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DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

In accordance with President's Minute No. 375 of 24 August 1998 and the powers vested in me by section 4 (c) (i) of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act, 1989 (Act No. 74 of 1989), I hereby grant the delegates of the member states of the Non-Aligned Movement, during the period 28 August to 4 September 1998 whilst visiting the Republic of South Africa for the purposes of attending the Non-Aligned Movement Summit, the immunities and privileges as set out in the attached Schedule.

A. B. NZO

Minister of Foreign Affairs

SCHEDULE

It is hereby published for general information that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in accordance with section 4 (c) (i) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 1989 (Act No. 74 of 1989), has granted to delegates of member states of the Non-Aligned Movement (hereinafter referred to as the "NAM"), who are not citizens of or resident in the Republic of South Africa, during the period 28 August to 4 September 1998, whilst visiting in the Republic of South Africa for the purposes of the NAM Summit, the following immunities and privileges:

- (a) Immunity from personal arrest or seizure of their personal baggage.
- (b) In respect of words spoken or written or acts done by them in the performance of their official duties, such immunity to continue for the specified period notwithstanding that the persons are no longer serving as delegates of member states of the NAM.

(c) Inviolability of papers and documents relating to the work on which they are engaged during the NAM Summit.

Privileges and Immunities are granted to the said delegates in the interests of the NAM Summit and its member states and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The member states of the NAM have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of a member of the delegation in any case where in their opinion the immunity would impede the course of justice and it is without prejudice to the interest of the relevant NAM member states.

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