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**A DESK-TOP PLANNING FOR GEOLOGICAL
EXPLORATION OF PLATINUM**

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The recent political unrest and instability in South Africa has now focussed the world's attention to look for other possible sources of platinum. Conceptual framework for exploration based on lithologic association, age of host rocks and association of platinum with other minerals are proposed and will be discussed in detail. Based on recent literatures on platinum, the three criteria proposed here seems to be promising. Geochemical techniques, drilling and manual prospecting are suggested as possible techniques to be used in searching for platinum.