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*Jean Nagels*

Shocking to see that your letter is dated 22 August! I do apologize for this very slow reply.

The books you wanted to know about are:

- The Fourth of July Raids* by Miles Brokensha and Roger Knowles (Cape Town, Simondium, 1965) ✓
- Traitors' End* by Nathaniel Weyl (Cape Town, Tafelberg, 1970) ✓
- South Africa: a skunk among nations* (London, Tandem Books, 1975) ✓
- The Red Trap* by Chris Vermaak (Johannesburg, APB, 1966) ✓

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All are rubbish, though Weyl has some pretensions to seriousness.

Jonty's address is: Berkhamsted School, Berkhamsted, Herts. He has just published, privately, a book of poems (45) and very good, and beautifully produced, it is. I'm sure he'd love you to order one!

Thanks for telling me about the Max du Preez article on Namibia. Raven should have known better. Du Preez has swallowed the line given him by the IGWV spokesmen in Windhoek and has made no attempt to judge SWAPO's strength for himself. I enclose our Namibia Support Committee's *Briefings* which suggest a different state of affairs.

It was so nice to see you both, and heartening for me to meet someone whose memory is worse than mine: I clearly remembered meeting you in the NUSAS office in Cape Town in 1962 or 1963, but gathered you were sure we'd never met! Roll on next time - and do let me know if you write anything about NCL/ARM. I'm not sure it's not better to let it lie, but there is something to be said for recording it all properly (excluding anything incriminating to those in SA), if only to kill the cliché about ARM consisting of White Liberal Party students. There was not one student (undergraduate, at least) and a minority were Liberals or White.

Regards to you both

Yours ever

*Pentagon*