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Call to use risk fund for reparation

A fund established during the apartheid era to cover losses suffered as a result of political violence should be used to compensate victims of state oppression, the Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut has proposed.

In a written submission handed to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission yesterday, the AHI said the SA Special Risk Insurance Association (Sasria) fund, which has accumulated R9-billion, could be the answer to a potentially expensive reparations strategy.

"Sasria was a unique creation of the apartheid era to cover losses because of political riots. That risk has largely disap-

peared," the AHI said. "It will be logical to use a part of the accumulated fund for reparation and human resource development."

Saying it wanted to contribute to reconciliation and economic growth, the AHI said: "Nobody is left cold by our past. South Africans have to come to grips with that past if we are to have a future.

"The AHI admits fellow South Africans were gravely wronged ... and wishes to express its sincere regret for those failings, and apologises to those affected." - Pretoria Bureau

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