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Most past and current External Affairs officials in Ottawa and Pretoria collaborated willingly, some reluctantly, one bearing the title, "Head, Historical Section, Academic Relations Divisions," not at all. He did not see fit "to enable you to use our controlled access procedure to consult files dealing with events after the end of 1984," unlike the US administration where a collection of 2,500 previously classified documents dealing with US-South Africa relations up to 1989 has just been published. We, therefore, relied heavily on personal interviews with key insiders which provided a fresher and more nuanced, but perhaps also more biased view than sanitized documents. Our thanks are due to the interviewees in South Africa and Canada who repeatedly allowed themselves to be sounded out on sensitive experiences.

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Our daughters, Kanya and Maya, will be relieved that the seclusion of their parents has ended and dinner-table conversations promise more exciting themes. Hopefully, we have not turned them entirely off academic careers.

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