

SA to be taken into
nuclear treaty fold
at US ceremony
By Hugh Robermn
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WASHINGTON - The
South Mrlcan ambassa-
dor to the United States.
Harry Schwatz. will de-
liver the country's in-
strumentsol accession to
the Nuclear Non'prolif-
etatioe Treaty al: a spe-
cial ceremony in Wash-
ington tomorrow. in a
gesture that may dimin-
ish scepticism among
some American experts
about the South African
Govenmeufs
agenda.
Diplomats Irom sever-
al countries that have
been invoked in the
lengthy negotiations to
get South Africa to sign
the treaty and senior
members nitheBush Ad-
ministration will attend
the ceremony at the
State Department.
The treaty provides
for full international int
spection of. all Soutt
hfricaais nucleat installa-
tion: and it was learnt
yesterday that this will
include all past recent:
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of the now deimt Velth-
daha atriahment ptant.
Fears have been ex-
pressed by nuclear ex-
pats in the US that
South Atria may have
built a secret store of
enriched uranium before .
deciding to accede to the
Nuclear Non-pmliteraw
tiaoTrezty.
But It ail the records
at Velindaba are open to
scrutiny. it should be
possible to establish how
much uranium was
enriched there and what
happened to It.
If there is any "miss-
ing"- material. it Is
thought most unlikely
that it would he sum.
cient to build even a
small nuclear device.
Authorities point out
the real 5i
acceding to the treaty' is
that South Africa under-
takes never to use nu-
clear weapom and come
mjts itself to the peace
fuI use of nuclear energy

under the lullest mlblc
ulternational scrutiny.
Iraq, in contrast. has
refused to sign the Nu-
clear Non-proliferation
Treaty.

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By Gmer Thomson

and Gay Jepsun

It powerful and ruthless
State security machine is
playing a i'decisivc mlet' in
shaping the course of South
African politics, a leading
British newspaper has
claimed.

The Independent on Sunday
this week alleged that the 'so-
phisticated use of Violante and
propaganda" together with the
Inkatha Mom Party is un-
dermiudlng both the democratic
process and the me.

"The final ohjecljre is to em-
sure the perpetuatiim of white
political contra! beyond apart-
heid." it said.

In the report, the newspapefs
southern Africa correspondnt,
John Carlin accused the Direc-
torate of Military Intelligence
(DMI) of orchestrating township
violence hast year with the pt)
ttce being clear accompUcSi

The all egation were yater-
a:lau.r rejected by spokesmen tor
hath the SA Defence Force and
the Ministry 01 Law and Order.

The strategy. added Carlin.
contained the posthllity that,
should the ARC become that
govonment, "a military tome
will be unleashed capable either
at seizing power or of plunging
the cauntqr into civil war".

The Independent on Sundays
lnvatigatlion included inter-
views with a wide range of
MPs. military experts. Inkatha
and MIC officials. trade union.
ists. monitors. victims of sio-
lence and tome: SAD? oili-
cers including Nico 8am -
who repeated his claim that the
State was funding Inkatha and
training its memhms whlle
"subtly tanning the tnsmship
violence".

The objectives of the am-
pain. Carlin reported. were to
undermine the hNC's capacity
to organise Itself whne reducing
its credibility, to project In-
katha. to promote ethnic dlvte
slons and to put across the Idea
to holh blacks and whites that
Snuth Aidan blacks cannot be
trusted to run a pang.

The news ted claims
by Mr Basso: and others like
him as wet! as commonsense".

to :11 watt its helief. New m.
deuce included a statement
Iron: a black man who said he
was an employee of military inv
telligence and who inisted there
Was collusion between Inkatha
and the police.

Secnrocrats

The man clatmed to have
been personally involved to
seven murders and two ate
tempts on the lives of ANC
syruks pathisars or activists. He
also said the killing at Chief
Wabiuzina Maphnmulo was a
military in misuse
Dom: of interviews re.
vealed how Natal Zulns were
being tecmited and armed to
light in the townships.

The tome behind this strategy
are the isecurocrats" sho, Car-
lin continued. appeared to have
mimposed the old countenan-
Iulionary agenda. "convinced
that a fair political game would
not secure white political con-
trol after apartheid".

And. withtu the DMI. he
added, Rim only dltference they
perceive between the De Klerk
and theBothaetasisthalthn
enemy. the commnlst AM; is
now within the country's hor-
dam,"

thrltn daimed that a 1:11-
fying contingency plan, existed:
that. should the am: succeed,
thousands of highly trained men
in Special Forces. together with
Inhalha and the KwaZutu po-
ilce, "wiil he in a position tn
reenter an ANC government ut-
teriy ineffective. or to over-
thrown".

Appmached for comment yes
herday. an SADF spokesman de-
scribed the allegations as vague
and nusoutced. and said the;
were obviously pm of Mr Bas-
son's "own agenda to Mt
the delenee force for reasons of
hisown".

"In this process. it appears he
is blatantly using others to do
his dirty work for him. The
SADF Ls no longer ptepamd to
comment on aileg ations of this
nature." the SAD? spokesman
said.

Commenting on- the allega-
tions only insofar as they af-
fected the SAP and its rate as
law Mower. Law and Order
Ministry spokesman Captain
Craig Stu said the claims
amount to 'hmpaganda para-
301:!! based on the 'Big Lie' prin-
p e' .

"The SAP would never toler-
ate anyone b ' the law.

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way involved in the violence
simply does not stand up to
closer scrutiny."
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