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Dear Dr .TlNWAlA.

as head of tho ORSTOM "UN 5 1)" (Dept SUD) mscurch unit, I am sulmrvising,
a want working, in the Sociology of Sciences and 'l'cxzhnology, and called "STD" -t Scien
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Technology,)cvclopmcut. 1 would like. to study the possibilitics of this team's
collaboration with its South African cmuuct'lmrts (and possible l'uluuc. pattners). in or
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develop programmes to do with : the flow of resources und researchers. of lufm'ntatimt an
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instrumentation, lhc migrttliou of men and ideas. These issues appear of crucial impm'lan
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in the development of new nations (with South African. perhaps. being taken to be. a spec
ial

case). It is an avenue of mscmrch we wish to investigate m grcutcir depth.

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Ba lisle. MEYER, a rcscurc tcr working on the theme, will embark on a lwmvcclt mission

10 011111 Africa with a view to exploring the cmiditions such a tzirogmnuuc would trquim.

It

would be much a)ptmiatcxl if they could meet you during their trip and establish contact
with people working in thc llclcl of Social Studies of Science. Although this might not b
e

your specific field of activity, maybe you are. clculiug with related tsuuc-s. Anyway. Dr
. chula MARKS from lhc institute of Contmomvcallh Studios informs us that you could

certainly put us in touch with otlmrs who could be. or help. Boating in mind that Messrs
Watts! and Meyer will be. in your am from the 1st to the 6111 of March, please let. us kn
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if and when you would be iiucrcstccl in receiving them.

We would ulsn be most grateful if you could draw up a smumary list of useful

contacts and institutions itllt'l send it tn us in ttl possible haste. for us to approach
them in

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'l'ltattkng you in advuncc for your hclp, uncl ltitiking forward In a fruitful
cooperation between our nultonal rmcuruh teams, I remain,

Y ours Sincerely.

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