Joint Learning Through a South African/American Library Partnership

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Background

- 1998 – African National Congress (ANC)/University of Connecticut conversations
- 1999 – Mellon Foundation grant (Phase I)
- 2000 – Mellon Foundation grant (Phase II)
- 2001 – TELP grant
The Projects

- Phase I
  - Oral History Project
    - $665,000 (USD)
    - Training and workshops
    - Tapes and transcripts
The Projects

- Phase II
  - ANC Archives and Repatriation
    - $700,000 (USD)
    - University of Fort Hare as repository
    - Hiring and training
The Projects

- Tertiary Education Linkages Project
  - United Negro College Fund
  - $460,000 (USD)
  - "Learning" exchanges
  - Leadership development
Assessment of Projects

- Important accomplishments
- Leadership development
- Bureaucratic obstacles
- Priorities of the home institution
- Logistics of international partnerships
- Common expectations
- Issues of grant funding
Thank You

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