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Sew Charles,

SOUTH AFRICAN MINERALS

1. You asked me on 12 June if I could lay my hands on a "Deutsch" report which Alan Walters had mentioned. I cannot, and none of those we have consulted, in State Commerce, or the Treasury, admits to having heard of it. But I can refer you to two, possibly relevant, documents which we have extracted, in the course of our abortive "Deutsch" search.

2. The first is a July '85 report by the Office of Strategic Resources at Commerce on the significance, for the Western industrialised world, and particularly the US, of South African minerals. It contains some rather good statistical material and is a unclassified document. We have sent a copy to Humfrey in SAfD.

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Yours ever,
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