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Subject: Re: History of the Struggle
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Details of the book are

Title: SOUTH AFRICA economic growth and political change, with comparative studies of Chile, Sri Lanka and Malaysia

Edited by Adrian Leftwich

1974, Allison & Busby, 357pp

Leftwich's own chapter (5) is entitled "The Constitution and Continuity of South African Inequality: Some conceptual questions.

Bromberger's (4) is entitled: "Economic Growth and Political Change in South Africa".

Other contributors (in alphabetical order) were: James Barber, Meyer Fortes, Christopher R. Hill, James Jupp, Ruan Maud, Michael O'Dowd, John Rex, David Skidmore.

I'm pretty certain the whole thing was an attempted rescue operation ("benefit") inspired by the little shit himself, pushed by Merle, organised and orchestrated by Hill - and generally was an attempt to assert some sort of alternative polarity to the left domination of southern African studies under Shula Marks at SOAS; not to mention an attempted lifeline for Hill's doomed Centre of Southern African Studies at York - in which he had to good sense NOT to include Leftwich, though no-one believed that he was really distant from it.

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