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to the Treaty for Nuclear Non-Proliferation Review
and Extension Conference'**

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Summary:

Credentials for South Africa's delegation to the 1995 Non-Proliferation Treaty Extension Conference.

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SUBJECT : CREDENTIALS FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S
DELEGATION TO THE TREATY FOR NUCLEAR
NON-PROLIFERATION REVIEW AND EXTENSION
CONFERENCE

Documentation:

- i. Set of Credentials for South Africa's delegation to the Extension and Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Department has prepared Credentials for South Africa's delegation to the Extension and Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty which will be held in New York, from 17 April to 12 May 1995.
- 1.2 South Africa became a State Party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty on 10 July 1991.
- 1.3 Please note that the Minister of Foreign Affairs does not need Credentials to attend the Conference. Should the Minister decide to attend the Conference, the Department will prepare a separate Note to the

Conference Secretariat to inform the Conference that the Minister will attend and lead the delegation.

1.4 The Department proposes that the South African delegation should comprise:

- The Minister (if it is decided that he should attend);
- Ambassador KJ Jele, Permanent Representative, New York (Leader of the delegation);
- Mr TF Wheeler, Chief-Director : Multilateral Affairs (Deputy Leader);
- Mr P Goosen, Minister (Disarmament), South African Mission to the United Nations, Geneva. Mr Goosen has been intimately involved in preparing and developing the South African position on the extension issue and he participates in the work of the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. Most of the representatives from other countries will, as in the case of the previous NPT meetings, be drawn from the delegations to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva;
- Mr Abdul Minty, the advisor to the Minister on nuclear issues;
- Mr FO Bergh, Minister : South African Mission to the United Nations, New York;
- Mr JA Davies, Counsellor : South African Mission in Vienna. The Mission is accredited to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) which is responsible for the implementation of the NPT safeguards. The issues dealt with at the Conference and South Africa's positions will have a direct bearing on South Africa's bid to be designated to the IAEA Board of Governors in June 1995;
- Mr JP du Preez, Departmental Desk Officer : Non-Proliferation Affairs;
- Dr N von Wielligh, Senior Manager : Licensing and Safeguards, Atomic Energy Corporation. Dr Von

Wielligh, who has extensive knowledge on safeguards and who would be able to focus on the work of the Third Main Committee dealing with peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

2. ACTION REQUIRED

- 2.1 It would be appreciated if the enclosed Credentials could be signed on the last page and if every other page thereof could be initialled.

C R E D E N T I A L S

WHEREAS the Extension and Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty will be held in New York, United States of America, from 17 April to 12 May 1995;

AND WHEREAS the Republic of South Africa is a State Party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Republic of South Africa deems it desirable to be represented at the aforementioned Meeting;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that fit and proper persons be accredited with full power to represent the Government of the Republic of South Africa at the aforementioned Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ALFRED BAPHETHUXOLO NZO, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Africa do hereby certify and declare that the Government of the Republic of South Africa do by these presents authorise and appoint the following persons to represent the Government of the Republic of South Africa at the aforementioned Meeting:

AMBASSADOR KHIPHUSIZI JOSIAH JELE
South African Permanent Representative to the
United Nations,
Delegation leader

MR THOMAS FREDERICK WHEELER

Chief Director : Multilateral Affairs
South African Department of Foreign Affairs,
Deputy leader

MR PETER GOOSEN

Minister (Disarmament) : South African
Mission to the United Nations, Geneva,
Alternate

MR ABDUL SAMAD MINTY

Advisor to the South African Minister of
Foreign Affairs on nuclear matters,
Delegate

MR FREDERICK OLAF BERGH

Minister : South African Mission to the
United Nations, New York
Delegate

MR JOHN ANDREW DAVIES

Counsellor : South African Mission to the
International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna
Delegate

MR JEAN PHILIP DU PREEZ

Non-Proliferation Affairs : South African
Department of Foreign Affairs, Pretoria
Delegate

DR NICOLAAS VON WIELLIGH

Senior Manager : Licensing and Safeguards,
South African Atomic Energy Corporation.
Delegate

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I ALFRED BAPHETHUXOLO NZO, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Africa, have signed these presents at on this the day of in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-five.

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA