



REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

GOEDGEKEUR IN UITVOERENDE RAAD	APPROVED IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
30-04-1980	
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WAARN. ASST. SEKR. VAN DIE UITVOERENDE RAAD	ACT. ASST. SEC. TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

*Departement van die Eerste Minister,  
Department of the Prime Minister,  
CAPE TOWN*  
30-04-1980

MINUTE NO 0481

MINISTERS have the honour to inform the State President that the Consultative Parties to the Antarctic Treaty, including the Republic of South Africa, recommended at their Ninth Meeting in London on 7 October 1977 that a definitive regime for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources should be concluded.

MINISTERS have the honour further to state that the first session of a Special Consultative Meeting of Parties to the Treaty was convened in Canberra, Australia, between 27 February and 16 March 1978 for this purpose and that in the course of further negotiations between the Parties a draft text of a Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources was provisionally agreed.

MINISTERS have the honour to recommend that it may please the State President to approve the appointment of the following persons to represent the Government of the Republic of South Africa at a Diplomatic Conference of the Consultative Parties to the Antarctic Treaty in Canberra, Australia, between 7 and 21 May 1980 to which certain interested governments and international organisations have also been invited as observers and at which the text of the convention for the conservation of marine living resources will be considered and adopted.

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Philip Frederick Theron,	Secretary for Industries
Pieter Daniel Oelofsen,	Senior Law Adviser Department of Foreign Affairs and Information
George Henry Stander,	Director of Sea Fisheries Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
Thomas Frederick Wheeler,	Under Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Information.
Hendrik Frederik van Zyl,	Third Secretary, South African Embassy, Canberra

MINISTERS have the honour further to recommend that Mr. P.F. Theron be authorised to sign the Final Act of the Diplomatic Conference on behalf of the Republic of South Africa.

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APPROVED

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STATE PRESIDENT

Date: 30-04-1980

