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Dear Dr Becker,

**40<sup>TH</sup> IUPAC COUNCIL MEETING,  
BERLIN, GERMANY, 13-14 AUGUST 1999  
ELECTIONS**

With reference to your memorandum dated 8 December 1998, the Foundation for Research Development (FRD), as the National Adhering Organisation to IUPAC for South Africa, re-nominates Prof. P S Steyn as a Member of the Bureau. The South African National Committee for IUPAC supports this nomination.

Prof. Steyn is at present an Elected Member of the Bureau and Executive Committee and has indicated that he would be prepared to serve another term. As requested, we are enclosing herewith brief biographical notes on Prof. Steyn; we previously sent in a photo of Prof. Steyn which IUPAC has on file. It would be appreciated if this summary could be published in the July 1999 issue of *Chemistry International*. A full curriculum vitae is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

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