

The Benjamin Pogrund Collection of Southern Africa Materials

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Scholars now and in years to come owe much to Benjamin Pogrund. Motivated by a selfless interest in research, Mr. Pogrund has arranged for invaluable archives and collections of documents to be microfilmed which would otherwise be accessible only to those able to travel both to Southern Africa and extensively within that great sub-continent. Those who use any of the hundreds of reels of microfilm for which Mr. Pogrund is responsible should remember that he worked to have them made at a great personal investment of time and effort. A certain portion of this material was collected in the interest of his own scholarship (Mr. Pogrund has been studying for advanced university degrees while pursuing a distinguished career as a journalist) but the fact that he made the effort to have this microfilmed, and then procured additional collections out of a disinterested devotion to research, places all who work in Southern African studies deeply in his debt. To estimate the number of scholars who will thus be saved arduous and expensive travels or the frustration of discovering that essential resources have disappeared or are otherwise inaccessible is not possible.

This collection is so designated the “Benjamin Pogrund Collection of Southern Africa Materials” by the Cooperative Africana Microform Project as a tribute, inadequate but sincere, to Mr. Pogrund’s labors on behalf of the scholarly world.*

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Benjamin Pogrund was born in Cape Town, South Africa on May 5, 1933. He obtained degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Bachelor of Social Science at the University of Cape Town between 1950 and 1956 and Bachelor of Arts in African Studies at Witwatersrand University in 1971. From 1958 to 1985, Pogrund worked in a variety of capacities for the *Rand Daily Mail*, including African affairs reporter, night editor, and deputy editor. He achieved acclaim and notoriety for his reports on prison conditions and for his coverage of black South African individuals and groups who organized resistance to apartheid. Pogrund also wrote on South African affairs for many publications abroad, including the *Boston Globe*, *Economist*, *Today*, *New Republic*, and *Sunday Times* (London) and published several books, including a biography of Robert Sobukwe. Pogrund collected extensive materials documenting the struggle against apartheid and donated them to research libraries around the world. He moved to London in the mid-1980s, where he worked in the foreign departments of several newspapers and commented widely on South Africa. He lived for a short while in the United States during the 1990s before moving to Israel to establish the Center for Social Concern in 1997.