

Zapiro - Truth in Jest

Jonathan Shapiro, who goes by the pen name ZAPIRO, is an established political cartoonist from Cape Town whose work dates back to the politically turbulent 1980s. His collection of TRC cartoons spans from 1994, when the constitution of the TRC was being debated in public, to 2004 which saw the debate about reparations for victims of gross human rights violations still being waged. In many of these cartoons, Zapiro lampoons the way 'justice' was meted out during the course of the TRC.

He also highlights the fundamental complexity of the task of truth-finding, and expresses succinctly and irreverently disillusionment with government's lack of commitment to the provision of reparations to victims of apartheid, as recommended by the TRC.

These cartoons are archived in SAHA Collection AL3219.

The Zapiro TRC Cartoon Collection can be consulted by interested members of the public at the SAHA offices in Johannesburg.



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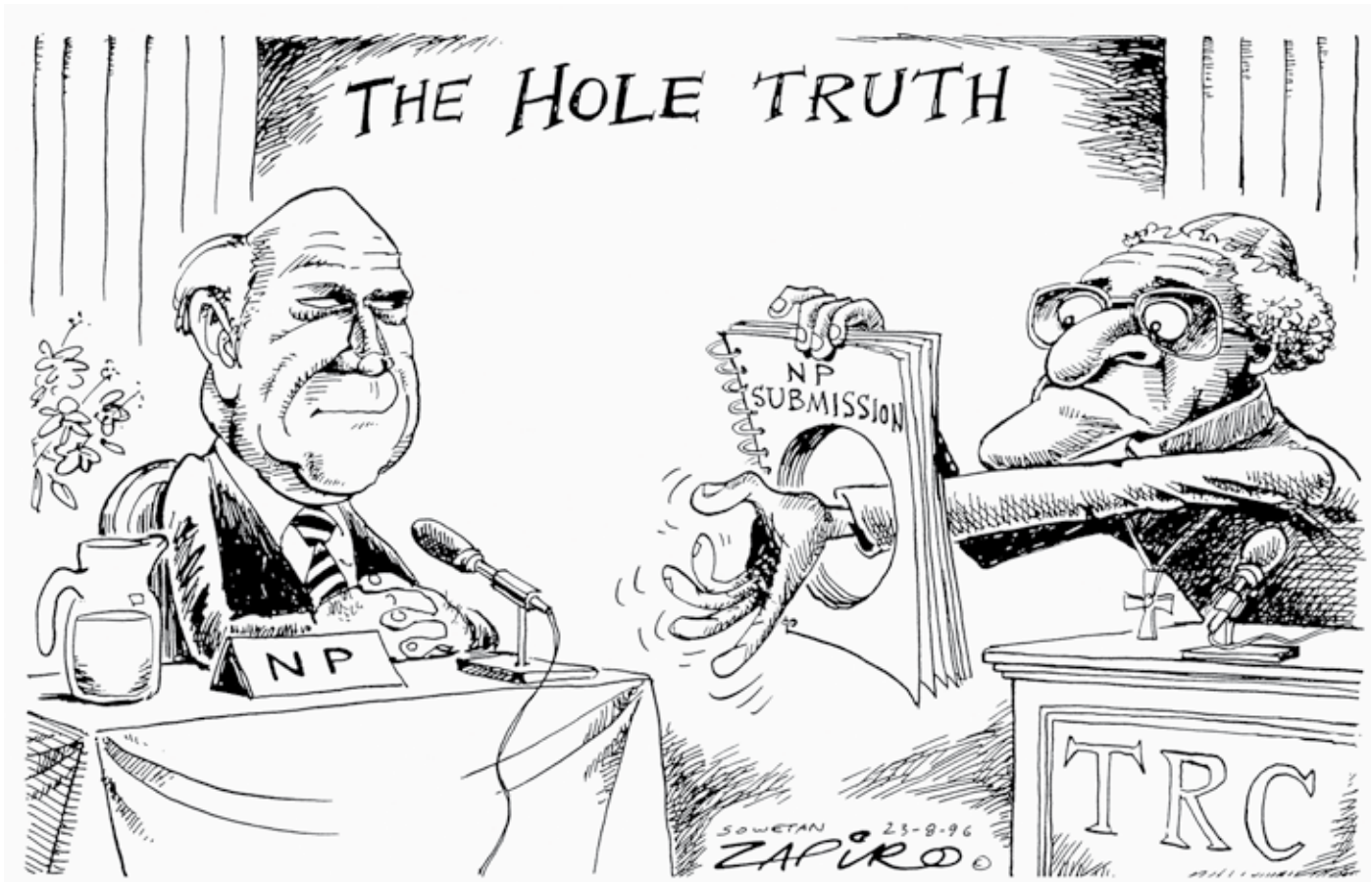
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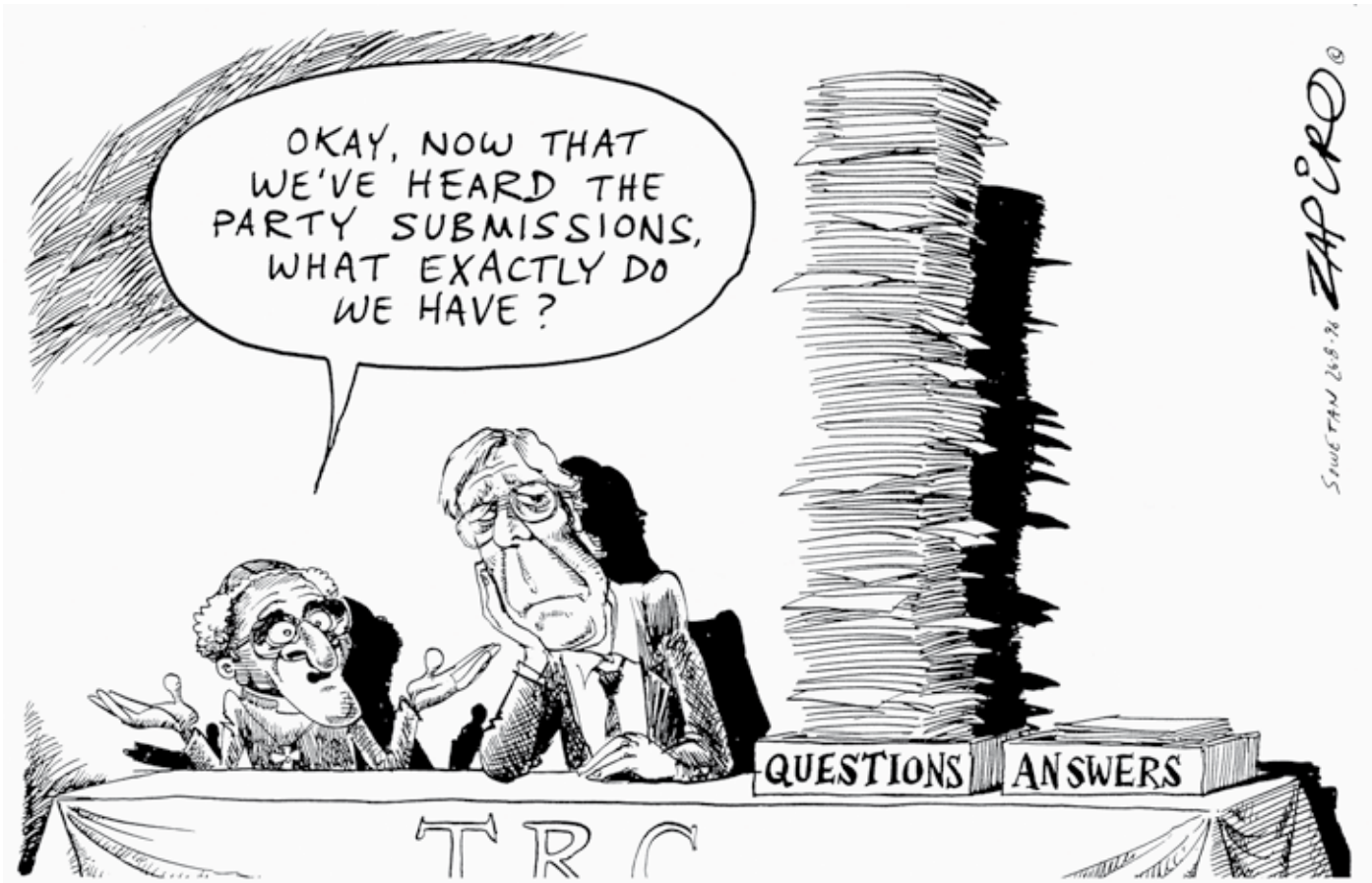


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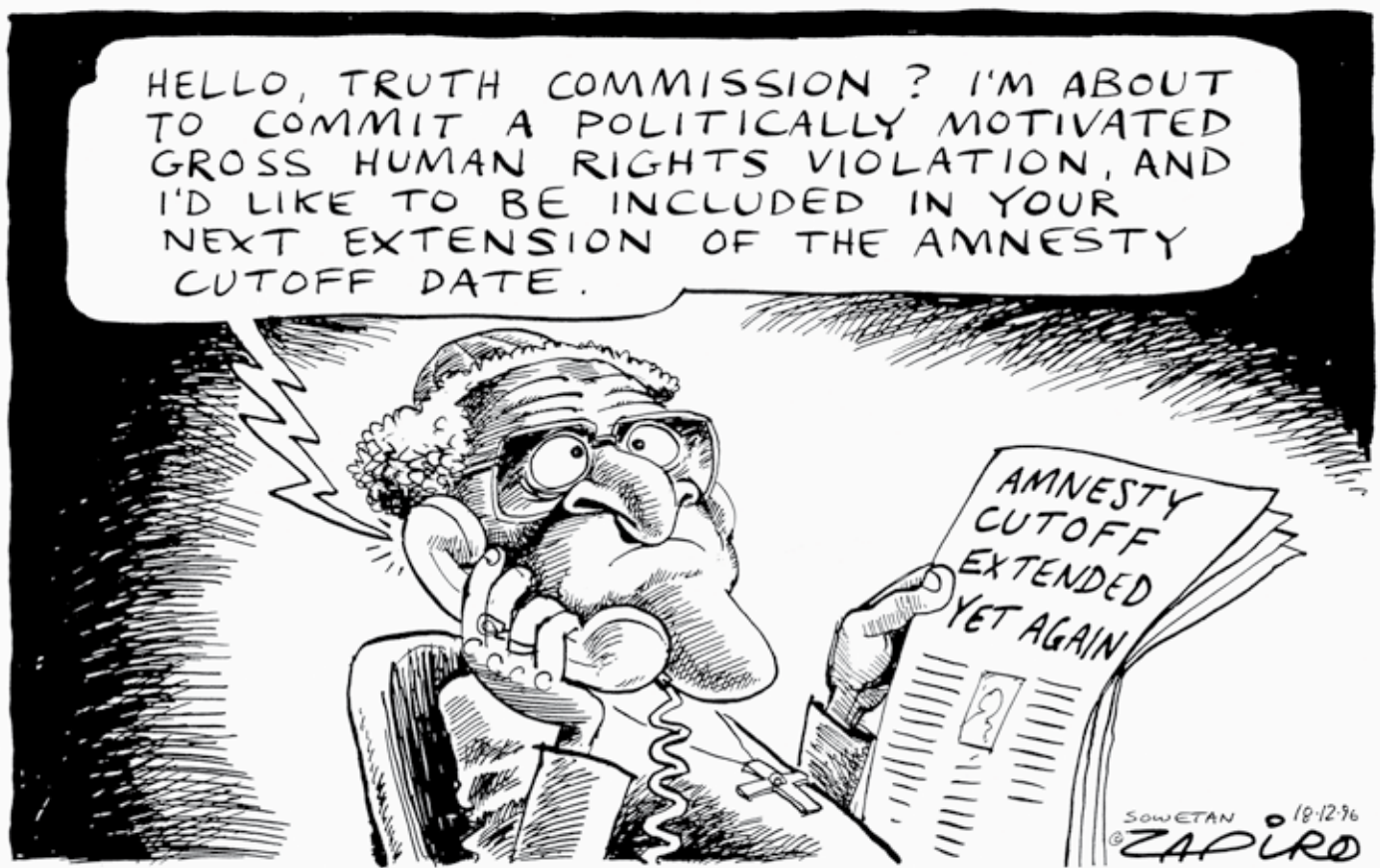


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