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Sir

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS TO THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

Further to the Bophuthatswana Government's submission to this Technical Committee, dated 12th instant, and with reference to the Technical Committee's Special Report on Confederation, we wish to accentuate some aspects of our proposals regarding the constitutional relationship between Bophuthatswana and South Africa.

As the Technical Committee will note from paragraph 8 of our submission on a draft constitution, Bophuthatswana proposes a relationship based on the principles of associated membership of a future South African state. As has previously been suggested, the position of West-Berlin vis-a-vis the Federal Republic of Germany can be used as point of departure in designing such a model.

We are aware of the Technical Committee's objections in this regard, as contained in the Special Report referred to above. It is, however, our respectful submission that these objections are not relevant, in that it attempted to limit our proposal to the constitutional position of islands. The proposal made by us is to find a practical constitutional solution and does not concern the geographical features of any of the states, including that of Bophuthatswana.

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The Technical Committee is therefore requested to seriously consider our proposals as a feasible solution to the question of such a future constitutional relationship.

Kindly forward this letter to the Technical Committee concerned.

Yours faithfully



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Minister of State Affairs,
Civil Aviation and Defence.