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South Africa Again Rumored To Be Working on Nuclear Weapons: Dr. C. R. Jansen, Director of the Life Sciences Division of the South African Atomic Energy Board, stated in May 1976 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "We're going to have to make an atom bomb. We (South Africa) can't afford it but we're going ahead with it anyway." [REDACTED]

Comment: This report is one of several recent indications from knowledgeable South Africans that the government intends to develop nuclear weapons. In spite of this evidence of South Africa's intentions and the likelihood that it is conducting theoretical studies applicable to nuclear weapons development, there is no convincing evidence that nuclear weapons actually are being developed at this time.

Considering South Africa's usual extreme concern for secrecy, such direct references to nuclear weapons de-

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