The Australian Labor Party and the African National Congress are two of the oldest political movements in the world and have a rich, shared history. This year the ANC celebrates its 100th year as Africa’s oldest liberation movement. In 2011, the ALP celebrated over 120 years as Australia’s progressive political party. This short history of the relationship between the two charts the development of an Australian Anti-Apartheid Movement and the critical role the ALP played in breaking the Apartheid regime with international sanctions and pressure. Drawn from a diverse collection of sources and interview, Dr Peter Limb tells the stories of activists and leaders on either side of the Indian Ocean with a commitment to ending discrimination and building non-racial democracy in South Africa. Finally, the full story of Australian anti-apartheid politics can be discovered by the political activists of today in both Australia and South Africa.

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