

Thomson-CSF head- quarters, La Défense

Thomson-CSF was a leading supplier of weapons technology to Pretoria before and throughout the sanctions period.

Home to François Mitterrand (socialist) from 1981 to 1995. Though Mitterrand talked left, the French establishment walked right.

The Élysée: French Presidential residence



French intelligence, the DGSE, were close allies of Pretoria and ensured a continuous supply of weapons and intelligence.

La Piscine (The Swimming Pool): DGSE headquarters

PARIS

ANC office

Dulcie September was murdered opening the door to the ANC office on 29 March 1988. She had worked there for five years.

Hotel Matignon: French Prime Minister's residence

Home to Jacques Chirac (conservative) from 1986 to 1988. Chirac's election was welcomed by French arms companies wanting to sell to apartheid South Africa.

South African Embassy

Inside:

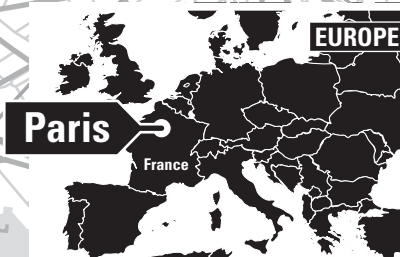
Secret home to dozens of Armscor officials, the embassy in Paris controlled arms procurement throughout Europe and managed the money laundering it required.

Outside:

It was the centre of Anti-Apartheid protests, many organised by Dulcie September.

Quai d'Orsay: French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Jacques Foccart, close to Chirac, influential creator of Françafrique, used his network in West Africa to assist the apartheid regime.



The Paris Arms Bazaar

The French connection