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**Letter from C.L.G. Mallaby to Mr. Moberly, 'South Africa's Nuclear Intentions: Kalahari Facility'**

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**Summary:**

Mallaby summaries actions taken in response to accusations that South Africa is preparing to test a nuclear device.

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SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR INTENTIONS: KALAHARI FACILITY

1. Following Mr Wall's letter of 8 September to Mr Cartledge, the Prime Minister has said that we should try to establish the purpose of the Kalahari facility.
2. During the recent Nuclear Suppliers Group meeting, I took the opportunity to discuss the matter with Mr Nye, Deputy to the Under Secretary for Security Assistance in the State Department.
3. I submit a draft letter to No 10 Downing Street. It incorporates amendments by Sir A Duff to an earlier version which I submitted last week.
4. EESD, GSAD, PUSD and the Ministry of Defence concur.

*C L Mallaby*

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14 October 1977

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