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Abbreviations and acronyms

Brothers in War and Peace: Constand and Abraham Viljoen and the Birth of the New South Africa

ANC: African National Congress

AVF: Afrikaner Volksfront

AWB: Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging

BOSS: Bureau of State Security

COSAG: Concerned South Africans Group

CP: Conservative Brothers in War and Peace: Constand and Abraham Viljoen and the Birth of the New South Africa Party

DP: Democratic Brothers in War and Peace: Constand and Abraham Viljoen and the Birth of the New South Africa Brothers in War and Peace: Constand and Abraham Viljoen and the Birth of the New South Africa Party

FF: Freedom Front

FNLA: National Front for the Liberation of Angola

HNP: Herstigte Nasionale Party

IDASA: Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa

IEC: Independent Electoral Commission

IFP: Inkatha Freedom Party

MK: Umkhonto we Sizwe

MP: member of Parliament

MPLA: People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola

NP: National Party

PAC: Pan Africanist Congress

PFP: Progressive Federal Party

SABC: South African Broadcasting Corporation

SABRA: South African Bureau for Racial Affairs

SACC: South African Council of Churches

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