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FOR THE YEAR

1970

JAN SMUTS HOUSE

P.O. Box 31596

BRAAMFONTEIN

JOHANNESBURG

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN:

Dr. Leif Egeland

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Witwatersrand	:	Mr. Gideon Roos
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DIRECTOR:

Mr. C.J.A. Barratt

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.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1970

MEMBERSHIP

Total individual membership of the Institute was 854 at the end of the year, compared with 797 at the end of 1969. This was broken down among the Branches as follows: Cape Town 153; Eastern Province 30; Natal 43; Pretoria 40; Witwatersrand 557; and Country Members 31.

There were 43 Corporate Members of the Institute in 1970 and 4 major donors (see Annexure 4).

CONFERENCES

The Conference on "The Impact on International Relations of the Population Explosion" (referred to in the 1968 and 1969 Annual Reports) was held at Jan Smuts House from 24 June to 1 July, 1970. This was the first major conference to be organised by the Institute, and judging by the reaction of the many distinguished experts from overseas and the Republic who participated, it was a notable success. The Institute is most grateful to its Corporate Members and other South African Companies (76 in all), as well as a number of individual members, whose special financial support made this important undertaking possible.

A full list of the main speakers and of the topics considered at the Conference is given in Annexure 1. The papers presented are being published in a full report on the proceedings of the Conference, which will include the "Conclusions" adopted at the final session. The publishers are Macmillan (London).

Members of the Institute's Branches in Johannesburg, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town were fortunate to be able to hear addresses by some of the visiting participants from overseas at special evening meetings during their stay in South Africa.

PUBLICATIONS

The Institute sponsored the publication of Smuts the Humanist by T.J. Haarhoff (published by Basil Blackwell, Oxford), to mark the centenary of the birth of Jan Christiaan Smuts.

The main papers presented at the two-day Symposium held in October, 1969, on United States Foreign Policy in a Regional Context, were published by the Institute.

There were four issues of the Institute's Newsletter during the year. Apart from brief reports on African and world affairs, news from the Branches and lists of recent acquisitions to the Library at Jan Smuts House, a number of articles were included in the Newsletters. These articles are listed in Annexure 2, which also gives a list of occasional papers issued by the Institute during the year.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

During the year there was a change in the Chairmanship of the Pretoria Branch. Mr. Leon Coetzee succeeded Professor M.H.H. Louw, who was appointed Smuts Professor of International Relations at the University of the Witwatersrand (as reported in the 1969 Annual Report).

A full list of the meetings held by various Branches of the Institute is given in Annexure 3. A wide variety of subjects was dealt with by many distinguished speakers both from South Africa and abroad.

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 respective Branch Committees.

VISITORS

In October, 1970, Professor Jacques Freymond, Director of the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva and Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, visited South Africa on the invitation of the Institute. He was accompanied by Mrs. Freymond.

Professor Freymond addressed meetings of all the Branches of the Institute, and met a wide cross-section of prominent South Africans.

A 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 - has been developing very significantly.

LIBRARY

The Institute's Library in Jan Smuts House has continued to expand, both in the size of its collections on general international relations and on Africa, and in the use which is made of it by students and other interested persons in the Johannesburg area and wider afield. However, the use of the Library by Institute members - especially members of the Witwatersrand Branch, who have easy access to it - has continued to be disappointing.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Close 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. As recorded in the 1969 Annual Report, Professor Michael H.H. Louw was appointed to succeed Professor Ben Cockram

as Smuts Professor of International Relations, with effect from April 1970. Dr. Denis Worrall has been appointed as Senior Lecturer in the Department with effect from February 1971. Dr. Worrall was previously Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science of the University of South Africa.

This expansion of the Department of International Relations, which will contribute significantly to the further development of Jan Smuts House as a centre for international studies, is greatly welcomed by the Institute. It has been made possible by the generous financial assistance of the Smuts Memorial Trust and the Jan Smuts Memorial Committee, and it marks the fulfilment of hopes which both the University and the Institute have had for a number of years.

DR. H.J. VAN ECK

It is with great regret that we record the death in February, 1970, of Dr. Henry van Eck, a leading figure in South Africa for many years, and an Honorary Member of the Institute.

FINANCE

The Institute was pleased to welcome three South African Companies as new Corporate Members in 1970: Hill Samuel S.A. Ltd., the Trust Bank of Africa Ltd. and Unilever S.A. (Pty.) Ltd. A full list of Corporate Members and Donors 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, 1970, are attached as an appendix to this Report.

C.J.A. BARRATT
DIRECTOR

LIST OF MAIN SPEAKERS AND TOPICS CONSIDERED
AT CONFERENCE ON "THE IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS OF THE POPULATION EXPLOSION" (JUNE 1970)

Contemporary World Demographic Trends	Professor J.L. Sadie (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)
World Resources, their Distribution and Use	Professor W. Brand (University of Leyden, The Netherlands)
World Food Supplies	Professor G. Ugo Papi (former Principal Rome University, Italy)
The Economics of the Population Explosion	Professor J.J. Spengler (Duke University, U.S.A.)
The Social Aspects of Population and its Control	Professor H.V. Muhsam (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
National Policies for Population Control	M. Jean Bourgeois-Pichat (Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques, France)
International Migration	Professor C.A. Price (Australian National University, Australia)
International Economic and Financial Implications	Dr. Stephen Enke (Center for Advanced Studies, General Electric Co., U.S.A.)
The Political Implications	Professor W.B. Vosloo (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)
General Strategic Implications	Professor A.F.K. Organski (University of Michigan, U.S.A.)
Population Factors in Latin America	Professor J.L. Sadie (University of Stellenbosch) Professor W. Brand (University of Leyden) Professor E.S. Munger (California Institute of Technology) Mr. M. Nupen (University of Natal)

Population Factors in Regional Politics: Europe, including U.S.S.R.	Dr. A. Sauvy (Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques, France)
Population Factors in Regional Politics: Asia	Professor Kei Wakaizumi (Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan)
Population Factors in Regional Politics: Africa	Professor G.M.E. Leistner (University of South Africa)
International Action	Professor M.H.H. Louw (University of the Witwaters- rand, South Africa)

An address was given at the opening session of the Conference by Dr. Anton Rupert, Chairman of the Rembrandt Tobacco Corporation, who was President of the Conference. At the closing session an address was given by Mr. Douglas Roberts, Chairman of Murray and Roberts Holdings Limited.

A. MAJOR ARTICLES IN NEWSLETTERS

February (Newsletter No. 5)

- Towards a Latin American Nationalism
(Reproduced from "The World Today") - Luciano Tomassini
- Uit die Chaos het Vrede Gekom - John Edlin
- Winds of Change in Portuguese Africa - René de Villiers
- South African Comment on the Lesotho
Emergency

July (Newsletter No. 6)

- The Changing Basis of International
Politics - Lord Sherfield
- Dissent and Demonstration in the
Democracies - Dan van der Vat
- South Africa in the World, 1948-1970 - Denis Worrall
- Conclusions of the Conference on
"The Impact on International Re-
lations of the Population Explosion"

September (Newsletter No. 7)

- Conference on "The Impact on Inter-
national Relations of the Population
Explosion"
(Addresses at the Opening and Closing
Sessions)
- The United Nations after Twenty-
Five Years - Professor Leon Gordenker

Recent Comments on the State of the
United Nations

December (Newsletter No. 8)

The American Scene - Professor George F. Kennan

The Future of Small States - Professor Jacques Freymond

Relations between South Africa and the
United States: a press conference
by David Newsom and Beverly Carter.

B. OCCASIONAL PAPERS ISSUED DURING 1970

Texts of Addresses or Special Articles

The Strategy of the Revolutionary
(Private Paper +) by Lt. Gen. C.A. Fraser SSA, SM

General Smuts and South African
Diplomacy by Professor Ben Cockram

The International Crisis in the
Middle East by Professor Ben Cockram

Recent Developments in the Middle
East by David Hirschmann

Population Factors in the International
Relations of Selected States by J.H.E. Mare
B.H.D. Simon
J. Joshi
Irene Green
D. Simonds
Gunvantrai Govindjee
M.H. Tomalin

Information Papers

Nato and the South Atlantic

United States Foreign Policy:
President Nixon's Report to
Congress of February 18, 1970
(with selected comments)

24th Regular Session of the United
Nations General Assembly (1969) -
Questions affecting South Africa

The U.S. and Africa: Policy State-
ment of Secretary of State William
Rogers

+ Issued for information of Institute members only.

MEETINGS OF THE BRANCHES OF
THE INSTITUTE DURING 1970

CAPE TOWN BRANCH

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

<u>Jan.</u>	Mr. Gerald Gordon (Advocate, Cape Town)	Israel in the Middle East
<u>Feb.</u>	Professor Ben Cockram (University of the Witwaters- rand)	The Strategic Aspect of the Middle East Conflict
<u>Mar.</u>	Mr. Dan van der Vat (Southern Africa Correspondent of "The Times", London)	Dissent and Demonstration in the Democracies
<u>April</u>	Mr. John Barratt (Director, S.A. Institute of International Affairs)	South Africa and Latin America
<u>May</u>	Miss Majorie Juta (Author, previously Conser- vative Commonwealth and Overseas Council, London)	Smuts the Forgotten Man
<u>June</u>	Professor Willem Brand (University of Leyden, The Netherlands) AND M. Jean Bourgeois-Pichat (Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques, Paris)	Aspects of the Population Explosion
"	Professor G. Ugo Papi (Former Principal, Rome University and FAO Adviser)	Technology and Humanism (Joint meeting with Dept. of Extra-Mural Studies, University of Cape Town)
<u>July</u>	Professor H.V. Muhsam (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)	Israel Today
<u>Aug.</u>	Mr. M.H. Morgan (Counsellor, British Embassy)	Communist China - A Threat to Peace
<u>Sept.</u>	Professor E.V. Axelson (University of Cape Town)	Nationalist Movements in Angola and Mocambique, and their effect on international relations.

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| <u>Oct.</u> | Professor Jacques Freymond
(Director, Graduate Institute
of International Studies,
Geneva) | The Role of a Small Country
in International Relations |
| <u>Nov.</u> | Rear-Admiral J. Johnson
S.M., D.S.C.
(Chief of Staff, S.A. Navy) | Some Aspects of Maritime
Strategy |

EASTERN PROVINCE BRANCH

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

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| <u>June</u> | M. Jean Bourgeois-Pichat
(Institut National d'Etudes
Demographiques, Paris) AND
Professor Willem Brand
(University of Leyden, The
Netherlands) | Aspects of the Population
Explosion |
| <u>Oct.</u> | Professor Jacques Freymond
(Director, Graduate Institute
of International Studies,
Geneva) | The Role of a Small Country
in International Relations |

NATAL BRANCH

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

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| <u>April</u> | Mr. John Barratt
(Director, S.A. Institute
of International Affairs) | The Role of the S.A. Institute
of International Affairs |
| <u>June</u> | Professor G. Ugo Papi
(former Principal, Rome
University and FAO Adviser) | The Obstacles to Efficient
Aid to Developing Countries |
| <u>Oct.</u> | Professor Jacques Freymond
(Director, Graduate Institute
of International Studies,
Geneva) | An Evaluation of the Present
International System |

PRETORIA BRANCH

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

- Feb. Professor Gottfried Dietz
(Professor of Political Science
and Jurisprudence at Johns
Hopkins University, U.S.A.) The Development of the Rule
of Law in the United States.
- Oct. Professor Jacques Freymond
(Director, Graduate Institute
of International Studies,
Geneva) The Foreign Policy of Switzerland

WITWATERSRAND BRANCH

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

- Jan. Miss Deborah Lavin
(Queen's University,
Belfast) Politics and Religion in Ulster
- " Rev. John de Gruchy
(Director, Ecumenical
Studies, S.A. Council of
Churches) The Church in Africa
- " Mr. René de Villiers
(Editor, "The Star") Winds of Change in Portuguese
Africa
- Feb. Lord Sherfield
(Chairman, Hill Samuel Group
Ltd., previously British
Foreign Service and Chairman,
U.K. Atomic Energy Authority) The Changing Basis of Inter-
national Politics, 1970
- March Mr. Paul K. Hoogendyk
(Vice-President, Afrikaanse
Handelsinstituut) South African Trade and Other
Relations with Malawi
- " M. Hubert Beuve-Méry
(Former Editor of "Le Monde") Truth and Freedom of Information
Media
- April Professor George F. Kennan
(Princeton University, U.S.A.) The Current American Scene
(Meeting organised by University
of the Witwatersrand)
- June Professor Leon Gordenker
(Princeton University, U.S.A.) The United Nations after 25
Years
- August Professor W. Edgar Griffith
(Center for International
Studies, Mass. Institute
of Technology, U.S.A.) Relations Between the Soviet
Union and China.

<u>August</u>	Mr. Itzhak Korn, M.K. (Member of Israeli Parliament and Secretary-General of World Zionist Movement)	Israel's Struggle for Peace
<u>Sept.</u>	Professor Ben Cockram (Smuts Professor of International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand)	General Smuts and South African Diplomacy
<u>Oct.</u>	Professor Jacques Freymond (Director, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva)	An Evaluation of the Present International System
<u>Nov.</u>	Professor Stefan Possony (Stanford University, U.S.A.)	The Sino-Soviet Conflict
"	Professor Kurt Glaser (Southern Illinois University, U.S.A.)	The United States and World Strategy
<u>Dec.</u>	Mr. F. Ntonya (First Secretary, Malawi Legation)	Malawi - with a programme of films, including one of the visit of the South African Prime Minister to Malawi (May 1970) and the Nacala Railway Link.

Discussion Groups on the following topics were arranged:

<u>April</u>	France as seen by a South African	Led by Mr. Desmond Colborne (South Africa Foundation's representative in Paris)
<u>Oct.</u>	Zambia	Led by Mr. John Edlin (Argus Africa News Service representative in Zambia)

During the Conference on "The Impact on International Relations of the Population Explosion", which was held at Jan Smuts House from 24 June to 1 July, 1970, the following special meetings were arranged to which members of the Institute were invited (in addition to the formal opening of the Conference by the President, Dr. Anton Rupert, in the Great Hall of the University of the Witwatersrand):

Programme of films

Feeding the Millions

Population Ecology

Standing Room Only

Panel Discussion

The Application of Family Planning in Southern Africa

Dr. Elin Hammar
(President, S.A. Family
Planning Association)

Dr. O. Kreher
(Chief Medical Officer,
Family Health Services,
Department of Health)

Mrs. Ellen Kuzwayo
(Transvaal Organising
Secretary, Zenzele
Y.W.C.A.)

Mr. T.W. Kambule
(Principal, Orlando High
School, Soweto)

Mrs. I.R.E. Spilhaus
(President, Rhodesian
Family Planning Association)

Professor A.F.K. Organski
(University of Michigan, U.S.A.)

Modernisation

Professor Kei Wakaizumi
(Kyoto Sangyo University,
Japan)

Japan in Asia and the World

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 The Metal Box Company of South Africa, Ltd.
 Mine Labour Organisations (Wenela) Ltd.
 Natal Tanning Extract Company, Ltd.
 +The Netherlands Bank of S.A. Ltd.
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

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, 1970 and of the income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.

SAML. THOMSON & YOUNG
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (S.A.)

JOHANNESBURG.
26th November, 1970.

BALANCE SHEET
at 30th June, 1970.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

	1970		1969	
	R	R	R	R
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	10,173		5,786	
Cash:				
National Industrial Credit Corporation Limited - deposit account with interest accrued	16,801		16,784	
Building Society - fixed deposits with interest accrued	16,585		16,585	
Building Society - savings accounts with interest accrued	11,539		7,167	
At bank and in hand	3,007		1,882	
Prepaid charges	<u>57</u>		<u>934</u>	
	<u>58,162</u>		<u>49,138</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Creditors	7,929		1,335	
Subscriptions paid in advance:				
Corporate members	5,871		5,250	
Individual members	<u>12</u>		<u>3</u>	
	<u>13,812</u>		<u>6,588</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>44,350</u>		<u>42,550</u>
		<u>R44,350</u>		<u>R42,550</u>
Financed by :				
ACCUMULATED FUND				
Balance at 1st July, 1969	5,408		4,042	
Add: Surplus for year ended 30th June, 1970 per Income and Expenditure Account	<u>180</u>	5,588	<u>1,366</u>	5,408
CONFERENCE RESERVE		12,000		12,000
1970 CONFERENCE - balance unexpended		10,262		8,642
PUBLICATIONS RESERVE		6,500		6,500
STAFF CONTINGENCY RESERVE		<u>10,000</u>		<u>10,000</u>
		<u>R44,350</u>		<u>R42,550</u>
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
for the year ended 30th June, 1970.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

	1970		1969	
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Subscriptions:				
Corporate members	9,117		8,981	
Institute's portion of branch subscriptions	468		225	
Country members	<u>23</u>	9,608	<u>-</u>	9,206
Donations		1,100		1,200
Contributions from The Smuts Memorial Trust		4,000		4,000
Interest received		2,559		2,039
Administration and secretarial fees:				
The Smuts Memorial Trust	5,000		5,000	
Jan Smuts Memorial Committee	300		150	
Witwatersrand Branch of the S.A.I.I.A.	<u>400</u>	5,700	<u>400</u>	5,550
Surplus on 1969 Symposium		93		-
Exchange account		<u>-</u>		<u>2</u>
		23,060		21,997
Deduct:				
Administration and maintenance	1,208		1,672	
Audit fee - 30th June 1969	100		84	
Bank charges	54		35	
Entertainment	750		750	
General expenses	675		368	
Institute's contribution to unemployment insurance fund	20		17	
Postages	337		329	
Printing and stationery	1,114		582	
Publications - net	96		837	
Salaries	17,174		13,675	
Staff medical aid subscriptions	584		567	
Telephone and telegrams	542		423	
Travelling	<u>226</u>		<u>292</u>	
		<u>22,880</u>		<u>19,631</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		180		2,366
Deduct:				
Amount transferred to "Staff Contingency Reserve"		<u>-</u>		<u>1,000</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUND		<u><u>R180</u></u>		<u><u>R1,366</u></u>