At the invitation of Article XIX, an international, London-based organization which advocates against censorship, EAAF member Mercedes Doretti traveled to South Africa from July 18th to August 2nd, 1997. From July 21 to July 23, she attended a “Workshop on Informal Repression and Censorship in Africa,” near Durban and gave a presentation on human rights investigation and forensic sciences. The workshop was organized by Article XIX and the Network of Independent Monitors (NIM), a South African human rights organization, and was sponsored by the Ford Foundation. Almost 40 participants from human rights NGOs in eight African countries attended. Doretti and Francisco Soberon from APRODEH, a Peruvian NGO, were also invited to describe their experiences in investigating human rights violations.

EAAF was invited to give a similar slide presentation at the Durban and Johannesburg branches of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, created by President Mandela. In early 1996 the Commission began working on its mandate to investigate human rights violations committed against individuals during the last 33 years of the former state.

A month later, EAAF was invited by the South African Commission to provide technical advice on a case under investigation and to help form a local forensic team that could support the Commission’s investigations. Two EAAF members, Doretti and Luis Fondebrider, traveled to Johannesburg and stayed for two weeks, between August 30th and September 12th.

EAAF also worked on one case during August. At this point, no information about the investigation can be released.

South African state-employed forensic

SOUTH AFRICA

A presentation on the application of forensic sciences to human rights investigations at a workshop organized by Article XIX, and a mission requested by the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
investigators have been strongly criticized by human rights organizations for their behavior during the apartheid years, when, among other things, autopsy records and death certificates were reportedly altered to conceal or obscure the details of state-sponsored crimes. Mainly because of such problems, the Commission required an alternate system for dealing with cases in which exhumations and analyses of skeletal remains needed to be conducted. Although South Africa has a long tradition in archaeology and physical anthropology, there is no precedent for members of these disciplines working for the judicial system on legal cases.

To help address these problems, during the second mission EAAF worked together with the Medical Legal Unit, a South African non-governmental organization that monitors and works to improve medico-legal investigations, to organize an informal two day discussion with archaeologists, physical anthropologists and forensic experts, mostly from the Wittswater University of Johannesburg.

The meeting, which took place at the Commission's office in Johannesburg in August, was intended to establish a basis for forensic assistance in cases under investigation. As not many cases which require such investigations have been identified so far, the group decided that a full time team was not necessary, and proposed creating a team that would work on a case by case basis. A first draft of these recommendations was written and presented to the Commission.
An Exhumed Body Tells Grim Tales of Apartheid

BY SUZANNE DALEY

PARIIS - Police in the Senegalese capital of Dakar have arrested a suspected serial killer, a man who has confessed to murdering at least 15 people.

The arrest comes after a series of mysterious deaths in the city, including the murder of a young woman last week.

The police had been investigating the case for several months, and had found evidence that the killer was living in the area.

The suspect, a 35-year-old man, was arrested on Sunday night and is now being held in custody.

He has confessed to killing 15 people, including a woman, a child, and four men.

The police said they were still investigating the case and would not release any further details.

Meanwhile, the city's mayor has called for a public gathering to show support for the victims and their families.

The mayor said: "We are all shocked by this terrible tragedy, and we want to show our solidarity with the families of the victims."
Summary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's conclusions
NEW YORK TIMES, OCTOBER 30TH, 1998

Pretoria's Words: 'Extrajudicial Killing'

NEW APPELLATION, South Africa, Oct. 29 — Promising are excerpts from the report issued by South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

Primary Findings
On the basis of the evidence presented at the primary trials of the Commission is that:

The period of gross violations of human rights was committed by the former state through its security and law enforcement agencies.

Moreover, the South African state in the period from the late 1960s to early 1990s became involved in acts of a criminal nature which, however, were not planned, undertaken, carried out, covered up or the commission of other acts.

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While it was A.N.C. policy that the loss of civilian life should be avoided, there were instances where members of the security forces perpetrated gross violations of human rights in that the distinction between military and civilian targets was breached on various armed attacks, such as the 1985 Church Street bombing of the South African Air Force Base.

A.N.C. Camps
The Commission finds that those who opposed 'apartheid' were actively subjected to torture and other forms of severe ill-treatment.

Mandela
The Commission that Mrs. Madison-Mandela was central in the establishment of the Mandela United Football Club, which later developed into a private enterprise, and the Commission finds that those who opposed 'apartheid' were actively subjected to torture and other forms of severe ill-treatment.

The TRC recommends that Mrs. Madison-Mandela herself was responsible for committing such gross violations of human rights.

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TRC hears sad stories of victims
Police told arrested mother to give her newborn baby samp to eat

By Rhonda Mamats

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