In Athens, Mr. Clark will meet with Mr. Botha, who is in Europe for other meetings, to discuss the current situation in South Africa and in the region. They last met in August 1987 in South Africa just prior to the Vancouver Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

"It will be useful to have a first-hand briefing about the South African Government's position as I prepare for the deliberations in Abuja," said Mr. Clark.

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