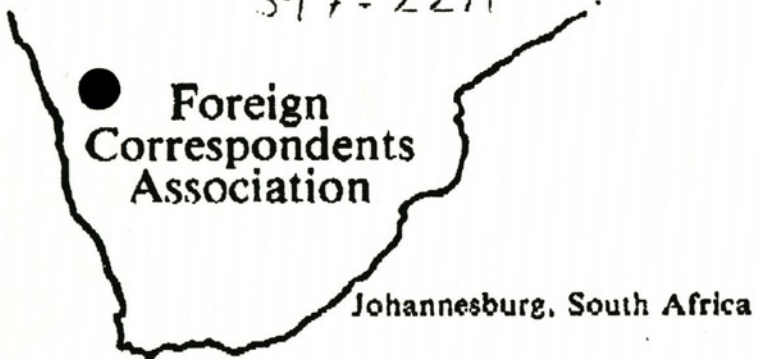


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ATTENTION: THEUNS ELOFF

Dear Theuns

I'm writing with my "chairman of the Foreign Correspondents Association" hat on to ask whether we can try to solve a problem which has regularly arisen at the World Trade Centre regarding the positioning of television cameras in the press conference room.

The cameras are always positioned to obscure the view of anyone who is not a television cameraman. I have complained about this on numerous occasions, and my members are clamouring for this problem to be sorted out. At the last Codesa talks, Marius Kleynhans, who was then in charge, simply told me he was not prepared to do anything about it. But it is a real problem - we can neither see who is speaking from the high table, nor can they see us. Could you let me know whether there is not some way to sort this out for the 1-2 April meeting? One suggestion would be that cameras be placed on a podium at the back, so they can film over our heads, or that the table be placed along the long side of the room, so that cameras can be in the middle and we can sit on either side of them.

I'll be very grateful if something can be done about this - my members get more cross every time it happens...

Best regards and thanks

*Patti*

Patti Waldmeir, Chairman

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