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Dear Dr. van Zyl Slabbert,

As we approach the end of another decade, The Star is proposing to take a look ahead at what the 1980's hold for South Africans.

To this end, we would like to run a series of articles written by five leading politicians in the country which will focus on the developments that can be expected to take place in the coming 10 years.

You are clearly one of the critical pacesetters and thinkers of the future and we would be grateful if you would participate in this project. It will be called "A look into the 80's".

We propose that each of the articles should be about 1,000 words long. We also propose that they should be published some time in November or December, which means that we would like them in hand as soon as possible.

The other politicians who are being invited to take part in the series are:

Dr. Motlana, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, Mr. Jac Rabie, Dr. Piet Koornhof.

Yours truly, THE STAR.

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