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to Indiaâ\200\231s nuclear explosions after inaccurate rumours

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threats of a nuclear arms race. leaders of
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to Pakistan not to respond in kind to India's rite
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On Sunday United States president Bill
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British prime minister Tony Bhtii' described "a
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2. HUNDREDS OF INDONESIAN STUDENTS HAVE MOVED TOWARDS PARLIAMENT TO RENEW THEIR DEMAND FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION. DETAILS OF RIOTS IN JAKARTA.

3. THE SA EMBASSY AND CONSULATE STAFF IN INDONESIA WILL STAY.
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4. PRESIDENT KABILA TODAY HAD A 3 HOURS MEETING WITH THABO MBEKI AND THE DEPUTY
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER AZIZ PAHAD. COMMENT FROM THE MINISTER.

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THE AMERICAN GOVT ACCUSED SA STAINLESS STEEL EXPORTERS OF HARMING THE AMERICAN
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{:3 INTERNATIONAL TR.â\200\224\DE C'omtMISSION THAT STAINLESS STEEL IMPORTS FROM SA WERE
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COMMENT8Â¢ANALYSIS

EA, Argentina build closer partnership

The development of ties between Argentina and SA, which face similar economic challenges, is showing much promise, writes Greg Mills

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Mandela set to call for
T stricter WTO rules

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address problems faced by the worldâ\200\231s
poor nations. SA will suggest better co-
ordination between multilateral insti-
tutions, including the WTO, Unctad,
and the World Bank.

PRESIDENT Nelson Man ela is ex-
pected to call for the multilateral trade
rules enshrined in the World Trade Or-
ganisation (WTO) to be strengthened
against unilateral action by other trad-
ing partners.

replaced the General Agreement on

Mandela flew out last night to at-
tend the 50th anniversary of the multi-
lateral trading system in Geneva to-
day. Like other heads of state, Man-
dela is due to address the WTOâ\200\231s 132
members and the 31 wishing to join the
Geneva-based trade watchdog which

Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

He may speak out against unilater-
al trade actions, for example the USâ\200\231s
anti-Cuban laws. He is also expected to
align SA, which is classii-\201ed as a de-
veloped country by the â\200\234T0, with the
developing countries which support
the rules-based system.

SA, which chairs the UN Confer-
ence on Trade and Development (Unc-
tad), has used this forum to highlight
the plight of developing countries.

Mandela is expected to conï-\201rm SAâ\200\231s

This call Will coincide with a re-
newed debate on what role the multi-
lateral trade system can play in resolv-
ing i-\201nancial crises, given the growing
interrelations between trade, develop-
ment, environment and i-\201nance.
At their second meeting since the
WTOâ\200\231s inception in 1995, trade minis-
ters are expected to discuss the im le-

mentation of GATT agreements and issues arising from the 1995 Marrakesh agreement. They plan to prepare for a new negotiating round on agriculture due to start next year.

Developed countries are expected to push for discussion of so-called "new issues", including multilateral rules on government procurement, the relationship between trade and competition policy and the link between trade and labour standards.

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EVENING NEWS ROUND UP (XH0)

1. THABO MBEKI AND AZIZ PAHAD VISITED THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO TO

1756000 (AMPS)

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ATTEND A MEETING â\200\234HICH â\200\234AS LATER CALLED OFF.

2. SA FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS Câ\200\230ONC'ERNED ABOUT THE VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL.
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INTERVIEW WITH LINFORD CHRISTIE IN INDONESIA (ENG)
GAY}: SPEAKS TO LINFORD ANDREWS THE 3110 POLITICAL SECRETARY IN THE SA EMBASSY TO
INDONESIA ABOUT THE ON GOING BLOODY RIOTS IN THAT COUNTRY. CAN PRESIDENT SL'HARTO
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NEWS EXTRA (ENG)

3. KIBILA CRITICÂ\200\230ISES THE GOVERNMENTS FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL.

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SITUATION IN INDONESIA REPORTED ON (ENG)

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The Government came
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ment of failing to capitalise on its diplomatic links to assist McBride.
South African lawyer

Jose Nascimento and McBride's wife Paula
are
in Mozambique
awaiting a decision by a
judge, expected yesterday on whether McBride
goes to trial or not. By
late evening there was
no word on what action
the judge had taken

"I think the Government could have done
much more to assist
him," said Nadel spokesman Krish Govender.
"I feel it did not use its
diplomatic links, muscle and authority to get
to the bottom of this
matter."

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ofthe Congo8 capital Kinshasa later this week accordfng II: III; spokesperson Rickv Naido
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80 Sow 12/5)
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will be accompanied by Ihe Ministers of Defence and Safety and Secun'Iy and Ihe Deputy

Ministers of Home Affairs and Intelligence Services (PN 12/5)

South Africa has condemned the nuclear testing in India together with other countries in the world

and has said that it hopes that it would not lead to a weapon race in South East Asia (SABC 1, 23, 12/05).

Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Aziz Panad said that the government had no plans to implement economic sanctions against India in reaction to its nuclear testing (Sow Cit

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Zambâ\200\230ianÂ© told

LUSAKA â\200\224 Zambia has devised security arrangements for its VIP nationals travelling to South Africa following the high incidence of crime there. according to a report in the Zambia Duff}- Mm'l LIE the weekend.

In a confi-\201dential document obtained by the newspaper. the government advised diplomats. tourists and foreign visitors to South Africa to ensure that they informed the Zambian High Commission in Pretoria of their intended visit.

It said Zambians travelling to South Africa had become targets of crime.

All leaders visiting South Africa were requested to ensure that when staying overnight. in transit. they stayed in hotels nearest to the airport.

Those staying longer were advised to book into hotels in Sandton. "When going into town for commercial purposes. they should ensure they are accompanied by at least two other people." the document said.

Government ofi-\201cials travelling to South Africa were also advised to get a briefi-\201ng on the security situation and ensure that the Zambian mission in Pretoria was informed at least two days in advance of VIP visits.

The document. dated May 8. was addressed to the secretary of treasury. all permanent secretaries. clerk of the national assembly. chief administrator (judiciary) and registrar of the high court.

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From nuclear testing

to nuclear weapons and nuclear attack is not an automatic progression.

When the nuclear powers were building up their arsenals during the Cold War, the justification was, in fact, deterrence. Why should India's nuclear tests not be similarly accepted as an aspiration to a deterrent capability, particularly in its geopolitical situation?

In 1974 India conducted its first nuclear test, emphasising that the intention was entirely to develop peaceful applications of nuclear energy.

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We were, nevertheless, subjected to formal and informal embargoes in the name of "safeguards" which resulted in withholding sensitive technologies from India. Even technologies with largely civilian applications were denied under these "control" regimes.

Faced with these restrictions, India did not (as no self-respecting country would) suspend its nuclear energy programme, nor did it seek to develop clandestine linkages to steal these technologies as some countries have tried to do.

Our scientists instead indigenously developed processes and technologies to harness nuclear energy for development.

Material Cut Off Treaty in Geneva.

India believes that this will have a chastening effect.

Had India not done so, even at the risk of being criticised, if not condemned, by some sections of world opinion, it would have abetted the continuation of the arms race and jeopardised the security of nearly 1 billion people, whose welfare and protection is

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They included techniques for improved agricultural yields, recharge of

ground water systems, nuclear medicinal applications and biotechnology.

Simply, India did not mortgage its developmental objectives for international approbation.

It is being asked whether India's tests will not lead to an arms race in the region.

This question ignores the fact that a , nuclear buildup had been going on in our neighbourhood by declared and undeclared nuclear powers.

India has consistently tried to engage constructive the in countries in the region to strengthen mutual ties, even overlooking these developments.

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India concluded that the only way to put an end to the arms race in the region at this juncture was to make it well-known that it had proven capability for nuclear weaponised systems so that no one embarked on a misguided course mistaking India as a soft and peaceful state.

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Mozambican leaderâ\200\231s death linked to apartheid regime
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CAPE TOWN, May 18 (APP) - South Africa's truth commission announced Monday

it had received â\200\235new evidence" linking the 1986 death of Mozambican President Samora Machel to the activities of the former apartheid defence force.

A former defence force military intelligence operative, two other defence force members and a former Mozambican official have been invited to give evidence on June 4 at an in camera hearing, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) said.

Their identities are being withheld due to "fears for their safety", the panel said in a statement.

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Machel and 33 others were killed on October 19, 1986, when the Tupolev

plane in which they were travelling from Malawi to Mozambique crashed over South African territory, in mountains near the remote village of Mbuzini near the border with Mozambique.

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A board of inquiry in 1987 under South African Judge Cecil Margo found that

the "accident" was due to a misunderstanding between air traffic control in the Mozambican capital Maputo and the planeâ\200\231s Soviet air crew.

Nevertheless, the apartheid regime -- which Machel vigorously opposed --

was widely suspected to have played a role in the crash, possibly by tampering with aviation beacons to throw the plane off course.

The white South African government was known to have links with Machel's opponents, the rebel Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo).

The TRC said Monday that a delegation of Russian experts who helped with the investigation had concluded that the plane crashed as the result of a decoy signal that was stronger than the signal at the airport in Maputo.

The Russians were allowed to be part of the investigation under

international aviation legislation, as the plane was manufactured in the former Soviet Union.

South African President Nelson Mandela, at a ceremony to honour Machei last year, said "many unanswered questions" remained about his death.

"Certainty about the precise chain of events which robbed Africa of one of its greatest leaders still eludes us," said the head of state, who is romantically involved with Machel's widow, Graca Machei.

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Indeed, the relatmshlp with
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The volume of SA trade with
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Tourist arrivals in SA have
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Fledgling regional ties between
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tionship. There is also a bilateral military interchange.

SA has observer :3th Within maritime area of the south Atlantic and exercises regularly with the Mercosur: navies in the Atlasur series.

In the broader security realm. there are shared concerns about the management of the environment, the regulation and policing of shipping in the southern oceans, Antarctica cross-border crime, especially money laundering and drug smuggling.

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1&1â\200\234 economic challenges in the global economy. The Latin American nations are key partners; as SA considers giving effect to none of south-south cooperation.

Sbfills, the national director of the SA Institute. of International Affairs, is currently conducting research in South America.

private sector adjustment has led to unemployment rising to a record 18,6% in 1995.

Although the whole country has benefited from the end of hyperinflation, the higher cost of living has most affected those living on low incomes.

Menem faces see

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â\200\2305 bid to mountable obstacles in be re-elected for a third time next year. The 1994 Olives Constitutional Pact now allows a president to be elected for two four-year terms instead of the previous single six-year stint. Although Menem has stood twice already, he has done so only once under the new constitution. It is likely that his attempt will end up in the courts.

Even if Menem is

'tted to stand, his Partido Justicialista took a beating in the congressional elections in October last year at the hands of the Radical and

Frapaeo alliance. With the presidential election just a year away, the Justicialists could do without an economic slowdown.

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After 10 years the electorate is also a little weary. Menem's opponents, led by Fernando de la Rúa, mayor of Buenos Aires and the Frepasist Meijide, are unsurprisingly buoyant. Under criticism for the Partido Justicialista's economic policies, Menem's shoes might be an uncomfortable fit for any successor in his party.

The revised 1994 constitution on which Menem's chances of a third term are pinned, also enshrines Argentina's right to the Malvinas (Falkland) Islands.

Menem's pending visit to the UK in October this year may prove to be a trump card in his reelection strategy if he can return with concessions from Westminster on what for Argentina remains an emotional issue.

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80. Bid. 13/5). President Nelson Mandela said that SA would not take action against tnoia for its nuclear test explosions (80, Cit. 14/5). President Nelson Mandela has received Zambia's High Cotnmissioner atfhis ofticlat reSideh ce in Cape Town. Mandela said he would meet with former Zambian Presidenf'Kenneth Kaunda it the Zambian government allowed him to do so (SABC1, 2. 3, 13/5. Zui, Sow, 50, 14/5). Fotlowing cans by Malawians to SA to help then trace the countryâ\200\230s vice president Justin

Matowezi who is believed to be critically ill at an undisclosed Johannesburg private clinic, Foreign Affairs Spokesperson Marco Bontjens confirmed that Matowezi was already receiving treatment to a kidney-related illness since May 5 (Sow. 18/5).
President Nelson Mandela's office has confirmed that Palestinian Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat is to pay a state visit to SA in August (Sow, PN, Cit, 18/5).
The Department of Foreign Affairs has issued a travel advisory warning to South Africans not to travel to Indonesia unless absolutely necessary (PN, 16/5).

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Home Affairs Minister M Buthetezi said that the government was concerned about the number of aliens not qualifying for immigration permits who were marrying SA citizens to live in SA (Cit, 15/5). Buthetezi said that up to four million illegal immigrants are living in SA, taking jobs that otherwise would be occupied by local citizens (Cit. 15/5).
Following an outcry regarding child pornography on the Internet, the Department of Home Affairs said it was still not clear whether any new legislation would ever have jurisdiction over child pornography on the Internet (St. 18/5).

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The Speaker of Parliament. Frene Giniewski; says the suspension from Parliament of PAC MP Patricia de Lille is to be referred to the Constitutional Court for a finding. Giniewski told Parliament that the Constitutional Court would have to rule on: the invalidity of the Act or vary the High Court order (SABC radio, AM. Zul, Cit, 14/5). A Parliamentary committee has met to study the implications of the recent High Court ruling that set aside the suspension of the PAC.
The constitutionality must be confirmed by the Patricia de Lille. Giniewski said any ruling Constitutional Court. However, legislation providing for automatic referral of such matters has not

yet been finalised. Ginwata said Pettament must either wait until the legislation has been passed, or it must refer the Matter to the Constitutional Court. She said there was no question of a review of the suspension itself. The Parliamentary Rules Committee is to decide on the matter next week (SABC radio, 1515)

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Following his swearing in as new Western Cape Premier. Mr Gerald Morket made an appeal for unity in the province. He has also requested the ANC for cooperation regardless of the refusal:

not to get involved in the provincial cabinet again (Spe, tt/S, Cit, St, 12/5).

The Gauteng Government has laid criminal charges against the DP for alleged possession of stolen documents. Acting Director-General Ted Pekane laid the charge following the distribution

of documents by the DP to the media on 11/5 (Sow. Cit, B0, 13/5).

Provincial Affairs Minister Vutuli Moosa said the resolution of the Bushbuckridge/Gobiere data

border disputes can be resolved without altering borders (Sow, 18/5).

Mpumalanga Premier Mathews Phosa has warned the commission of inquiry investigating corruption charges against provincial Deputy Speaker Cynthia â\200\231Maropeng to assume she is

innocent until proved otherwise (PN, 15/5).

Mpumalanga Premier Mathews Phosa told Dutch Reformed Church leaders that churches had a critical role to play in the reconciliation process in SA (Cit, 18/5)

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sents more than 30% of Argentinian
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all trade with Brazil.

Given these facts, in the wake of

the southeast Asian economic cri-
sis there are fears that the econ-
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on effects were felt after Mexico's
collapse in 1994, when
the Argentinian economy con-
tracted by 4,496 in 1995.

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rise to the southeast Asian â\200\231i-â\201u -
as a percentage of total loans in
some Latin American countries
fuels these concerns.

While the east Asian average
was 8%, in Argentina it is about
12% and in Brazil 7%.

These concerns may well be ex-
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EVENTNG NEWS ROUND-UP (ENG)

4. PRESIDENT KABILA TODAY HAD A 3 HOL'R MEETING WITH THABO MBEKI AND THE DEPUTY

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER AZIZ PAHAD. COMMENT FROM THE MINISTER.

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NEWS EXTRA (ENG!)

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THE AMERICAN GOVT ACCUSED SA STAINLESS STEEL EXPORTERS OF HARMING THE AMERICAN
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NEWS EXTRA (ENG)

1. A WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM SUMMIT ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT HAS OPENED IN NAMIBIA. THIS SUMMIT HAS CALLED FOR DEBT WRITE-OFFS BY OTHER COUNTRIES.

Time: 07:20

2. HUNDREDS OF INDONESIAN STUDENTS HAVE MOVED TOWARDS PARLIAMENT TO RENEW THEIR DEMAND FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION. DETAILS OF RIOTS IN JAKARTA.

3. THE SA EMBASSY AND CONSULATE STAFF IN INDONESIA WILL STAY.
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TUESDAY MAY 19 1998

Because India is independent, the

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at what some of the main players involved in the issue have to say. In this,

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the opportunity to explain his countryâ\200\231s position. TOIINHâ\200\230FOW Pakistan

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Mandela set to call for
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PRESIDENT Nelson Mandela is expected to call for the multilateral trade rules enshrined in the World Trade Organisation (WTO) to be strengthened against unilateral action by other trading partners.

Mandela flew out last night to attend the 50th anniversary of the multilateral trading system in Geneva today. Like other heads of state, Mandela is due to address the WTOâ\200\231S 132 members and the 31 wishing to join the Geneva-based trade watchdog which replaced the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

He may speak out against unilateral trade actions, for example the USâ\200\231s anti-Cuban laws. He is also expected to align SA, which is classified as a developing country by the WTO, with the developing countries which support the rules-based system.

SA, which chairs the UN Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad), has used this forum to highlight the plight of developing countries.

Mandela is expected to confirm SAâ\200\231s

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/ [4 commitment to genuine attempts to address problems faced by the worldâ\200\231s poor nations. SA will suggest better co-ordination between multilateral institutions, including the WTO, Unctad, and the World Bank.

This call will coincide with a renewed debate on what role the multilateral trade system can play in resolving financial crises, given the growing interrelations between trade, development, environment and finance.

At their second meeting since the WTOâ\200\231s inception in 1995, trade minis-

ters are expected to discuss the implementation of GATT agreements and issues arising from the 1995 Marrakesh agreement. They plan to prepare for a new negotiating round on agriculture to start next year.

Developed countries are expected to push for discussion of so-called "new issues", including multilateral rules on government procurement, the relationship between trade and competition policy and the link between trade and labour standards.

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SA, Argentina build closer partnership

COMMENT 8: ANALYSIS

The development of ties between Argentina and SA, which face similar economic challenges, is showing much promise, writes Greg Mills

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NEWS EXTRA (ENG)

3. KIBILA CRITICâ\200\230ISES THE GOVERNMENTS FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL.

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SITUATION IN INDONESIA REPORTED ON (ENG)

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EVENING NEWS ROUND UP (XH0)

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2. SA FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS Câ\200\230ONC'ERNED ABOUT THE VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL.
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INTERVIEW WITH LINFORD CHRISTIE IN INDONESIA (ENG)
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SA failed to use links to

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The Government came under fire yesterday for its handling of the Robert McBride case as the deadline for a (1801-sion to charge or release him passed with no movement from the Mozambican authorities.

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affairs official McBride, 'arrested on allegations of M-W.MMn held in solitary confinement in Maputo for more than two months- Yesterday; the National Association of Lawyers Democratic (Nadel) the South African Govern-

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ment of failing to capitalise on its diplomatic # links to assist McBride.

South African lawyer .

Jose Nchimento and McBride's wife Paula are
â\200\2351 Igombique awaiting a decision by a judge expected yesterday; on whether McBride goes to trial or not. By late evening there was no word on what action the judge had taken

"I think the Government could have done much more to assist him," â\200\235 said Nadel spokesman Krish Govender.
â\200\234I feel it did not use its diplomatic links, muscle and authority to get to the bottom of this matter.â\200\235

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believe it or not, the nuclear tests India has just completed were undertaken to enhance not only its own security but also that of its neighbourhood.

This may seem a brazen assertion, but it is not. Our demonstration of capabilities is not a provocative action, but a carefully calibrated one, which should reduce the threat of violence, rather than enhance it.

From nuclear testing

to nuclear weapons and nuclear attack is not an automatic progression.

When the nuclear powers were building up their arsenals during the Cold War, the justification was, in fact, deterrence. Why should India's nuclear tests not be similarly accepted as an aspiration to a deterrent capability, particularly in its geopolitical situation?

In 1974 India conducted its first nuclear test, emphasising that the intention was entirely to develop peaceful applications of nuclear energy.

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We were, nevertheless, subjected to formal and informal embargoes in the "safeguards" name of which resulted in withholding sensitive technologies from India. Even technologies with largely civilian applications were denied under these control regimes.

Faced with these restrictions, India did not (as no self-respecting country would) suspend its nuclear energy programme, nor did it seek to develop clandestine linkages to steal these technologies as some countries have tried to do.

Our scientists instead indigenously developed processes and technologies to harness nuclear energy for development.

Material Cut Off Treaty in Geneva.

India has never been frightened of being alone in its struggle against a unipolar world - especially dominant ideologies whether built on economic or political stances, which attempt to bring the world under its hegemony. Peace, or its reverse, a non-conflict or absence of war cannot be engineered in an unjust and unequal world as everybody knows.

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ing threat, as dependence is also low.
Thus India is not disturbed by the word
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supporter of sanctions in reverse, namely
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resistance needs to be supported by
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for fully exploiting energy resources.

They included techniques for improved agricultural yields, recharge of ground water systems, nuclear medicinal applications and biotechnology.

Simply, India did not mortgage its developmental objectives for international approbation.

It is being asked whether India's tests will not lead to an arms race in the region.

This question ignores the fact that a , nuclear buildup had been going on in our neighbourhood by declared and undeclared nuclear powers.

India

India has consistently tried to engage in constructive the countries in the region to strengthen mutual ties, even overlooking these developments.

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But behind India's back much has been happening. Pakistan has been developing a covert nuclear capability. To India's other countries have reportedly aided, directly and indirectly, Pakistan's nuclear pursuit, a fact now widely known.

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India concluded that the only way to put an end to the arms race in the region at this juncture was to make it well known that it had proven capability for nuclear weapons systems so that no one embarked on a misguided course mistaking India as a soft and peaceful state.

Hence the tests.

India believes that this will have a

(hastening effect.

Had India not done so, even at the risk of being criticised, if not condemned, by some sections of world opinion, it

would have abetted the continuation of the arms race and jeopardised the security of nearly 1-billion people, whose welfare and protection is its paramount duty.

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Mbeki addresses delegates at the world Economic Forum m Windhoek. Mbeki and Chalkcr were
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LUSAKA 200\224 Zambia has devised security arrangements for its VIP nationals travelling to South Africa following the high incidence of crime there. according to :1 report in the Zambia Daily Mail at the weekend.

In :1 confidential document obtained by the newspaper. the government advised diplomats. tourists and foreign visitors to South Africa to ensure that they informed the Zambian High Commission in Pretoria of their intended visit.

It said Zambians travelling to South Africa had become targets of crime.

All leaders visiting South Africa were requested to ensure that when staying overnight. in transit. they stayed in hotels nearest to the airport.

Those staying longer were advised to book into hotels in Sandton. "When going into town for commercial purposes. they should ensure they are accompanied by at least two other people." the document said.

Government officials travelling to South Africa were also advised to get a briefing on the security situation and ensure that the Zambian mission in Pretoria was informed at least two days in advance of VIP visits.

The document. dated May 8. was addressed to the see etar) 200\231 of treasury. all permanent secretaries. Clerk of the national assembly. chief administrator (judiciary) and registrar of the high court.

The office at the vice-president cabinet office and special assistants to the president were also informed. 200\224- Supu.

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Mozambican leader's death linked to apartheid regime
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CAPE TOWN, May 18 (AFP) - South Africa's truth commission announced Monday

it had received "new evidence" linking the 1986 death of Mozambican President Samora Machel to the activities of the former apartheid defence force.

A former defence force military intelligence operative, two other defence force members and a former Mozambican official have been invited to give evidence on June 4 at an in camera hearing, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) said.

Their identities are being withheld due to "fears for their safety", the panel said in a statement.

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Machel and 33 others were killed on October 19, 1986, when the Tupolev

plane in which they were travelling from Malawi to Mozambique crashed over South African territory, in mountains near the remote village of Mbuzini near the border with Mozambique.

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A board of inquiry in 1987 under South African Judge Cecil Margo found that

the "accident" was due to a misunderstanding between air traffic control in the Mozambican capital Maputo and the planeâ\200\231s Soviet air crew.

Nevertheless, the apartheid regime -- which Machel vigorously opposed --

was widely suspected to have played a role in the crash, possibly by tampering with aviation beacons to throw the plane off course.

The white South African government was known to have links with Machel's opponents, the rebel Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo).

The TRC said Monday that a delegation of Russian experts who helped with the investigation had concluded that the plane crashed as the result of a decoy signal that was stronger than the signal at the airport in Maputo.

The Russians were allowed to be part of the investigation under

international aviation legislation, as the plane was manufactured in the former Soviet Union.

South African President Nelson Mandela, at a ceremony to honour Machel last year, said "many unanswered questions" remained about his death.

"Certainty about the precise chain of events which robbed Africa of one of its greatest leaders still eludes us," said the head of state, who is romantically involved with Machel's widow, Graca Machel.

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80, Bid. 13/5). President Nelson Mandela said that SA WOULD not take action against India for its

nuclear test explosions (B0, Cit. 14/5).

President Nelson Mandela has received Zambiaâ\200\231s High Commissioner at his official residence in

Cape Town. Mandela said he would meet with former Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda if the

Zambian government allowed him to do so (SABC1, 2. 3, 13/5. Zut, Sow, 50, 14/5).

Following calls by Malawians to SA to help them trace the countryâ\200\231s vice president Justin

Matowezi who is believed to be critically ill at an undisclosed Johannesburg private clinic,

Foreign Affairs spokesperson Marco Bont confirmed that Matowezi was indeed receiving treatment

for a kidney-related illness since May 5 (Sow. 18/5).

President Nelson Mandela's office has confirmed that Palestinian Liberation Organisation leader

Yasser Arafat is to pay a state visit to SA in August (Sow. PN, Cit, 18/5). ,â\200\230

The Department of Foreign Affairs. has issued a travel advisory warning that South Africans not to

travel to Indonesia unless absolutely necessary (PN, 18/5).

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Home Affairs:

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Home Affairs Minister M Buthelezl said that the government was Concerned about the number of ahens not qualifying for immigration permits who were marrying SA citizens to live in SA (Cit, 15/5). Buthetezi said that up to four million illegal immigrants are livingith SA. taking jobs that otherwise be occupied by tocat ctizens (Cit. 15/5). Fonowtng an outroar regarding ohito pornooraphy on the Internet, the Department of Home Affairs said it was \$1111 not otear whether any new tegislation woudt ever) have jurisdic tion over child pornography on the Internet (St. 18/5).

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not to get involved In the provincial cabinet again (5pc, 11/5, Cit, St, 12/5).

The Gauteng government has laid criminal charges against the DP for alleged possession of stolen documents. Acting Director-General Ted Pekane laid the charge of how the distribution of documents by the DP to the media on 11/5 (Sow. Cit, BD; 13/5). Provincial Affairs Minister Valli Moosa said the resolution of the Bushbeckidge/Grobiers border disputes can be resolved without altering borders (Sow, 18/5). Mpumalanga Premier Mathews Phosa has warned the commission of inquiry investigating corruption charges against provincial Deputy Speaker Cynthia Marooeng to assume she is innocent until proved otherwise (PN, 15/5). Mpumalanga Premier Mathews Phosa told Dutch Reformed Church leaders that churches had a critical role to play in the reconciliation process in SA (Cit, 18/5)

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ECONOMICS

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Indeed, the relatmnsmp with
SA has developed slowly, but with
much promise since 1994.

The volume of SA trade with
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27% from R4,5bn in 1995 to
R5,7bn in 1996 and with Argenti-
na by 70% between 1993-96. Arâ\200\224
gentinaâ\200\231s trade is expected to ex-
pand again by 30%.

Tourist arrivals in SA have
risen swiï-\201ly. Up by 68% between
1996 and 1997, about?) 000 visited
SA last year, more than Denmark,
New Zealand and Greece, for exâ\200\230
ample, and on a par with Imland,
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Fledgling regional ties between
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could also complement the relationship. There is also a bilateral military interchange.

SA has observer :3th Within maritime area of the south Atlantic and exercises regularly with the Mercesu: navies in the Atlasur series.

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lat economic challenges in the global economy. The Latin American nations are key partners; as SA considers giving effect to notions of south-south cooperation.

Sbfills, the national director of the SA Institute. of International Affairs, is currently conducting research in South America.

private sector adjustment has led to unemployment rising to a record 18,6% in 1995.

Although the whole country has benefited from the end of hyperinflation, the higher competition has most affected those living on low incomes.

Menem faces seemingly insurmountable obstacles in being re-elected for a third time next year. The 1994 Olives Constitutional Pact now allows a president to be elected for two four-year terms instead of the previous single six-year stint. Although Menem has stood twice already, he has done so only once under the new constitution. It is likely that his attempt will end up in the courts.

Even if Menem is

opposed to stand, his Partido Justicialista took a beating in the congressional elections in October last year at the hands of the Radical and Utopian alliance. With the presidential election just a year away,

the Justicialists could do without
an economic slowdown.

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After 10 years the electorate is
also a little weary. Menem's oppo-
nents, led by Fernando de la Rúa,
mayor of Buenos Aires and the
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Mejide, are unsurprisingly buoy-
ant. Under criticism for the Far-
right Justicialista neo-liberalism
economic policies, Menem's shoes
might be an uncomfortable fit for
any successor in his party.

The revised 1994 constitution
on which Menem's chances of a
third term are pinned, also en-
shrines Argentina's right to the
Malvinas (Falkland) Islands.

Menem's pending visit to the
UK in October this year may prove
in his re-election
to be a trump card
in his re-election strategy if he can return with
concessions from Westminster on
what for Argentina remains an
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