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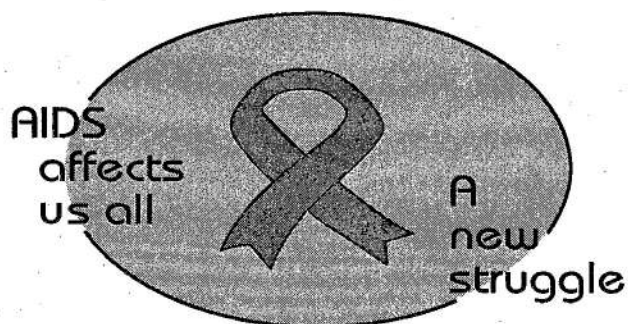
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DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

In accordance with President's Minute No. 503 of 3 November 1999 and the powers vested in me by section 4 (c) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 1989 (Act No. 74 of 1989), I hereby grant to the delegates accredited to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, who are not citizens of or permanently resident in the Republic of South Africa, for the period 8 to 17 November 1999, whilst visiting in the Republic of South Africa for the purposes of attending the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, the immunities and privileges as set out in the attached Schedule.

N. C. DLAMINI ZUMA

Minister of Foreign Affairs

SCHEDULE

It is hereby published for general information that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in accordance with section 4 (c) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 1989 (Act No. 74 of 1989), has granted to the delegates accredited to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, who are not citizens of or permanently resident in the Republic of South Africa, for the period 8–17 November 1999, whilst visiting in the Republic of South Africa for the purposes of attending the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, the following immunities and privileges:

1. (a) In respect of words spoken or written or acts done by them in the performance of their official duties, immunity from arrest and legal process of every kind, such immunity to continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer serving as delegates of the member states of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting;
- (b) Inviolability of papers and documents relating to the work on which they are engaged during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.
2. Privileges and Immunities are granted to the said delegates in the interests of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting and the member states of the Commonwealth and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The member states of the Commonwealth have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of a member of the delegation in any case where the immunity would impede the course of justice and such waiver can be done without prejudice to the interests of the relevant Commonwealth member state.

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