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**Letter, P. H. Philip, Regarding South African
Application to United States for Nuclear Assistance**

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Summary:

Philip states that South Africa wishes to apply for a grant from the United States for the reactor to be built in the Western Province.

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W. Stewart telephoned me this morning concerning an atomic energy matter. Since Dr. Naudé may be phoning you this afternoon on the same subject, this is the position.

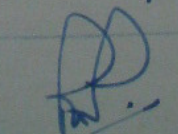
In 1955 the U.S. and the United States signed a bilateral agreement on co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

This agreement made no specific mention of a grant by the U.S. Government, but later the President announced that the U.S. invited applications for grants up to \$350,000 each from countries with whom such bilateral treaties had been signed.

We wish to apply for a grant towards the cost of the Universities Research Reactor to be erected here in the Western Province.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is the 30th June and the matter is therefore urgent.

Dr. Schumann, Deputy Chairman of the Atomic Energy Board is flying down to Cape Town tonight to get his Minister's approval of the submission of the application, and we may also be consulted. (I know of no objection to the U.S. applying.)


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Mr. Philip
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