

## **April 3, 1975**

### **Israel-South Africa Agreement (ISSA)**

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#### **Summary:**

Agreement between the South African and Israeli Ministers of Defense that outlines the two nations' cooperation on nuclear issues.

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This AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between:

THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
 of the one part,

AND

THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL  
 (hereinafter referred to as the MOD) of the other part.

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ~~Agreement will be referred to as "Security and Secrecy Agreement" (SSA)~~
2. ~~Agreement shall be deemed an integral part of each and every agreement~~  
 listed in Annex "A" attached hereto and to every agreement to be made or signed in the future and will also apply to all information, know-how and materials, ~~including that of value~~ and to schematics, plans and drawings supplied or transmitted or to be supplied or transmitted in the course of negotiations or in pursuance of any of the aforesaid agreements, and ~~relating to the following~~

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(hereinafter referred to as "secret information").

3. It is hereby expressly agreed that the very existence of this Agreement as well as any other agreement relating to the activities defined in Clause 2 hereof, including information about the terms or contents of any such agreement, shall be secret and shall not be disclosed by either party, except as hereinafter provided. The foregoing shall apply notwithstanding the fact that any particular subject of an agreement may carry a lesser classification but for this clause.

Should any subject of an agreement be accorded a higher classification than "secret" by mutual consent of both parties then the highest of such classifications shall apply.

4. The parties will agree on mutually acceptable security procedures which will be reduced to writing, signed by the appropriate agencies and such security procedures will define and determine the proper means and methods for transmittal, distribution, use and storage of secret information which may be required by either party in order to perform effectively any agreement between them. Pending signature

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d) supervision of the implementation of the provisions of this agreement.

8. This agreement may be amended only by a written document duly signed by the parties or their authorized representatives.
9. This agreement will be in force and effect for an indefinite period and may not be cancelled or renounced unilaterally.
10. Each party agrees and undertakes that the provisions of this Agreement will be binding upon and duly observed by all the agencies of the respective ministries of defence as well as by the armed forces of each country.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF April 1975

*P.W. Botha*  
P.W. BOTHA  
MINISTER OF DEFENCE

AS WITNESSES:

*A. J. J. J. J.*  
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THUS DONE AND SIGNED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

THIS DAY OF 1975

*Shimon Peres*  
SHIMON PERES

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

AS WITNESSES:

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