

SA told to lead peace plan

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THE International Moral Rearmament conference ended in Pretoria yesterday with delegates proposing a plan for South Africa to take the lead in bringing peace to the world.

Delegates at the conference saw South Africa as a microcosm of the world, including all the world problems of race, language and religious barriers.

Dominee George Daneel, speaking on the subject, said there was a need in South Africa for a basis of mutual trust and understanding between all peoples.

"I am proud to live in this country, where there is so much opportunity for us to

create goodwill and to be an example to the world," he said.

Delegates included Mrs Irene Laure, 75-year-old former French Resistance leader and Socialist MP, who told of her hatred for the Germans after the Second World War, but has since apologised 200 times for this hatred from public platforms.

South Africans who attended the conference included Chief Minister Cedric Phahudi of Lebowa, who called on delegates to use the conference to stimulate change and bring people face to face with reality, and Chief Minister Lennox Sebe of the Ciskei.