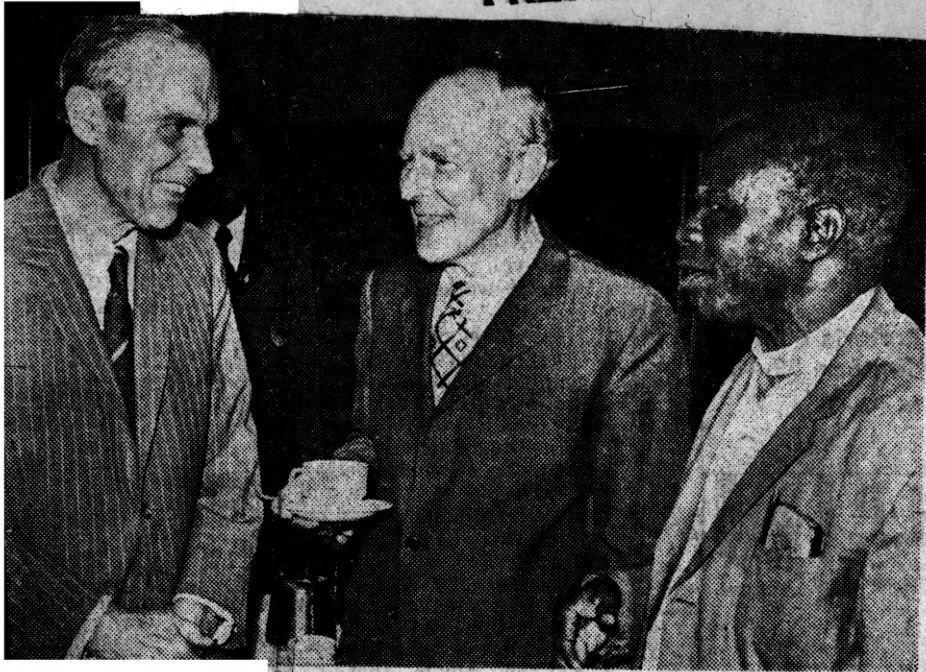


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The Rev George Daneel (left), who introduced delegates to the International Assembly for Moral Re-Armament at a Press conference in Pretoria this morning. With him are Mr Bremer Hofmeyr, and the Bishop of Lagos, the Rt Rev S. I. Kale.

## Delegates from all over world for MRA talks

By a Staff Reporter

MORE than 400 people from many parts of the world, including other African states, will be spending the next week in Pretoria attending the International Moral Re-Armament Conference. Probably as many as 24 states will be represented and South African delegates include four of the Homeland chief ministers, two of whom will speak at the opening tomorrow night.

One of the African delegates is the Bishop of Lagos, the Rt Rev S. Kale, and from New Zealand comes Mr Tom Ormond, member of the Maori Council and President of Hawkesbay Rugby Union. Kenya would also be represented.

An Indian delegate is Mr Subbiah Kistamasi, who emigrated to Britain from South Africa 15 years ago and is returning to this country on his first visit since then.

Ethiopia is being repre-

ented by Mr Hugh Elliott, who has spent the past six years in that country after 33 years in government administration in Nigeria.

Other prominent delegates include Dr Malcolm Mackey, Minister of the Navy in the Australian Government from 1970 to 72, and Mr Pierre Spoerri, a director of the Moral Re-Armament Caux Foundation in Switzerland.

At the Press conference in Pretoria this morning the Rev George Daneel said that the idea of a conference in South Africa had been suggested at Caux three years ago. It was a time when there was much talk of dialogue between South Africa and the various African states and it was felt that the time had come for South Africa to take a more positive lead.

"The eyes of the world are on South Africa and anything positive from this country would mean a great deal to other countries," said Mr Daneel, adding that that was "what Moral Re-Armament was all about." South Africa could become a sounding board in providing an answer to the nations. "In a sense we have the whole world concentrated in this country and thus South Africa is in a unique position to forge something that can have meaning for the whole world."

Mr Daneel said that this conference would bring together friends from abroad who were not only interested in South Africa, but who had a real conviction of what South Africa could do.