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PRESIDENCY MEETING WITH PIK BOTHA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT TO BE RELEASED BY PRESIDENCY

ON FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY MINISTER VAN DEN BROEK REPRESENTING THE TWELVE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WILL HAVE A MEETING IN GENEVA WITH HIS SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTERPART. MINISTER VAN DEN BROEK WILL COMMUNICATE TO HIS SOUTH AFRICAN COLLEAGUE IN THE CLEAREST POSSIBLE TERMS THE TWELVE'S GRAVE CONCERN ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE WILL ALSO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER TO THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRONT-LINE STATES ON 3 AND 4 FEBRUARY IN LUSAKA.

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