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**LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPOSITARY POWERS FOR THE
TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

The following letter was addressed to the Director General by representatives of the Depositary Powers for the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on 12 December 1989. The text of the letter is hereby circulated for the information of all Members.

Dear Dr. Blix,

In our letter of 13 August 1988^{1/} we undertook to keep you informed of developments relating to discussions between the Depositary Powers of the Non-Proliferation Treaty and South Africa.

On 11 and 12 December representatives of our three governments, acting in their roles as Depositary Powers for the Non-Proliferation Treaty, met jointly with representatives of the Republic of South Africa to discuss the question of South Africa's accession to the Treaty and related matters. Progress was made during these discussions and the representatives agreed to be in contact early in the New Year.

As before we will advise you of any relevant future developments.

Sincerely yours.,

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