAPERS ISSUED DURING 1971

Texts of Addresses or Special Articles

How the Small Countries can Contribute - Jacques Freymond to Peace

United States and World Strategy - Kurt Glaser

Sub-Sahara Africa 1970: Main Trends - William E. Griffith

Dialogue in Africa - John Barratt

idadagascar - Daniel Banmeyer

European Unity - Otto von Habsburg

Control of Nuclear Weapons - George Quester

Information Papers/Reference Material

Resolutions of the Third Conference of Non-Aligned States, Lusaka, September 1970.

The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Singapore, January 1971.

Questions Affecting South Africa at the United Nations 1970. Resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly (25th Session).

MEETINGS OF THE BRANCHES OF THE INSTITUTE DURING 1971

CAPE TOWN BRANCH

The following speakers addressed meetings of the Branch during the year:

<u>Jan</u>	Baron Fraser of Lonsdale (Life Peer, House of Lords)	The House of Lords - The British Senate
Feb.	Professor D.G. Haylett (Emeritus Professor, Uni- versity of Pretoria)	The Population Explosion and its Consequences (with special refe- rence to South Africa)
March	Professor W.B. Vosloo (University of Stellenbosch)	External Challenges to the South African Political System.
April	Mr. C.J.A. Barratt (Director, S.A.I.I.A.)	Recent Developments in South Africa's Foreign Policy.
<u>May</u>	Mr. G.W.G. Browne (Secretary for Finance)	The Struggle for Gold: 1968 and After.
June	Sir Arthur Snelling (British Ambassador)	A Personal View of Africa
<u>Jul</u> y	Professor M.H.H. Louw (Smuts Professor of Inter- national Relations, Univer- sity of the Witwatersrand)	Science and International Relations
Sept.	Sir Richard Luyt (Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town)	His visit to Seven African Countries
<u>Oct</u> .	Mr. I.D. Unna (Consul-General of Israel)	Is Peace in the Middle East Possible?
Nov.	Mr. Basil Lindsay-Fynn (President, Friends of Malta)	Malta

EASTERN PROVINCE BRANCH

The following speakers addressed meetings of the Branch during the year:

Mr. John Barratt (Director, S.A.I.I.A.)

Developments in South African Foreign Policy

Professor M.H.H. Louw (Smuts Professor of International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand) Science and International Relations

Professor H. Muller (University of Port Elizabeth)

Some Aspects of the Current International Labour Situation.

Mr. I.D. Unna (Consul General of Israel) The Current Situation in the Middle East.

Mrs. I. Neethling (Historian, Port Elizabeth Museum)

Life in East Hungary before and after the Second World War.

NATAL BRANCH

The following speakers addressed meetings of the Branch during the year:

Mr. John Barratt March (Director, S.A.I.I.A.)

Recent Developments in South African Foreign Policy

Dr. Denis Worrall July (International Relations. University of the Witwatersrand)

Germany and the New Europe

Sir Arthur Snelling K.C.M.G. A Personal View of Africa Aug. (British Ambassador)

Oct. Professor Barend van Niekerk French Africa (University of Natal)

PRETORIA BRANCH

The following speakers addressed meetings of the Branch during the year:

Dr. Denis Worrall Germany and the New Europe April (University of the Witwatersrand)

May Mr. Martin Spring Japan and the Modern World (Financial Mail)

Dr. Daniel Banmeyer Madagascar June (President, Alliance Français, Johannesburg)

Suidwes-Afrika en die Wêreldhof Professor M. Wiechers and July Professor G.M.E. Leistner (University of South Africa)

Aug. Mr. John Barratt Dialogue in Africa (Director, S.A.I.I.A.)

Suid-Afrika en die Monetêre Krisis Dr. N. Diederichs Sept. (Minister of Finance) van die Weste

Prospects of War and Peace in the Nov. Mr. I.D. Unna Middle East (Israeli Consul-General)

STELLENBOSCH BRANCH

The following speakers addressed meetings of the Branch during the year:

June	Dr. Otto von Habsburg (Austrian Journalist, Author)	Western Europe's Interest in African Affairs.	
<u>July</u>	Professor M.H.H. Louw (Smuts Professor of Inter- national Relations, Wits University)	Die Wetenskap en Internasionale Betrekkinge.	
Aug.	Professor J.H.Moolman (Director, Africa Institute)	Die Dubbelstad-Konsep in die Suid-Afrikaanse Ontwikkelings patrone	
		Ekonomiese Interafhanklikheid	

Sept. Mr. Al Venter Die Horing van Afrika - Resente (South African Journalist) Politieke Ontwikkelinge en Vooruitsigte

Afrika

met die buurstate in Suider

WITWATERSRAND BRANCH

The following speakers addressed meetings of the Branch during the year:

<u>Jan</u>	Mr. H.A.N. Brown (British Consul General)	Cambodia Yesterday and Today
Feb.	Sir Colin Coote (British journalist and author)	Changes in British Politics
П	Mr. Ramsey Milne (Foreign Editor, Argus Group)	Singapore and the Arms Issue
March	Dr. Denis Worrall (Wits University)	Germany and the New Europe
<u>April</u>	Mr. Martin Spring (Financial Mail)	Japan and the World
<u>Мау</u>	Mr. John Barratt (Director, S.A.I.I.A.)	Dialogue in Africa
II	Mr. Daniel Banmeyer (President, Alliance Francaise, Johannesburg)	Madagascar
<u>June</u>	Professor George Quester (Cornell University)	The Control of Nuclear Weapons

Dr. Otto von Habsburg European Unity July (Austrian author, journalist) 0 Mr. Neil Brown Australia and South Africa (Australian M.P. Aug. Mr. Pierre Sudreau Thoughts on the Future: Europe (French politician, author) in the World Sept. Advocate E.M. Grosskopf S.C. South West Africa: The Inter-(Co-leader of S.A. team at national Court's Opinion and the I.C.J.) and Future. Professor C.J.R. Dugard (University of the Witwatersrand) Dr. A. Tehrani Iran and South Africa Oct. (Consul-General of Iran), Mr. Leif Egeland (National Chairman, SAIIA) and Mr. Gideon Roos (Chairman, Witwatersrand Branch, SAIIA) п The Worth of Gold Dr. J.E. Holloway (Former Secretary of Finance) South West Africa, the United Mr. J. du P. Basson M.P. Nov. Nations and the Future. Mr. R.F. Botha M.P. Dr. Denis Worrall, and Mr. John Barratt Dec. Mr. M. Michael The Middle East: Challenge and (Israeli Ambassador) Prognosis.

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To the members,

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

We have examined the books and such vouchers of the Institute as we have considered necessary, and have satisfied ourselves of the existence of the securities. The books and records have been properly kept and we have obtained all the information and explanations we required.

The attached balance sheet and income and expenditure account agree with the books and give a true and fair view of the Institute's affairs at 30th June, 1971 and of the income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Saml. Thomson & Young. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (S.A.)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 30th June, 1971.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

	1971		1970	
	R	R	R	R
SUBSCRIPTIONS				·
Corporate members Institute's portion of	9 581		9 117	
branch subscriptions Country members	478 27	10 086	468 <u>23</u>	9 608
DONATIONS		1 010		1 100
CONTRIBUTION from the Smuts Memorial Trust		5 000		4 000
INTEREST RECEIVED		2 565		2 559
ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARIAL FEES				
The Smuts Memorial Trust	5 000		5 000	
Jan Smuts Memorial Committee Witwatersrand Branch of The South African	300		300	
Institute of Inter- national Affairs SURPLUS on 1969 Symposium	<u>400</u>	5 700	400	5 700 93
		24 361		23 060
Deduct :				
Administration and				
maintenance	2 493		1 208	
Audit fee - 30th June, 1970	150		100	
Accountancy fee - 30th				
June, 1970	100 78		- 54	
Bank charges General expenses	1 013		675	
Institute's contribution to unemployment			3, 3	
insurance fund	23		20	
Postages Printing and stationery	736 2 536		337 1 114	
Publications - net	499		96	
Salaries and allowances	19 715		17 924	
Staff medical aid				
subscriptions	642		584	
Telephones and telegrams	711 268		542 226	
Travelling Visiting lecturer's	200		220	
expenses	124		_	
-	29 088		22 880	
Allocation of expendi-	27 000		22 000	
ture to 1970 conference	3 000	26 088		22 880
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INTERPRETATION TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED		R1 727		(R180)
		883638		

BALANCE SHEET at 30th June, 1971.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

		1971	1	970
CURRENT ASSETS	R	R	R	R
Debtors Cash: National Industrial Credit	8 288		10 230	
Corporation Limited - fixed deposit account U.D.C. Bank Limited -	16 500		16 801	
fixed deposit account with interest accrued Building Society - fixed deposits with interest	6 221		-	
accrued Building Societies - savings accounts with	7 643		16 585	
interest accrued At bank and on hand	5 074 1 675	45 401	11 539 3 007	58 162
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors Subscriptions paid in advance:	4 484		7 929	
Corporate members Individual members	5 704 	10 188	5 871 12	13 812
NET CURRENT ASSETS		35 213		44 350
1972 CONFERENCE - preparatory expenditure		175		-
		R35 388		R44 350
Financed by :				
ACCUMULATED FUND Balance at 1st July, 1970 Deduct: Deficit for year ended 30th June, 1971 per	5 588		5 408	
income and expenditure account	1 727	3 861	(180)	5 588
CONFERENCE RESERVE		12 000		12 000
1970 CONFERENCE - balance unexpe	3 027		10 262	
PUBLICATIONS RESERVE	6 500		6 500	
STAFF CONTINGENCY RESERVE		10 000		10 000
	·	R35 388		R44 350

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