

June 4, 1975

**Comparison of Notes on a Meeting Between Minister
S. Peres and Minister P.W. Botha, Held in Zurich**

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Summary:

A list of edits to be made to meeting notes taken during the second Israel-South Africa (ISSA) meeting between Israel Minister Peres and South African Minister Botha.

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5.1 Comparison of notes on a meeting between Minister S Peres and Minister P W Botha, held in Zurich on 4 June 1975 -----

The meeting considered the notes on the abovementioned meeting.

It was noted that the meeting took place in Zurich and not in Bern, as stated.

It was agreed -

(i) that paragraphs 1 to 5 be deleted as not being relevant;

(ii) that paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9 be accepted as a correct representation;

(iii) that paragraph 10 be amended to read as follows:
"Minister Botha expressed interest in a number of units of Chalet, subject to the correct payload being available";

(iv) that paragraph 11 be amended by deleting the second sentence;

(v) that paragraph 12 be accepted as **DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE DECLASSIFIED** representation;

(vi) that paragraph 13 be accepted as a correct representation;
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(vii) that paragraph 14 be amended to read as follows:

"Minister Peres offered half their production of 10 units per month of the new tank to RSA. Production to commence early in 1976 and deliveries early in 1977.
The cost of the tank was stated to be \$ 810 000 including development charges and based on tanks

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6. Minister Botha said that we have no aggressive intentions and hence Burglar is for us a low priority, even the 3 000 km model.
7. Minister Peres asked that RSA should declare their interest in Blue Bat and Olive. Minister Botha undertook to do this.
8. Minister Peres asked that RSA should declare their interest in Night Vision equipment. Minister Botha undertook to do this.
9. Minister Peres offered half of their production of 10 units per month of the new tank to RSA. Production to commence early in 1976 and deliveries early in 1977. The cost of the tank was stated to be \$ 810 000 including development charges and based on a production run for 1 000 units.

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